



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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
27th September, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18 : 25-28

RESPONSE: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2 : 1-11

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! My sheep listen o my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21 : 28-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

Deceased:



Please pray for the recently deceased Grace Sultana, June Heinrich and Mick Cornish as well as Laurie Culbert, Louise Thomas, John Mifsud, Flor Henning, Maria and Wilhelm Henning.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Migrant and Refugee Sunday is celebrated around the globe on 27th September. COVID-19 has meant that many asylum seekers and refugees within our diocese have lost their jobs, and for some with no access to JobKeeper, JobSeeker or ongoing financial assistance, they face homeless and destitution. Two agencies who support asylum seekers and refugees have reported a 400% increase in need for emergency assistance. This year, parishes have been asked to be in solidarity on Migrant and Refugee Sunday through prayer, sharing stories and action. You can help by donating food and toiletries. For more information, contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or, House of Welcome office@houseofwelcome.com.au or JRS amelia.savage@jrs.org.au



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

ROSTER 3RD/4TH OCTOBER, 2020

Church Cleaning:

M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.

Sacristy:

B. and N. Duff.

PLEASE TAKE WITH YOU OR THROW OUT. DO NOT RETURN TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

ENQUIRY EVENINGS FOR NON-CATHOLICS

Any interested non-Catholics are invited to learn more about the Catholic faith at an Enquiry Evening on Wednesday, 30th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please spread the word and inform any family or friends who may be interested. This will be the beginning of our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme. To book, please speak to Mary Said, or contact the Parish Office 4577 3073.



MONDAY CLUB LUNCH

Because of the long weekend, it has been decided to hold the next Monday Club lunch on Tuesday, 6th October. Cost will be \$10- per person and bookings are required for catering purposes as they will be having a barbeque 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.

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 Mary Undoer of Knots Discount - 50% until September 30, 2020.



DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA CELEBRATES THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Diocese of Parramatta is celebrating the Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) by creating a video to be released on 4 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. Details can be found at <https://www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice/>

THE GOOD OIL

In the September Edition of "The Good Oil" an online news outlet for the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, there is an interesting, informative story called "Commemorating 145 years of prayer and presence in Windsor" which is about the Good Samaritan Sisters and their involvement in the Hawkesbury. If you are interested in having a read, go to <https://www.goodsams.org.au/article/2020/09/>



RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers women and men a sanctuary in which to rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive and non-judgmental environment. The next healing retreat will be held 4th to 6th December 2020. Rachel's Vineyard has created a confidential free online individually guided reflection at a time to suit you. To enquire about these programs, call their confidential number (voice mail): 0400 092 555 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

WORLD MISSION MONTH

October is World Mission Month and is just around the corner. 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_Q15BetkkTmmaeDlHw3_Tg

Fri 9th Oct at 1pm - https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw