



# 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](mailto:stmcc@tpg.com.au)  
[www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au](http://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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
4th October, 2020*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 5 : 1-7  
**RESPONSE:** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 4 : 6-9  
**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 21 : 33-43

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

#### Deceased:



Please pray for the recently deceased Grace Sultana and June Heinrich as well as Mary Grech, Laurie Culbert, Louise Thomas, Liz Harding Peter Nagle and William Rix.

### PARISH BELL RELOCATION

As you may recall, the Parish bell was removed from the school grounds sometime ago to make room for extra teaching space. After much discussion and consultation, it was decided to relocate the bell to the garden at the left of the Church. The Development Application has now been approved through Hawkesbury Council and construction of the new bell tower will finally commence on Monday, 12th October. In preparation for this, the garden and trees will be removed this Wednesday, 7th October. Please keep in mind that side of the Church will be a construction site so access to the Church from there will not be possible for weekend Masses. Sorry for the inconvenience.



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

### ROSTER 10TH/11TH OCTOBER, 2020

#### Church Cleaning:

T. Ripa and S Mitchell.

#### Sacristy:

C. Melinz.

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## MONDAY CLUB LUNCH

The next Monday Club lunch will be this Tuesday, 6th October. Cost will be \$10- per person and for catering purposes, bookings are required. They will be having a barbecue lunch and would like to make sure there will be enough for everyone. If you would like to attend, please see or phone Celine on 0413 911 033.



## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS REMINDER!

We would like to remind parishioners of the current restrictions for Places of Worship in the Diocese of Parramatta.



- ⇒ We have re-introducing music into our liturgies to make them a more uplifting experience. However, please **DO NOT** sing as this is not permitted.
- ⇒ It is highly recommended that masks be worn going to, from and during the Mass or while on Church grounds.
- ⇒ It is requested that after Masses, parishioners leave immediately and **DO NOT** stand around the front of the Church.
- ⇒ If you have made a Mass booking, please make sure you mark your name as attending. **DO NOT** put your name on the sheet a second time as that prevents others from being able to attend Mass.
- ⇒ If you have made a booking and are unable to attend, please let the parish office know by 4.30pm on Friday so that your name can be removed and someone else can take your place.
- ⇒ With social distancing, we are only permitted **65** people in the Church at one time. Once that number has been reached, please **DO NOT** record your name on the sheet OR come into the Church. Fines will apply to everyone attending if we are not compliant.
- ⇒ Thank you for your assistance with these restrictions. Hopefully they will be eased further soon and we can have more parishioners attend our weekend Masses.

## SMART LOVING - Help For Marriages Under Stress

The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future. Visit: [smartloving.org/breakthrough](http://smartloving.org/breakthrough) Mary Undoer of Knots.



**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA INVITE ALL TO MAKE A CONSCIENCE APPROACH IN JOINING AND PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT 9AM ON 18TH OCTOBER 2020. THEY HOPE YOU CAN JOIN THEM IN THIS SPECIAL PRAYER OF THE ROSARY THAT TAKES PLACE ONCE A YEAR.**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NSW ROSALIE RENDU FORUM

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW will be hosting their annual Rosalie Rendu Forum online on Thursday 15th October from 6pm. This year's forum features a line-up of inspirational female leaders who will reflect on the theme 'Reimagining the future: can we create more equitable communities post pandemic?'. To register for the event by 12th October, visit <https://rosalie-rendu-2020.eventbrite.com.au>. For more information, email [social.justice@vinnies.org.au](mailto:social.justice@vinnies.org.au) or call (02) 4032 3545



## WORLD MISSION MONTH

October is World Mission Month and Catholic Mission will focus on the life changing work of the Church in Cambodia's Battambang Province. The Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with the support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need, reminding us that "...we are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring the joy of life everywhere we look, with a positive vision, hope, joy and happiness". To hear more about this Catholic Mission project, the community in Cambodia and be inspired by stories from the residents of The Arrupe Centre, please register for the webinars via these links:



Thurs 8th Oct at 6pm - [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q15BetkkTmmaeDIHw3\\_Tg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q15BetkkTmmaeDIHw3_Tg)

Fri 9th Oct at 1pm - [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw)

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