



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 and Tamil Chaplain:

Fr Robert William

Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*

Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*

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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

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

Marriages:

By appointment

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C
26th December, 2021*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING: Samuel 1: 20 -22, 24 - 28

RESPONSE: How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1 – 2, 2 - 24

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2 : 41-52

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Our God has appeared on earth, and lives among us.

*The Epiphany of the Lord Year C
2nd January, 2022*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60 : 1-6

RESPONSE: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3: 2 -3, 5- 6

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 2 : 1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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 INDOORS

**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 Julita Sanoy, Joseph Azzopardi as well as John Mifsud, Charles, Marystella and Francis Bonanno, Frank Debono, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Vella, Muscat, Sammut and Vassallo Families, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana family.

Sick:

Please pray for Jessica Moloney and Sid Kelly.

ROSTERS 1ST/2ND JANUARY, 2022		THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: J. Dimech		Sacristy: B. and N. Duff.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	M. Said	J. O'Neill	L. Buchanan	M. Claravall
Reader	A. Dimech	G. O'Neill	M. Grosvenor	T. Victorino
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	T. McMahon	F. Watkins
Altar Servers			J. Biviano	E. Sevilla
			C. Naylor	

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2021-2023 DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA RESPONSE

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to participate in the Synod of Bishops by responding to his call for a 'Listening Church'. The first step for Australian Catholics is participation in a discernment process, whereby they consider their thoughts individually or in groups of family and friends. There are resources to help them do this at the website we have created for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta which can be found at the link bit.ly/synod2023. Parishioners can then upload their responses onto a portal operated by the ACBC. Responses will be accepted up until 27 February 2022. The Parish have been sent cards which double as a small memento welcoming parishioners back to our faith communities and also has a link to the synod information. Please take a card home with you after Mass.



NOTE FOR PARISHIONERS

Fr Robert will be away from 4th January until 14th February 2022 and the Parish Masses will be celebrated by visiting Priests, particularly Fr John Rizzo who many parishioners already know. The Baptisms and Weddings will be celebrated by Deacon Roque Dias. Please make the Priests and Deacon feel welcome when you see them around the Church.

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE EFFECTIVE FROM 24TH DECEMBER

Masks

The NSW Government has announced that as of midnight 24/12, masks are required to be worn in all indoor settings, including places of worship.

COVID19 Safe Check-In and Record Keeping

Check-in using the NSW QR Code and record keeping of all attendees are still required for places of worship and remain important for NSW Health contact tracing.

Density Limits

At this stage, the NSW government is only reintroducing the 2 square metre rule for indoor hospitality venues. Based on the latest announcement made by the NSW Government, there is no change to density limits for places of worship i.e. no density limits will apply for our churches.



ROSTERS 8TH/9TH JANUARY, 2022		BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	H. Sobiesiak	J. Wein	C. Conolly	S. Naylor
Reader	M. Williams	C. Attard	F. Watkins	M. Claravall
Acolyte/Adult Server			T. Victorino	
Altar Servers	E. Rijke	S. Tierney	E. El Hindy	C. Adam
			A. El Hindy	

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