



St Matthew's Catholic Parish



(Established 1831)

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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*
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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:

Tuesday to Saturday 9am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
6th September, 2020
Father's Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-9
RESPONSE: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-10
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!
GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

Deceased:



Please pray for the recently deceased Mick Cornish, Mary Grech, Regina Mass, Sarah Berg as well as Jean Spice, Paul Dimech, Anne and Paul Micallef, John Mifsud, Flor Henning, Maria Henning and Wilhelm Henning.

**STOP THE SPREAD - PLEASE MAINTAIN
SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
WHILE IN AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.**

ROSTER 12TH/13TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

Church Cleaning:
K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.
Sacristy:
C. Melinz.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

TO ALL THE DAD'S IN THE PARISH

Loving God, whom we all call Father, we pray for all who are Father's to us. We thank you for their wisdom and care of us. We bless you for their strength and patience. Bless them with peace and joy as we honour them this day. May they, like the men in the scriptures and Joseph, who cared for Jesus, be just and true. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL

The next Monday Club lunch will be held this Monday, 7th September in the Parish Hall. Cost is only \$10 per person which covers morning tea and lunch. All parishioners are most welcome.. Bookings are not required, just turn up.



WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY?

As God's stewards, we're entrusted to use the gifts we are given wisely for the greater good of our family, our faith community and God's kingdom. A gift in your Will is an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. During Include A Charity Week, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, Parramatta Catholic Foundation or a Catholic ministry. Even the most modest gift will significantly advance our Church's works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For information on remembering the Church in your Will: your-catholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinWills



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This week is child protection week and we are encouraged, as a Diocese, to have a listening heart that sees and hears the voice of each and every child.

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to "Take fresh courage." This year is the ten year anniversary of Mary's canonisation. During the challenging times we all face, please pray and support Mary MacKillop Today, so that we can continue to transform lives through our vital works and carry on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross. For more information please call 02 8912 2777 or visit marymackilloptoday.org.au



OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The Office For Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office For Worship by contacting (02) 8838 3457.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

WELCOME TO THE WELL

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – The Well. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', The Well is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au



DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA CELEBRATES THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Diocese of Parramatta is celebrating the Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October) by creating a video to be released on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We invite all parishioners to be involved. Send your photograph, video, art or poetry of your favourite nature spot in the Diocese to comms@parracatholic.org by 25th September. Details can be found at <https://www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice/>

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta. The September (Spring) 2020 edition is out now and is free. You are welcome to take a copy home with you after Mass.

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

CBC are looking for more, new members, in particular younger members. Membership offers a choice of graded walks, abseiling, canyoning and camping for a variety of fitness levels, as well as a variety of social activities. The benefits of bushwalking to our physical, emotional and mental wellbeing are well known. If you are interested, please visit www.cbcnsw.org.au or call 0478 919 427.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH, GREYSTANES IS LOOKING FOR A SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR – APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER. FOR DETAILS GO TO PARRACATHOLIC.ORG/EMPLOYMENT.