



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 and Tamil Chaplain:

Fr Robert William

Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*

Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*

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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 (except 25/12)

Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday:

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Adoration

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

Marriages:

By appointment

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

19th December, 2021

ADVENT 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: Micah 5 : 1-4

RESPONSE: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10 : 5-10

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1 : 39-44

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
- ⇒ FACE MASKS ARE STILL RECOMMENDED

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



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Joseph Azzopardi, Lorry Vella as well as George Seguna, Daniel Micallef, Chris, John & Maryanne Sultana family.

Sick:

Please pray for Jessica Moloney and Sid Kelly.

2021 CHRISTMAS MASSES

Friday, 24th December: (Christmas Vigil)

6.30pm Open Air Family Mass (in St Matthew's School Grounds)

8.30pm Mass (Church)

Saturday, 25th December: (Christmas)

Midnight Mass (Church)

7.30am Mass (Church)

9.00am Mass (Church)



Please note there will be NO evening Mass on Christmas day

- ⇒ No bookings are 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.



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 21st December: 9.30am
 Wednesday, 22nd December: 9.30am
 Thursday, 23rd December: 9.30am
 Friday, 24th December: 9.30am

**BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS,
THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS NEXT WEEKEND
(25th December).**



CHRISTMAS MASSES VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU

For Masses on 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. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to volunteer, please place your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

COLLECTORS REQUIRED

Starting on Sunday, 26th December, we will be taking up our first and second collections during the Masses again and removing the boxes that are at the back of the Church. We are looking for volunteers to take up these collection and also a co-ordinator for each Mass who would ideally come early and ensure there are collection plates and bags. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish office.

ROSTERS 25TH/26TH DECEMBER, 2021		FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator		S. Mackenzie	I. Willingham	S. Naylor
Reader	NO MASS	J. Wein	Sr Anita	M. Claravall
Acolyte/Adult Server			T. Victorino	G. Claravall
Altar Servers		S. Tierney	A. Bradford	C. Naylor
			C. Adam	

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