



# 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: *Mrs Karen Boubeta*

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*Office hours next week - 9.30am - 12.30pm*

*Wednesday, 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

### *Second Sunday of Easter*

*Year C*

*24th April, 2022*



On the evening of that first day, the disciples had locked themselves away in fear of the Jews. Then Jesus just came and stood in their midst saying: 'Peace to you!' As he said this he stretched out both his hands to show his wounds and he also showed them his side. The disciples were overwhelmed with joy on seeing the Lord. Again he said to them: 'Peace to you! As the Father has sent me, I send you.' Then he breathed on them saying: 'Receive the Holy Spirit! If you forgive someone's sins, they are forgiven, if you do not forgive, they are unforgiven.'

Thomas the Twin, one of the disciples, wasn't there with them that night when Jesus came. When they told him: 'We have seen the Lord!' he said: 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails and can thrust my finger where those nails were, and unless I can thrust my hand into his side, I refuse to believe!'

A week later, they were together in the house and Thomas was with them. Jesus came into their midst, again through locked doors, and said: 'Peace to you!' Then he said to Thomas. 'Here, come, bring your finger, see, here, are the marks! Bring your hand, thrust it into my side! Do not be unbelieving but believe!' Thomas answered: 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus answered: 'Because you've seen me, you believe. God blesses those who, without seeing, still believe.'

Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples but they haven't been written down in this book. These were written down so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and, by believing, have life in his name.

#### **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:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.



**FIRST READING:** Acts 5 : 12-16  
*The power of the risen Christ continues to be experienced in his followers. Together they provide teaching, care and healing to all in need. The mercy of God is flowing and will continue to do so in the life of the Church.*

**RESPONSE:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**SECOND READING:** Apocalypse 1 : 9 — 13, 17-19  
*John speaks as an intimate brother to his fellow Christians. He speaks of Christ who has conquered death.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia !  
 You believed in me, Thomas, because you have seen me ; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe ! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 20 : 19—31

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family. Jason Vella.

**Sick:** Please pray for Jessie Moloney and Sid Kelly.

**HAPPY EASTER**

**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.

**BISHOP VINCENT'S EASTER MESSAGE 2022**

Bishop Vincent has released his video message for Easter 2022 to the people of the Diocese of Parramatta. The letter can be watched on YouTube on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j2ONDyCH1c> or read via <https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincent-s-easter-message-for-2022/>

**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		23RD/24TH APRIL 2022		2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C	
Church Cleaning: K. Moffitt and C. Conolly				Sacristy: M.Roth and C.Vella	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM	
Commentator	K. Apap	S. Mackenzie	M. Grosvenor	S. Naylor	
Reader	J. Newland	J. Wein	F. Watkins	M. Claravall	
Acolyte/Adult Server			T. Victorino		
Altar Servers	I. Spiteri	S. Tierney	E. El Hindy	C. Adam	
	D. Spiteri		A. El Hindy		