



# 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*  
*18th October, 2020*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.  
**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 45 : 1,4-6  
**RESPONSE:** Give the Lord glory and honour.  
**SECOND READING:** 1 Thessalonians 1 : 1-5  
**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22 : 15-21  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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



#### Deceased:

Please pray for the deceased Mary Grech, Roseanna Agius, Liz Harding, Peter Nagle, William Rix, Aniela Franz, Frank De Carlo, Emanuel Attard, Jean Beech and David Moss.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

#### Confirmation

Over the next four weeks, the children who have been preparing for their Confirmation, will receive the Sacrament at dedicated services during the week. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this special time.



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

### ROSTER 24TH/25TH OCTOBER, 2020

**Church Cleaning:**  
K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.  
**Sacristy:**  
L. Maguire.

### 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!



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## NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is not far away. Throughout the month we remember all our deceased family and friends and pray for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available at the door of the Church for you to submit the names of those whom you would like remembered at Mass throughout the month. Mass on Monday 2nd November will be at 9am and 7.30pm. As it is an important Feast Day, bookings will be required for these Masses.

## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS - CATECHISTS

It is nearly Term 4 and SRE classes were on hold. As the COVID restrictions are easing classes are hoping to resume. The Catechists in our Diocese undertake a vital evangelising role, educating children and young people and forming them in the Catholic faith. We can make a difference if we are there. Please continue to pray for our Catechists and the great work they do for families and our Church.



## HSC LIVESTREAM EVENT

Year 12's, their families and supporters across the Diocese are invited to share in a 30 minute LIFTED experience this Sunday 18th October at 8pm with Bishop Vincent. It will include a blessing, music and numerous messages of support from Year 6 students, parish priests and Catholic Youth Parramatta. Tune in at <https://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthparra>

## MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday 17th October, Australia celebrates the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no formal celebrations at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney for the anniversary, however, the Sisters of St Joseph invite you to celebrate this occasion by engaging with the resources available on [www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/](http://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/)



## CALLED TO LIFE WHEN YOU ARE LAID LOW - Finding healing and hope after abortion

A free online session at a time to suit you. The session is a one to one time best experienced by zoom, or another online platform of your choice on computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Register at [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au) or call our confidential phoneline: 0400 092 555. Please give your name (first name is sufficient), email or phone contact details and we will contact you to arrange an agreed time for your online session. Just mention you are registering for Called to Life online program.

## CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Diocesan Pastoral Council is vital in considering the pastoral questions of our day and making appropriate recommendations to the Bishop, the members of the Council are imbued with a pastoral spirit to aid the Bishop with the pastoral governance of the Church. It seeks a cross-section of people from different places in the Diocese and from different backgrounds and experiences. Parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or others. Nominations require the assent of the person being nominated, who needs to fill out the nomination form. In addition, a nomination also requires the endorsement of the person's parish priest or another priest ministering in the diocese. Nominations close on Monday, 2nd November 2020. An information package is available from the Diocesan website: [paracatholic.org/advisorycouncils](http://paracatholic.org/advisorycouncils) or by contacting the Parish Office 4577 3073.



## 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: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinWills](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinWills)



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