



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:

Administrator: *to be advised*

Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*

Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*

Parish email: stmcc@tpg.com.au

www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au

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 Thurs (Comm Serv) 9.00am

No Mass Wednesday, Friday or Saturday

NO Reconciliation next weekend

Saturday 9.30am

Adoration

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

Marriages:

By appointment

The Most Holy Trinity Year C

12th June, 2022



I have three nieces who loved to dance at the Eucharist. They would find a clear space near the organ and, once a hymn began, they would weave around, sensitive to each other, delighting in the song and their own movement. They were an example of an ancient Greek image for the Trinity – perichoresis – the ones who dance together. For such communal dancing to be beautiful, each needs to recognise and appreciate what the others offer to the artistry as a whole.

We see this weaving in and out in Jesus' description of the relationships within the Trinity. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: each has their role in the revelation of the love and life of God. The Trinity is a difficult concept to get our minds around but we all know what a good communal dance looks like just as we all appreciate the ebb and flow of love between people. Our knowledge of the Trinity comes about not when we try to nut out an intellectual understanding but rather when we enter into the dance of love that is communal living. In such loving, we each take our turn accepting responsibility and initiative in fulfilling the needs of the group. At other times, we move back and receive from others. Such mutuality rarely comes easily. Giving or receiving, we are called into a process of self-giving, specifically using our gifts and talents for the building up of a community in love. And as we do this, the very life of God becomes real, and hopefully radiant, in our lives.

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD

The persons of the Trinity give and receive of themselves to each other in love and it is in the image of this God that I have been made and from which I should live. By reflecting on my giving and receiving, I can discover how God loves through me.

What have I received from others in the past few days? How graciously did I receive? Did I acknowledge and thank them?


What have I given away in the past few days? How graciously did I do it? How did I accept thanks if it was offered?

Sr Kym Harris OSB 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

**PLEASE TAKE WITH YOU OR THROW OUT.
DO NOT RETURN TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
OR LEAVE ON THE SEAT. THANK YOU.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	Blest be God the Father, and the only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.	
FIRST READING:	Proverbs 8 : 22-31 <i>Wisdom was born before the earth was made.</i>	
RESPONSE:	O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!	
SECOND READING:	Romans 5 : 1-5 <i>The God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!	
GOSPEL:	John 16 : 12-15 <i>Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.	

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Giovanna Gauci, Lindy Allen, Phillip Vaughan, (Anniversary of John Saad) as well as George Seguna, 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 has made their First Holy Communion, they are now eligible to make their Confirmation. The Information sessions 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 or to register your attendance, please contact Cita 0415 682 183 or the Parish Office.



BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL THANK YOU

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and our Holy Spirit seminarians thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our future good shepherds and priests. Our Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal raised over \$1.350-, which will help our Holy Spirit Seminary to support the faithful men who have answered God's call to become priests and beacons of Christ's light. For anyone who hasn't yet had a chance to donate, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Please continue to pray for the Diocesan ministries supported by Parramatta Catholic Foundation, including our Holy Spirit Seminarians and all those who contribute to their education, formation, and care.



LEGION OF MARY - WINDSOR PRAESIDIUM-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

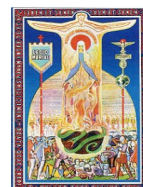
Dear Parishioners,

The Legion of Mary group will start the Children's Legion of Mary group soon.

We would like to know if your children are interested to join the group. If interested, please complete the form below and submit to one of our Senior members who will be at the front of the church to collect the slips.

Name of Parent/s: _____ Phone number: _____

Child/ren's Name: _____ Age: _____

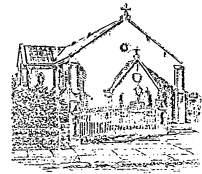


For enquiries, please contact: Fely – 0481 373 579 or Tony – 0488 110 111

PARISH NEWS - PLEASE NOTE:

New Administrator

We would like to let you know that we have not been officially advised who the Parish's new Administrator will be or when they will take up the position. As soon as we have received notification, we will let you know.



Masses and Communion Services

Because there is no resident priest, we do try to organise Masses or Communion Services during the week when possible however this can change after the bulletin is printed and at short notice. Your patience with these sudden changes is appreciated.

Holy Water

We would like to remind parishioners that from a previous directive received from the Vicar General and the Diocese of Parramatta, there will be NO Holy Water at the entrances of the Church. For health and safety reasons, please do not fill the glass bowls with Holy Water and place them at the doors of the Church. Thank you.

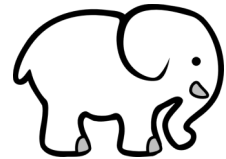
LEGION OF MARY CORNER:

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.

WHITE ELEPHANT AND BOOK SALE

St. Monica's Richmond will be holding this huge event in the Old Church, Bourke Street, Richmond from Friday, 24th to Sunday, 26th June, 9am -3pm. There will be bargains galore. All parishioners are invited. If you would like to donate any goods, please contact June 0416 002 893.



SOUL FOOD PODCAST – PASTORAL FORMATION

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/> or on Spotify.

JAMBEROO ABBEY ONLINE RETREAT

Take a deep dive into the contemplative practice of centering prayer from 20th to 24th June you will receive daily teachings to download. From 24th to 26th June there will be Zoom meetings at various times including breaks. The cost is \$175- with a reduced price for pensioners. For more details, visit jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats.



LIFTED RETREAT 2022 "WONDER & AWE"

All youth from 18-35 years old are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat from Friday, 1st to Sunday, 3rd July. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. Only \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat.

ROSTERS 18TH/19TH JUNE, 2022			MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	
Church Cleaning: J. Dimech.			Sacristy: B. and N. Duff.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	K. Apap	S. Mackenzie	C. Conolly	S. Naylor
Reader	M. Williams	J. Wein	T. Victorino	M. Claravall
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan		F. Watkins	
Altar Servers	N. Xerri		A. Bradford	C. Naylor
			M. Portelli	

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 Work of the Holy Spirit

Find your way
to the Father,
the Son and
the Holy Spirit

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