



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

Hospital Chapel Mass

First Thursday monthly 10.15am

Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

27th June, 2021



This week's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman with a haemorrhage is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Jesus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her. Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was her faith that had healed her (a feature of healing stories in the Gospel of Mark). His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered with a haemorrhage – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories.

Greg Sunter liturgyhelp.com

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD

Each of us carries a burden of shame – maybe it is our background, aspects of our personality, actions we have done or addictions that burden us. Identify one area of shame in your life. Focus on it and allow yourself to feel its force. Then slowly come to Jesus, reach out with your shame and touch his healing love. Then remain with the love and allow it to wash over your place of shame. Feel in yourself the difference.

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 MANDATORY

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1 : 13-15; 2 : 23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13 - 15

Your abundance should supply their want.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through the gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 5 : 21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Carol Vella, Brian Curtin, Garry Ryan, (Anniversary of Brian Mahony) as well as John Mifsud, Charles Bonanno, Mary Stella Bonanno, Francis Bonanno, Frank Debono, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana family.

Sick:

Roger Milosh, Jessica Moloney and John Flint.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

Long standing parishioner Tom Allen is currently residing in Hawkesbury Uniting Living in Chapel Street Richmond. Tom is unable to drive and his daughter was wondering if there would be a parishioner who would be willing to pick Tom up from his home and bring him to any weekday morning Mass once a week. If you are able to help, please contact Maryanne 0419 977 902.

MICROPHONES

For sometime now we were having audio problems so it has been decided to keep the cabled commentator's microphone connected to the audio system and on the stand at all times. *Please do not disconnect the microphone for any reason.* We have also fixed the wireless microphone which will be kept in the Sacristy as a backup. We do request that if you are turning any of the microphones on or off, could you please use the pad of your thumb and NOT your nail or a pointed object as that will damage the microphones again. Thank you.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE 2021

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be running a second time in August. This is formation for anyone interested in serving in the Liturgical Ministries of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Communion to the Sick and Dying. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org; or refer to link to download the August 2021 enrolment form: <https://officeforworship.org.au>

THE FEASTS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (FESTA L'IMNARJA AND LEJLA FIL-BUSKETT)

Presented by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee the traditional exhibition will be held on Sunday 4th July 2021 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatt Road Plumpton, opposite the shopping centre. Classic Cars and Bikes will be on display from 9am and the arts, crafts and agriculture display will commence at 11am, including entertainment by the Heartbeats. Entry and parking is free and there will be plenty of food and drinks available. There will also be a jumping castle for the kids at heart and lots of games. Everyone is welcome and it will be under cover. For more details contact Emmanuel 0405 677 064 or Stella 0414 188 226.

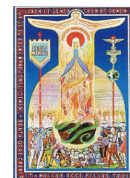


ST MICHAELS PRIMARY SCHOOL BAULKHAM HILLS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

St Michael's Primary School will reach a significant milestone this year - 50 years of educating children! We will be celebrating with a Mass at 1pm on Sunday, 12th September 2021. The Liturgy will be open to all our families, ex-students, ex-teachers and friends of St Michael's. This will be followed by afternoon tea in the school grounds, a performance by the choir, opportunities to view memorabilia and school tours. Please save the date in your calendar so that you can join us for this special occasion. Further information and registration details to follow.

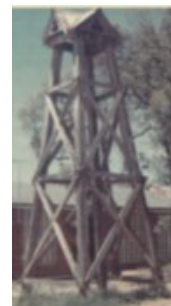
LEGION OF MARY - WINDSOR PRAESIDIUM-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

This Sunday, 27th June we will be celebrating the 7th Year Anniversary of this Legion of Mary in our Parish. Parishioners are asked to please keep all members in your prayers as they continue their good works. If you would like to become a member or would like more information, please contact: Terry – 0407 296 399 or Fely – 0481 373 579



BELL TOWER AND GARDEN

As you know, we have had the Parish bell restored to the side of the Church. Due to various circumstances, it is now up to the Parish to reinstate a garden around the bell. Plans have been drawn up and we know what we want done, we just need help from parishioners to finish the work. If you are a landscaper or tree lopper and have the necessary machinery to remove the vegetation that is already there and prepare the site, we could really use your help. Plants have already been discussed and will be arranged., but we will need help to plant them. If you are able to help in any step of this process, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Vince 0418 643 877 or the parish office 4577 3073.



ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL

St Matthew's is the oldest Catholic Church still in continual use as a Church on the mainland of Australia. James Doyle, a parishioner, died in 1836 leaving 350 pounds (\$700) which was used to build the new church. In 1837, deeds were issued for the church and a school on the corner of Tebutt and Church Streets. The church and school (which is presently the Parish Hall) was built by 1840. In conjunction with The National Trust of Australia NSW we have launched a restoration appeal to help raise funds to restore our beautiful Church to its original state. If you would like to make a donation or know how, please visit our website <https://www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au/national-trust-appeal/> All donations are tax deductible.

CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION DONATIONS

It is not too late to make a tax-deductible donation to the clergy support foundation of the diocese of Parramatta, which supports retired priests in the diocese. Please make donations via credit card at <https://parracatholic.org/csf> or transfer directly to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Name CSF No 1 with names as reference and send email to csf@parracatholic.org with your details for receipt to be sent. Thank you.

OTHER DIOCESAN NEWS

⇒ CYP LIFTED Retreat "Stay with Us": 2 – 4 July

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta at this year's annual retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life. Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat



⇒ Alive in the Spirit Virtual Pastoral Ministry Conference: 8 – 10 July

"Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021, will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of keynotes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. To register or find out more details, please go to www.aliveinthespirit.com.au or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

ROSTERS		3RD/4TH JULY, 2021		14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	
Church Cleaning: K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.				Sacristy: L. Maguire.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM	
Commentator	T. Ripa	J. O'Neill	L. Buchanan	M. Claravall	
Reader	M. Williams	G. O'Neill	Sr Therese	T. Victorino	
Acolyte/Adult Server		S. Kelly	J. Sciberras	F. Watkins	
Altar Servers	N. Lupi		C. Naylor	C. Adam	
	N. Lupi		J. Biviano		

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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 AGAIN MANDATORY.**
- ◆ **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IS NOT PERMITTED.**
- ◆ 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.

There Is Power In A Touch

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TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

SUFFER	FEAR	PEACE
DOCTORS	CLOAK	FREE
TOUCH	TWELVE	WOMAN
YEARS	POWER	WORSE
BLEEDING	HEAL	BETTER
DAUGHTER	FAITH	TRUTH
GONE	JESUS	

