



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*
Parish email: stmcc@tpg.com.au
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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
25th October, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
FIRST READING: Exodus 22 : 20-26
RESPONSE: I love you, Lord, my strength.
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1 : 5-10
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!
GOSPEL: Matthew 22 : 34-40
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:



Deceased:
Please pray for the deceased Roseanna Agius, Aniela Franz, Frank De Carlo, Emanuel Attard, Jean Beech, David Moss, Maria van Vliet, Flaviana Aning Mari and Eufrocina Mari.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Confirmation
From Monday, 12th October until Friday, 13th November, 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 31ST OCT/1ST NOVEMBER, 2020
Church Cleaning:
C. Melinz and C. Teuma.
Sacristy:
C. Melinz.

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.



COVID UPDATE FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP FROM THE DIOCESE

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship, effective 23 October 2020. The maximum number of people who can attend religious gatherings has been lifted from 100 to 300. However, this will still be subject to the 4 square metre rule. What this means for us here at St Matthew's is that there is NO change to the number of parishioners that can attend Masses in the Church. It does mean a difference though for outdoor Masses that we hold, such as the Christmas Eve Family Mass. We will keep you informed of further changes as they come to hand. The Diocese would also like parishioners to still be mindful of the following:

- ⇒ The physical distancing rules continue to apply whether the Mass is held indoors or outdoors.
- ⇒ No congregational singing should occur.
- ⇒ Face masks are still strongly encouraged.
- ⇒ Mingling and social gatherings in the outdoor area should also not occur after the Mass.

MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL

The next Monday Club lunch will be held on Monday, 2nd November in the Parish Hall. It will be a special Melbourne Cup Lunch so come wearing your best fanciest hat. You could win a prize!!!! There will also be a sweep and you have to be in it to win it. All parishioners are most welcome to come along and have some fun. Bookings are required for catering and can be made by contacting Celine 0413 911 033.



DAILY MASS BOOK

We would like to remind parishioners that due to COVID, we will no longer be supplying the Daily Mass Books to share in the Church. However, we will be ordering them for parishioners if they want one. If you would like your own book and haven't already informed the Parish Office, please do so no later than 12 noon on Monday, 26th October as the order will be placed by 1pm that day. The books cost \$22- each and payment will be taken once the books have arrived.

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 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.



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

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



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