



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 Evergisto Bernaldez MSP*
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*
Parish email: stmcc@tpg.com.au
www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au
Office hours - 9.30am - 4.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday :

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 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Adoration

Friday 9.30am-12noon

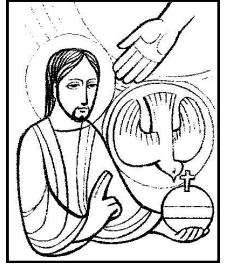
Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

The Most Holy Trinity Year B 30th May, 2021



'Go preach the Gospel to all nations!' That directive is given to you and to me as much as it was to those disciples standing on the mountain in Galilee. Personally, the directive worries me, and I'm fairly sure it worries you as well. How are we, in a society cynical of religion, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ? How are we to preach Good News to people who seem to enjoy bad behaviour? How are we to preach life to a 'culture of death'?

The clue to how we are to do this comes when Jesus tells us to base all we do on him, his preaching, commands, authority and presence, and to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is not our work but how we work that reveals what animates us. Quite simply we have to regularly enter into ourselves and ask: how central Jesus is to our lives? There, we must be honest, for dishonesty in the heart is the worst dishonesty of all. Jesus himself will not force change. But if we are truly focused on him, we will then allow his teaching to shine in the ways we relate. Jesus' ways of relating will lead us into the life of God, the loving community of the Trinity. There is an integral resonance between how we relate to each other and to God. On these relationships lies our ability to preach the Gospel to the people we meet.

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD

We are made for relationship. They give us our greatest joys and greatest sorrows.

At their best, they give us an insight into the inner life of God. Think on what is good in your relationships and pray over what it reveals to you of God.


At their worst, they give us an insight into how sin can distort our humanity. Think on distortions you have suffered and ask yourself how you can avoid such distortions in your own ways of loving. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in God's ways of love.

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

Sr K. Harris OSB prayasyoucan.com.au

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	Blest be God the Father, and the only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.	
FIRST READING:	Deuteronomy 4 : 32-34, 39-40 <i>The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below; there is no other.</i>	
RESPONSE:	Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.	
SECOND READING:	Romans 8 : 14-17 <i>You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God; Father, our Father!</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!	
GOSPEL:	Matthew 28 : 16-20 <i>Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.	



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Bill Azzopardi, Maria Galea, Rory O'Kane, (Anniversary of Michael Said) as well as Noel Smith, David Moss, William van Vliet, George Seguna, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana family.

Sick:

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

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

In the Diocese of Parramatta we are blessed with young men who have opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit's call to be disciples of Jesus. The formation and journey to a lifetime of service as a Catholic priest takes at least seven years, and our Holy Spirit Seminary relies on donations to support these young men to prepare for the priesthood.

Bishop Vincent invites us all to become the extended formation community for our seminarians through your prayers, accompaniment, and support.

Please give with a generous heart via the giving envelopes. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Please provide your donation details on the envelope for a receipt and place your donation in the box located at the bottom of the choir stairs at the back of the Church. Thank you for helping our seminarians answer God's call through your kind-hearted generosity.



HOSPITAL MASSES

We have had discussions with Hawkesbury Hospital and it has been decided to resume monthly Masses in the Hospital Chapel. The Mass will be held on the **first Thursday of each month at 10.15am** and will begin on Thursday, 1st July. All parishioners are most welcome.

RETREAT - DESERT WISDOM FOR DAILY LIVING

Join the online retreat this winter, exploring and praying within the perennial wisdom tradition. Through the lens of the wisdom teachings of Jesus and the wisdom he embodied, the teachings of the Desert mothers and fathers of the fourth century and other early and late wisdom teachers, we experience how these teachings can enlighten and strengthen our prayer practice and inspire and deepen our commitment to and practice of the wisdom way of living - today. Cost is \$200- per person and it begins on Sunday, 6th June. For registration and more information go to: <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au> - Retreats - Desert Wisdom Online Retreat



ROUSE HILL PARISH MANDARIN MASS

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will commence celebrating Masses in Mandarin on the third Sunday of each month, beginning on 20th June at 3pm. Mass will be followed by afternoon tea. For more information, please contact the parish office on 8883 4063 or email parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

WE ARE STILL DESPERATELY IN NEED OF YOUR HELP!

Our parish ministry of SRE is still short of helpers.

We are in urgent need of more people who are willing to give thirty minutes to help children learn about God's love. Please seriously consider volunteering to help with Scripture classes during the week at our local state schools.

The table below outlines the schools, classes and times where we have a need.



BLIGH PARK	TUESDAY 2:00pm 2:30pm	NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
EBENEZER	THURSDAY 9:30am	NEED A VOLUTEER TO HELP
GLOSSODIA	WEDNESDAY	NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
MARAYLYA	WEDNESDAY 11:15am 11:50am	NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP (all Classes)
MAROOTA	THURSDAY 9:10am	NEED A VOLUNTEER TO HELP
OAKVILLE	WEDNESDAY 2:15pm 2:45pm	NEED VOLUTEERS TO HELP (infant and primary)
PITT TOWN	TUESDAY 11:15am 11:45am	NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
SOUTH WINDSOR	FRIDAY 1:45am	NEED A VOLUNTEER TO TEACH-3/4 ; 5/6
WILBERFORCE	WEDNESDAY 2:30pm 3:00pm	NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
WINDSOR PARK	TUESDAY	NEED A VOLUTEER (primary classes)
WINDSOR	WEDNESDAY 11:40am	NEED VOLUNTEERS (all classes)

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT DOLORES 45796160/0409998198

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you signup you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au



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!



ROSTERS 5TH/6TH JUNE, 2021			CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR B	
Church Cleaning: J. Dimech.			Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	T. Ripa	J. O'Neill	C. Conolly	M. Claravall
Reader	J. Rapa	G. O'Neill	A. Sciberras	T. Victorino
Acolyte/Adult Server		S. Kelly	J. Sciberras	G. Claravall
Altar Servers	J. Dimech		A. Portelli	E. Sevilla
	E.. Rijke		M. Portelli	

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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.

The Great Commissioning

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TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

OBEY	JESUS
BAPTIZING	NATIONS
DISCIPLES	MOUNTAIN
HEAVEN	MAKE
EARTH	ALWAYS
COMMANDED	
WORSHIPED	
AUTHORITY	
TEACHING	
ELEVEN	
GIVEN	

