



# 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)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and 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 6.00pm  
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

#### Weekday:

Tuesday to Saturday 9am

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

#### Adoration:

Friday 9.30am-12noon

#### Baptisms:

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

#### Marriages:

By appointment

### Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

2nd May, 2021

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 9 : 26-31  
**RESPONSE:** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 3 : 18-24  
**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15 : 1-8  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



#### Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Gatoe Borg, John Cuda, Helen Rice, Mansueto and Rosalina Pascoles as well as Jason Vella, John Mifsud, Charlie Bonanno, Mary Bonanno, Francis Bonanno, John Mifsud and Frank Debono, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana family.

#### Sick:

Jessica Moloney, John Flint, Carmela Bombardier, Donna Dela Cuadra and Neill Perrett.

### ADORATION - ALONE WITH THE ALMIGHTY

Starting next Friday, 7th May we will be holding adoration following the 9am Mass every Friday. It will go from 9.30am until 12noon, however, if there is a another Parish commitment (like a funeral) it will be cancelled for that Friday. We will however, give you prior notice if possible. This will be your opportunity to quietly come and pray. It is the nearness with us that Jesus craves. It is in those precious moments in adoration that we come face to face, with Him, so close that He lavishes His love on us, so close that He can breathe on us and into us. All parishioners are most welcome to come and pray 'Alone with the Almighty'.



### 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
- ⇒ FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED

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**MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL**

The next lunch will be held this Monday, 3rd May in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$10- per person which covers morning tea and lunch. All parishioners are most welcome to come along and have good food with good company. For catering purposes, please contact Celine if you would like to attend.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

Over the next week the children who have been preparing for their First Holy Communion will receive the Sacrament during special weekday Masses. We ask that parishioners keep these children and their families in your prayers at this special time.



**ENGAGING YOUR FAITH**

This is a series of short sessions offering an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics including Spirituality, Church History, The Eucharist, etc. All topics are presented by lecturers of Catholic Theological College. Choose any topic for only \$20- per session running from 11th to 31st May. For more information on topics and registration, please see the flyer at the back of the Church.

**COVID SAFETY REMINDERS AND HOUSEKEEPING**  
**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ**

- ◆ Please maintain social distancing at all times in and around the Church.
- ◆ You can now register your attendance at Mass either via the paper form or via the QR code. Both are available at the back of the Church. If you are registering on paper, please record one person per line. That way it is easier to ensure numbers allowed are not exceeded.
- ◆ While sitting in the pews, please ensure you are 1.5 metres from the person in front, behind and next to you. (You are only exempt if you are from the same household)
- ◆ Face masks are no longer mandatory but they are still recommended.
- ◆ Congregational singing is now permitted under the 2 square metre rule.
- ◆ Please form one line when receiving Holy Communion and keep 1.5 metres from the person in front and behind you.
- ◆ Parishioners sitting at the right of the Church are to receive communion on the right and those sitting on the left are to receive on the left. That way social distancing is easier to maintain.
- ◆ Please take your bulletin with you and dispose of the seat wipes in the bin available at the back of the Church. If you don't do this then someone else has to clean up after you.
- ◆ Please leave the Church immediately after Mass and do not congregate inside or outside the doors of the Church. If you wish to chat, please move to the driveway or street but please still maintain social distancing.
- ◆ If we are inspected and found not to be complying with regulations for Places of Worship, the Parish, as well as any individual found not to be complying, can be issued an on the spot fine of \$1,000- and the Parish will also be fined \$55,000-.
- ◆ We would like to thank everyone for their patience and help in trying to keep our Parish and community safe.



The Parish Team.

ROSTERS		8TH/9TH MAY, 2021		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B	
Church Cleaning: T. Ripa and S. Mitchell.			Sacristy: B. and N. Duff.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM	
Commentator	T. Ripa	J. Wein	C. Conolly	S. Naylor	
Reader	M. Said	C. Attard	T. Victorino	M. Claravall	
Acolyte/Adult Server		S. Kelly	F. Watkins	M. Maguire	
Altar Servers	O. Thompson	S. Tierney	M. Portelli	E. Sevilla	
	N. Xerri		A. Portelli		

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