



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 Body and Blood of Christ Year B (Corpus Christi)

6th June, 2021



From the earliest time in the Church, the practice for reception of Communion has been to receive the Eucharist. Yet Jesus told us to take so we need to consider what this 'take' may mean in our relationship with him. The ritual, as Jesus instituted it, is based on the Jewish experience of covenant. A covenant is not a one-way commitment. Both parties have to agree and act according to their agreement. The primary covenant of the Old Testament was made on Mt Sinai when God invited the people into relationship and they solemnly committed themselves to be his people following his commandments. A covenant with God can be tricky – God is utterly faithful while we are weak...but then God knows that. He knew it of the Jewish people, Jesus knew it of the disciples with whom he celebrated that first Eucharist, and he knows it of us.

Jesus instituted the new and eternal Covenant in his dying and rising and, in some mysterious way, linked this to his celebration of Eucharist with bread and wine. When Jesus tells us to 'take' we are invited into personal covenant with him and we agree to live by his teaching. Our 'Amen' in receiving the Eucharist is not only an 'I believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in this Bread and Wine', it is also 'I commit myself to this relationship and to the teaching of Jesus Christ in my life.' No wonder, then, when we leave the church at the end of Eucharist, we are told to 'Go and preach the Good News.' How we live our lives outside of church shows how sincerely we have 'taken' the Eucharist.

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD

Mull over how Jesus instituted the Eucharist at a meal that he shared with his betrayer. While he named what Judas was about to do, he still continued to offer his love. Jesus knew too the weakness of his other disciples. As you sit quietly, ponder on your own weakness and the time you have betrayed – yourself, others, God and remember that in spite of it all, Jesus stills offers himself to you in love. Rest in that love.

When you are at rest in that love, consider the times you have been betrayed by others. Ask Jesus to allow his wise forgiving love to come and guide your mind and heart and allow you to forgive.

Sr K. Harris OSB prayasyoucan.com.au

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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24 : 3-8
This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

RESPONSE: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9 : 11-15
The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 14 : 12-16, 22-26
This is my body, this is my blood.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Bill Azzopardi, (Anniversaries of George Seguna and Fr Maurice McNamara) as well as Michael Said, Noel Smith, John Sultana, Sam Vassallo, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana family.

Sick:

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

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. Last weekend we held the Bishops Good Shepherd Appeal and raised \$1325-. If you were unable to donate last weekend, there are still envelopes available at the door of the Church. Please give with a generous heart via the envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Please provide your donation details on the envelope for a receipt and place it 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.



MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL

The next Monday Club lunch will be held this Monday, 7th June in the Parish Hall. Cost is only \$10- per person which covers morning tea and lunch. All parishioners are most welcome to come for a lovely meal and chat. Bookings are required for catering purposes so please contact Celine to reserve your seat.



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



CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

The Winter edition of the Diocesan magazine Outlook has arrived and is now available for collection at the back of the Church., There are some interested articles and well worth a read. Please take your free copy home with you after Mass.

OTHER DIOCESAN NEWS

⇒ **Manage your Fertility Naturally!**

Are you looking for a natural effective method to manage your fertility? Are you trying to achieve pregnancy? Are you breastfeeding and looking for a natural way to space your children? Natural Fertility Services – Diocese of Parramatta might just have the answers you're searching for. For more information, or to book an appointment, contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherinebourne@parra.catholic.org or visit www.parralmf.org.au



⇒ **Safe Parishes Week**

Find out how we are making our parishes safer. The Diocese of Parramatta starts its inaugural Safe Parishes Week this Sunday 6th June. During the week, we will be featuring online talks, posts and articles on how everyone in our parishes in the Diocese is working towards a Church that keeps everyone safe. Find out what's happening at catholicoutlook.org/safeparishesweek2021

⇒ **'The Well' offers new refreshment in 2021**

'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

⇒ **Office for Worship Resources available**

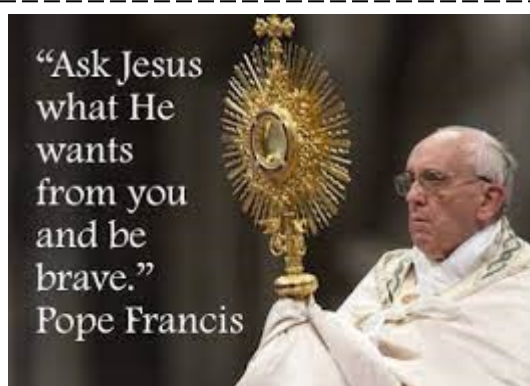
The Office For Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office For Worship by contacting (02) 8838 3457.

⇒ **Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening: 30 June**

You are invited to attend a social justice reflection evening jointly hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Diocese of Broken Bay and the Diocese of Parramatta at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club on Wednesday 30th June from 6pm. The reflection evening will discuss the ACBC's 2020-21 Social Justice Statement 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today'. RSVP by 16th June to this free event by visiting <https://form.jotform.com/211228078037048>

⇒ **Positions Vacant**

The Diocese has jobs available; Private Secretary to the Bishop and Secretary to the Vicars General. Both positions are located in Parramatta and applications close 14th June. For more information visit parracatholic.org/employment



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			12TH/13TH JUNE, 2021		11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	
Church Cleaning: M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.			Sacristy: L. Maguire.			
MASSSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM		
Commentator	K. Apap	C. Attard	Sr Anita	M. Claravall		
Reader	J. Newland	S. Mackenzie	F. Watkins	S. Maylor		
Acolyte/Adult Server		J. Coco	T. Victorino	G. Claravall		
Altar Servers	N. Xerri	S. Tierney	J. Biviano	C. Adam		
	O. Thompson		A. Bradford			

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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 Lord Keeps All His Promises

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TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

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BODY	HOUSE
LAWS	MOSES
OBEY	OLIVES
PASSOVER	PROMISES
TEACHER	WINE

