



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: *Fr Clifford D'Souza MSFS*
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:

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

Marriages:

By appointment

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C 19th June, 2022



There is a strong link made between this Gospel text and the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. One of the primary reasons for this link lies in four verbs which occur in both texts: take, bless, break, and give. By the use of the verbs, both texts are used to explore the meaning of each other. Through the care shown in feeding the 5,000 from the miraculous multiplication, we learn that our celebration of the Eucharist is not just for our private spiritual life but must lead us to go out and serve those in need. Similarly, we learn that we cannot serve the needy from our own poor resources, but need to be sustained by the life of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist. Having received we can then share from the very life of God.

But there is an 'extra' verb in this reading which, though it does not appear in the institution of the Eucharist, gives an extra dimension to our ability to serve. This Feast's Gospel states that after he had taken the bread "Jesus looked up to heaven" before he blessed it. Not only was Jesus seen by God in his actions, he looked to God as he acted. And surely this was a gaze of love that went between the two. This we are called to do, both when we celebrate Eucharist and when we serve. We are not to be mere servants of God, keeping our eyes to the ground, working away at being good and trying to fulfil the rules and regulations we know we should do. Rather we should be continually raising our eyes in love and drawing strength from the gaze of love that God is lavishing upon us. This will transform our lives. If we feel that our service of God and others feels like a form of drudgery, it is because we are drawing our energy from the wrong source, our selves. But if we are continually looking to the gaze of God, it will be the life of Christ that will sustain us and our service will become another form of celebration of the Eucharist.

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD

We all experience people coming to us in need. Quietly and calmly think of all the people who you need to serve. Ask yourself where in particular you feel overwhelmed. Bring that situation and that person to Jesus and ask him what do you already have that could help that person in such a way that you won't be so overwhelmed.

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: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: Genesis 14 : 18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

RESPONSE: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11 : 23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9 : 11-17

They all ate and were filled.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased:

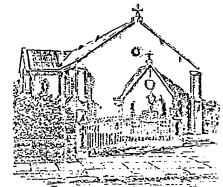
Please pray for the recently deceased Giovanna Gauci, Lindy Allen, Phillip Vaughan as well as John Saad, George Seguna, Sam Vassallo, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

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

PARISH NEWS UPDATE - PLEASE NOTE:

New Administrator

Fr Clifford D'Souza MSFS has been appointed as our new Administrator and started in the Parish this weekend. Many of you will remember Fr Clifford from when he looked after St Matthew's before. Please make him feel welcome.



Masses and Reconciliation

Now that we have a new Administrator, there has been some changes to the weekday Masses and Reconciliation. Weekday Masses will now be held at 9am from Tuesday to Friday (inclusive). There will be **NO Adoration** on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Reconciliation will now be heard before the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings from 5pm - 5.45pm.

Holy Water Reminder

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 - 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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TALK

The next Baptismal Preparation Talk will be held at 7.30pm this Thursday, 23rd June in the Parish Hall. Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of each month at 11am and bookings for the Baptism are taken at the talk. Bookings are also required for the talk and can be made by contacting the Parish Office 4577 3073 during office hours.



LEGION OF MARY CORNER:

WINDSOR PRAESIDIUM-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

To all active and auxiliary members: 26th June 2022 Sunday 9:00am 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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of “Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness.” You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: www.family.catholic.org.au As a parish we would like to invite families to attend Masses next weekend for a special blessing. You are also welcome to join in the morning tea which will be held after the 9am Mass.



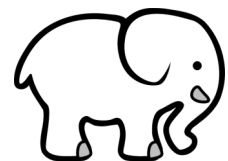
THE WESTERN DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

This new group was launched on 27th May 2022 in collaboration with Catholic Youth Parramatta. All young adults from 18+ up to 35 years are invited for the next event which will include Adoration and Eucharistic testimony on 24th June 2022 at 6:45pm at St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood (12 Richmond Road, Kingswood NSW 2747). Those interested can RSVP using the QR code on the poster at the back of the Church.

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE YOUR FREE COPY HOME WITH YOU SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR DIOCESE.

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.

ROSTERS		25TH/26TH JUNE, 2022		13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		
Church Cleaning:			M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM		
Commentator	J. Newland	J. Wein	I. Willingham	M. Claravall		
Reader	M. Grosvenor	C. Attard	L. Buchanan	S. Naylor		
Acolyte/Adult Server			T. McMahon			
Altar Servers	O. Thompson	S. Tierney	E. El Hindy	C. Adam		
	E. Rijke		A. El Hindy			

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.

All Praise Belongs to God Most High

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TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:

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| ABRAHAM | BREAD |
| BROKE | CREATOR |
| REMEMBER | DRINK |
| EAT | FISH |
| FIVE | |
| SALEM | |
| TWO | |
| WINE | |

