



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 next week - 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:

Next Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 6.00pm

Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Next Week:

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Year C

1st May, 2022

When we have been overwhelmed by events, we often revert to the routine and familiar. The disciples had been shattered by Jesus' death and their own desertion of him. Twice he had appeared to them but, joyful as that was, what were they to make of it? So, in their confusion, they returned to their old routines, habits so deep they required no thought. Even though it was a long night with no fish caught, this wasn't about fish. Then Jesus came to them...and in a way that brought back all that had happened from the beginning in Galilee! Jesus had done this miracle of multiplication before. Indeed earlier it had been a profound turning point in Peter's life. It was the moment when he recognized his sinfulness in the face of this holy man. But now instead, of telling Jesus to depart from him because he was a sinful man, he flings himself into the water to get to Jesus as quickly as possible even though he had so recently discovered the true depths of his sinfulness. Later, after feeding his disciples, Jesus enters into the wounds of Peter's denials making him face the reality of what he had done. But this time, as he gives him the opportunity to once again affirm his love, Jesus challenges him to service. And now Peter just may be able to do what his beloved Lord wants. He has been stripped bare of self-illusion with his denials and, in these searching questions, Jesus has made sure Peter not only knew how deeply his sin and delusion undermined the good in him but also Jesus gave him something far greater. He gave Peter the realisation that 'love' went even deeper than his sin – both Jesus' love of him and his love of Jesus. On that sure ground, and that alone, could Peter serve the community.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5 : 27-32, 40-41
Our Easter Season reading of Acts of the Apostles continues. This weekend, we read of the encounter between the Apostles and the High Priest, with Peter assuring the High Priest that they will always obey God's law over any human law.

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

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 5 : 11-14
This reading from the Book of the Apocalypse is one of the Hymns of the Lamb, with the whole of creation singing in praise of the Lamb and the One sitting on the throne.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all the people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21 : 1—19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took the bread and gave it to them, alleluia.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Ione Mackie, John Della Libera as well as John Mifsud, Charles and Mary Stella Bonanno, Francis Bonanno, Frank De Bono, Bernard Axiak, Rita and Christino Teuma, Sam, Jane and Simon Vassallo, Carmelo Galea.

Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family. Maria Galea

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL

We would like to thank parishioners for their generosity. Our parish raised just under \$1500 to support Catholic Care's community drop-in centres.

Notices

Monday Club lunch 2nd May will be a High Tea for Mother's Day.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion_- past, present and future. Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal. Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.

ROSTERS		30th April, 1st May 2022			3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C	
Church Cleaning: C. Teuma and Therese				Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM		
Commentator	H. Sobiesiak	J. O'Neill	C. Conolly	M. Claravall		
Reader	A. Dimech	G. O'Neill	T. Victorino	S. Naylor		
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	JF. Watkins	G. Claravall		
Altar Servers	O. Thompson		J. Biviano	C. Naylor		
			C. Adam			