



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

Adoration:

Tuesday 8.30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

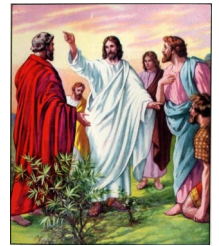
Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

Marriages:

By appointment

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 3rd July, 2022



The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

Greg Sunter liturgyhelp.com

MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL

The next lunch will be held this Monday, 4th July in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$15- per person which covers morning tea and lunch. For catering purposes, bookings are preferred and can be made by contacting Celine 0413 911 033.



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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66 : 10-14
I will send towards Jerusalem peace like a river.

RESPONSE: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6 : 14-18
The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10 : 1-12, 17-20
Your peace will rest upon him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Alan Leslie, Sr Terese McNamara (Fr Mac's sister), Teresa Durkovic, Thomas Liddiard as well as 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:

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). Reconciliation will now be heard before the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings from 5pm - 5.45pm.



Adoration will now be held on Tuesday mornings at 8.30am

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF MORE READERS FOR ALL SUNDAY MASSES. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING. THE FORMATION COURSE WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AS MANY VOLUNTEERS AS POSSIBLE ATTEND. IT IS FREE AND MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN ITS RECEIVED.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

We would like to thank parishioners for their generosity for the Peters Pence collection last weekend. The parish raised \$300- for the Holy Father to assist those in need.



PLENARY COUNCIL

The Second Assembly of the Plenary Council, to be held in Sydney, begins with the Opening Mass this Sunday 3rd July. Over the next six days, the 277 Plenary Council members will consider the motions that have emerged from the national journey which aims to renew the life and mission of the Church in Australia. There are still opportunities to be involved, through prayer, following the events of the Second Assembly, and sending messages of support to the Members of the Plenary Council. A livestream will take place each day from the Plenary Council from 8.30am 4th to 8th July, and 9am on 8th July. The daily Masses will also be livestreamed. To follow the events, the Diocese of Parramatta will feature useful links on the website page parracatholic.org/plenary

ROSTERS		9TH/10TH JULY, 2022		15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	
Church Cleaning:			A. Tabone.		Sacristy: N. and B. Duff.
MASSSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM	
Commentator	T. Ripa	C. Attard	C. Conolly	M. Claravall	
Reader	M. Said	S. Mackenzie	F. Watkins	S. Naylor	
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan		T. Victorino		
Altar Servers	O. Thompson	S. Tierney	M. Portelli	E. Sevilla	
			A. Bradford		