



St Matthew's Catholic Parish



(Established 1831)

12 Tebbutt Street, Windsor, NSW 2756

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Our Parish Mission Statement:

We believe and live out the mission of Jesus Christ as a community of worship and faith shared in service.

Parish Team:

Parish Priest: *Fr Robert William*
Assistant Priest: *Fr Ever Bernaldez MSP*
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*
Parish email: stmcc@tpg.com.au
www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au
Office hours
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday : 9.30am - 4.30pm

Schools:

St Matthew's Primary Phone: 4560 2300
Principal: Mr Tim Vane-Tempest
Chisholm Catholic Primary Phone: 4573 3200
Principal: Mr Michael Mifsud
Bede Polding College Phone: 4560 2900
Principal: Mr Mark Compton

Masses:

Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 5.00pm and 6.15pm
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday:

Monday to Saturday 9am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

Special Monthly Masses:

First Wednesday 10.45am Hospital Chapel
Second Thursday 7.30am Convent Chapel
First Friday Mass 7.00pm Stations & Mass
First Saturday 9.00am Anointing of the Sick

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday during 9am Mass

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly 11am

Marriages:

By appointment

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
2nd August, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55 : 1-3
RESPONSE: The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs

SECOND READING: Romans 8 : 35, 37-39
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! No one lives on
bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of
God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven, endowed
with all delights and sweetness
in every taste.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Alan Eyles,
Ellen (Carmel) Curran and John Karam as well as
Philip Vassallo, Eileen (Pat) Shaw and
George Seguna.

Sick:

Mary Grech and Des Donoghue.



PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

St Matthews Catholic Church Windsor

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Matthews-Catholic-Church-Windsor-103097277962571/>

St Matthew's Facebook Page is intended to help us grow
our faith community while also providing our current
parishioners a space to socialise and learn outside of Mass.



Share Photos, Ask Questions, Comment
Make Suggestions!

Please find us on Facebook and Like our page!



CHURCH CLEANING WEEKEND 8TH/9TH AUGUST 2020:

C. Melinz and C. Teuma.

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MASS BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office during office hours or by marking "Next Week" or "NW" on the Mass attendance sheet.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We would like to let parishioners know that we have a COVID Safety Plan in place for the Parish and have now been registered as a COVID Safe business.

We would also like to ask that if you are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, have a temperature or have been in contact with anyone that is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, please do not come to the Church even if you have made a Mass booking.

MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL

The next lunch will be held this Monday, 3rd August in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$10- per person which covers morning tea and lunch. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. There is no need to book, just turn up. Please remember, social distancing regulations need to be adhered to at all times.



FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS

Like many businesses and families, the Parish has ongoing expenses such as electricity, water, etc. which need to be paid. Since the number of parishioners who are attending Mass has drastically reduced, and as we are unable to physically take up collections during Masses, any donation that you are able to make to the Parish, would be greatly appreciated. To assist, we have two boxes at the back of the Church where you can make these donations after Mass. The first collection is sent to the Diocese, and the second collection is kept here in the Parish. Alternatively, donations can also be made online via our website. Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the parish in these difficult times.

CALLING ALL SACRISTY CLEANERS

We would like to start getting the Sacristy cleaned again starting from the weekend 15th/16th August. As the old roster is out of date, a new roster will be sent next week. If you can spare an hour, once a month and would be interested in being a part of the Sacristy Cleaning Roster, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Vinnies is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 - 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo>

This is the link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools July 2020 Newsletter: <https://bit.ly/VinniesMetroSchoolsNewsletter2020Term3>



ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Office in the Western Sydney Diocese and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. This year this event will be held as an online Webinar via Zoom and is open to anyone interested. It will be held on Tuesday, 4th August from 6pm - 8pm. Registration is essential so please call the Tribunal Office 8838 3480 or email Rita at soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP

On the Feast Day of Mary Mackillop, Saturday 8th August, Mary Mackillop Place will be closed as they usually receive about 5000 visitors. With that number of people, social distancing would be difficult. Instead, they have arranged for the Mass in the Mary Mackillop Chapel to be livestreamed at 10am on that day followed by a time of prayer at the tomb. The details will be posted on the website marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au There is also a flyer on the notice board at the back of the Church.

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION ONLINE FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ Scripture Night with Dr Laurie Woods - open to everyone, live streamed on Institute for Mission FB page. Tuesday, 18 August at 7pm. Registration NOT required.
- ⇒ Reflective Ministry -WORD AND MISSION - this is a program of 12 Tuesday evenings (from 7pm to 9pm, starting 18 August) focusing on Scripture and Pastoral Skills. Registration REQUIRED (online participation). Please send an email to grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au For more details and registration go to: <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry>



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