



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*
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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe Year A
22nd November, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 34 : 11-12, 15-17

RESPONSE:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 15 : 20-26, 28

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25 : 31-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Next weekend, 28th/29th November we will be holding the Parramatta Catholic Foundation's Bishop's Christmas Appeal. Funds raised through this Appeal enable CatholicCare to support families in their efforts to give their children a positive start in life and be the best people they can be. This Christmas, let us unite in demonstrating God's unconditional love and keep families together. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare's Project Elizabeth to support vulnerable families to build strong, loving relationships. You can help give people the emotional and practical support they need to live their lives in love and joy. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal: You can donate via the envelopes next weekend or online at catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.



NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Book of Life and November Mass envelopes are available at the door of the Church for you to submit the names of deceased family and friends you wish remembered.

Please pray for the deceased:

June Porazinski, Joshua Chaplin and Jason Vella.



PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH IF YOU:

- ARE EXPERIENCING COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS
- HAVE A TEMPERATURE
- HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE THAT IS EITHER A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

ROSTER 28TH/29TH NOVEMBER, 2020

Church Cleaning: A. Tabone

Sacristy: B. and N. Duff

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ADVENT REFLECTION PROGRAMME

As mentioned in last weekend bulletin, in preparation for Christmas we will be holding an Advent Reflection Programme. This year we will again be using the Bunbury Diocese Programme "Come Lord and Heal Us - An Advent Journey for Uncertain Times." The day sessions will be every Tuesday at 10am in the Good Samaritan Sister's convent (3 Mileham St). The evening sessions will be every Tuesday at 7pm in the presbytery. Both sessions will start on Tuesday, 1st December. If you would like to take part, please put your details on the relevant sheet at the back of the Church.

JRS REFUGEE FOODBANK SERVICE

The Jesuit Refugee Service's foodbank in Parramatta Diocese provides much needed fresh food, non-perishable items, and toiletries to refugees. Your support has never been more important. In the last 6 months, our COVID-19 safe JRS Refugee Foodbank has delivered over 6,773 grocery parcels and every week our food bank currently feeds over 900 people. The following Foodbank stocks are urgently needed: Basmati rice, cooking oil, long life milk, tinned tuna, red kidney beans, lentils, chick peas, canned tomatoes, oats and cereal, and toiletry items such as soap and toothpaste. To assist, St Matthews Parish will be holding a food and toiletry appeal for JRS on the weekend of 5th/6th December. Please bring what you can to Masses that weekend.



ADVENT 2020 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY

Join me and people all around the world and Expect the Unexpected! Sign up for a free daily email devotional that will guide you on a life-changing journey through Advent. Starting November 29th you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be! Register now or for more information: <https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent> or email: in-



ST PATRICKS GIFT SHOP

Is having a Christmas Sale from Saturday, 21st November to Friday, 27th November. It is located in Murphy House, near Parramatta Cathedral, For trading hours, see the sign at the back of the Church or go to stpatricksgiftshop.com

PALMS - REACHING BEYOND 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au



CARITAS AUSTRALIA - GLOBAL GIFTS

You can bring hope and joy to the most vulnerable when you give a Global Gift this Christmas. Share a message of love - simply select one of our beautiful Global Gift cards: education, food or protection. No matter what Global Gift you choose, you will be walking with the most vulnerable people in the world, helping them to transform their lives. Order your card online at: www.globalgifts.org.au or call 1800 024 413

FREE E-BOOK Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1

The new Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1 may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/



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