



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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Office closed 24/12/20 to 17/1/21.

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 Friday 9am
**(There will be NO morning Mass
on Saturday, 26th December)**

Reconciliation: (except Sat 26th December)

Saturday 9.30am

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly 11am

Marriages:

By appointment

*Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B
20th December, 2020*

ADVENT WREATH RESPONSE: *Come Lord Jesus.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7 : 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
RESPONSE: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 16 : 25-27
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1 : 26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANK YOU



We would like to thank everyone who has helped in the Parish in one way or another over the past very difficult year. A special thank you to those who will be contributing to our Christmas liturgies, helping to make them such wonderful celebrations. We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas with family and friends and we pray that next year you will experience peace, joy and many happy blessings. God bless you. The Parish team

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 26TH/27TH DECEMBER, 2020

Church Cleaning: J. Dimech.

Sacristy: L. Maguire.

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

Please pray for the recently deceased Marciano Manahan and Rita Attard as well as Daniel Micallef and George Segona.

2020 CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, 24th December: (Christmas Vigil)

- 6.30pm Open Air Family Mass (in St Matthew's School Grounds)
- 6.30pm Mass in Good Samaritan Hall (Bede Polding College)
- 8.30pm Mass (St Matthew's)



Friday, 25th December: (Christmas)

- Midnight Mass (St Matthew's)
- 7.30am Open Air Mass (in St Matthew's School Grounds)
- 9.00am Mass (St Matthew's)

Please note there will be NO evening mass on Christmas day

- ⇒ Because of restrictions, we will be holding an extra Mass in the Good Samaritan Hall of Bede Polding College, Rifle Range Road South Windsor NSW.
- ⇒ As places are limited, bookings are required for Christmas Masses at both venues and these are to be made via our website www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au
- ⇒ One booking per person is required.
- ⇒ On arrival at Mass, please register your attendance on the sheet or via the QR code that will be made available.
- ⇒ If you are attending an open air Mass, please bring your own seat.

CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION



First Rite

- Monday, 21st December: 7.00pm
- Tuesday, 22nd December: 9.30am
- Wednesday, 23rd December: 9.30am
- Thursday, 24th December: 9.30am

Please note: because of COVID, there will be NO Second Rite Reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS MASSES VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU



Since there are extra Masses over Christmas Eve and Day, we are still in need of volunteers for all of the different ministries. Please consider helping during one (or more) of the Masses. All help given will be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to volunteer, please place your name on the relevant sheet at the back of the Church.

If you are a volunteer at any of the Masses, you do not need to register your attendance at that Mass.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 2020 UNTIL MONDAY, 17TH JANUARY 2021. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY HOWEVER, A PRIESTS WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

There are still some 2021 Columban Calendars for sale at the back of the Church. Only \$10- each. A wonderful Christmas present.

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26TH/27TH DECEMBER 2020	THE HOLY FAMILY		YEAR A		
	5PM	6.15PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
COMMENTATOR	H. Sobiesiak	M. Grosvenor	J. Wein	F. Watkins	J. Newland
READER	K. Apap	M. Williams	C. Attard	Sr Anita	T. Victorino
ACOLYTE/ADULT SERVER			S. Kelly	J. Sciberras	G. Claravall
ALTAR SERVERS	J. Dimech	E. Rijke	S. Tierney	E. El Hindy	C. Adam
	S. Beattie	J. Bond		A. Bradford	