



# 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:**

Administrator: *To be advised.*

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:

Tues and Wed (Comm Serv) 9.00am

Thursday to Saturday (Mass) 9.00am

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

#### Adoration

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

#### Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

#### Marriages:

By appointment

## *Pentecost Sunday Year C*

*5th June, 2022*



Loneliness is a terrible affliction- so awful that it is difficult to remember what it felt like after a period of loneliness has passed. We can readily recall feelings of anger, shame, illicit desire but something in our psyche so abhors the feeling of being alone that it is hard to recall it. Quite simply, we are so deeply made for relationship that it is hard to imagine the opposite. We want to relate and we want someone looking out for us.

In this Gospel for Pentecost, Jesus tells of the great gift of the Father that will be given on his departure – the 'Paraclete'. It is hard to convey in English the range of meanings of this word: guide, legal advocate, counsellor, consoler, teacher, support, strengthener – in short a person who is totally on our side, looking out for our best interests, caring for us better than we could do for ourselves. So why don't we feel it? Maybe one reason lies in how we judge our lives. Our vision is so often short-sighted. We experience our immediate needs and desires and we tend to judge how well they are fulfilled in the short term and we can be very disgruntled or upset if life does not go according to our terms. We need a mental revolution, to see as God sees. Even in small events, we have to be open to consider how the Spirit might be looking out for us according to our overall needs, the big picture of our lives. The missed train, the lost clothing can be small lessons that enrich our lives on a daily basis.

We are so naturally self-centred that it is almost impossible for us to stop our constant, narrow minded judgements. That is why we need the Paraclete. But when you read the above list of meanings, you realise that life will never be very easy with such a person on our side. The Spirit person wants so much more for us than we could possibly want for ourselves: the fullness of life and love within God.

### **REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD**

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete desiring to be with you in all situations. Consider the various aspects of your life. When do you feel needy, distressed or overwhelmed? Take some of those situations, one by one, and imagine how the Spirit could strengthen, guide, support or teach you in those situations.

Try to live according to this wisdom in the coming week. How could you regularly invite the Spirit into your life? Rest in the love of your God.

Sr Kym Harris OSB [www.prayasyoucan.com.au](http://www.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 RECOMMENDED

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2 : 1-11  
*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.*

**RESPONSE:** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8 : 8-17  
*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 14 : 15-16, 23-26  
*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



##### Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Giovanna Gauci, Lindy Allen, Phillip Vaughan, Sid Kelly, Jessie Moloney, (Anniversary of George Seguna) as well as Sam Vassallo, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

**Sick:** Please pray for the sick of our Parish. .

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

##### Confirmation

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who made their First Holy Communion in either 2020 or 2021, they are now eligible to make their Confirmation. Letters were sent to parents at the end of last week to advise of the upcoming Information sessions. They will be held at 7pm in the Church on Tuesday, 14th June; Wednesday, 15th June; Thursday, 16th June and Friday, 17th June. We are holding extra sessions to accommodate the number of children expected to make their Confirmation this year. Last years Confirmation Program was cancelled because of COVID. Only *one* parent will need to attend *one* of the meetings. For more information, contact Cita 0415 682 183.



#### BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

##### FOR OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS IN HARRIS PARK

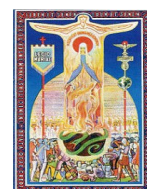
Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation community and support these faithful men to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal via the envelopes at the back of the Church at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey to becoming priests.



#### LEGION OF MARY CORNER:

##### WINDSOR PRAESIDIUM-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

To all active and auxiliary members: 26th June 2022 Sunday 9:00am Holy Mass is our thanksgiving Mass for the 8th Year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary (how time flies). All are requested to attend this Mass to celebrate with the parish. There will be a special blessing after holy communion. Also, morning tea will be provided by the Legion of Mary after the Mass in front of the church so please bring a plate to share. For enquiries, please contact: Fely – 0481 373 579 or Tony – 0488 110 111.



#### MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL

The next lunch will be held on Monday, 6th June in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come and enjoy some good food and company. Bookings are needed for catering so if you want to attend, please contact Celine 0413 911 033.





**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen** OFM Conv DD STL  
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1 June 2022

Dear people of St Mathew's Parish Community,

Some of you will be aware that I celebrated the Vigil Mass last Saturday evening. At the conclusion of Mass, I told the assembled congregation that I had come to the Parish to stand in for Fr Robert who has recently been unwell and unable to fulfil his responsibilities as Parish Priest.

After meeting with him I am writing to inform you that he has resigned as Parish Priest of Windsor and will be moving out of the parish. At this time, he is facing a number of health and personal issues and he feels that he simply cannot continue as your pastor and deal with the matters that confront him.

I want to thank Fr Robert for his time at St Mathew's and for many initiatives that he has undertaken. I also want to assure the community that the Diocese will continue to care for Fr Robert and assist him so that he can in due course return to ministry.

It is my intention by the middle of June to appoint an Administrator to the Parish who will pastorally and sacramentally care for the Catholic community.

Thank you for witnessing to your faith. Please pray for Fr Robert at this time.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv.**  
**Bishop of Parramatta**

#### **FAREWELL FR ROBERT**

Fr Robert left the Parish last Friday, 3rd June. We would like to thank him for his guidance of the Parish over the past 5 years and would like to wish him well in his future endeavours. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

As yet we do not know who Fr Robert's replacement will be, but they should be taking up the position of Administrator on Wednesday, 15th June.

ROSTERS 11TH/12TH JUNE, 2022			MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C	
Church Cleaning: C. Teuma and T. May.			Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	M. Said	C. Attard	M. Grosvenor	M. Claravall
Reader	A. Dimech	S. Mackenzie	F. Watkins	S. Naylor
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	T. Victorino	G. Claravall
Altar Servers	I. Spiteri	S. Tierney	J. Biviano	
	D. Spiteri		C. Adam	

## NICENE AND APOSTLES CREED

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection  
of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again  
from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## *The Day of Pentecost*

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TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

SPEAK	SOUND
FILLED	LANGUAGE
OTHER	WIND
PENTECOST	HOLY
FIRE	HEAVEN
SPIRIT	
TONGUES	
BLOWING	
HEAR	
AMAZED	

