



# 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*  
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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:

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am

#### Adoration:

Tuesday 8.30am

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

#### Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

#### Marriages:

By appointment

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

10th July, 2022



Today's gospel is such a familiar one and such an enduring image that the title for the hero has passed into everyday use to describe a stranger who does a good turn for another. Many countries even have what is known as a 'Good Samaritan Law' that protects those who may hurt another person when they act in good faith to provide aid.

The parable is told in response to the question, 'And who is my neighbour?' Anyone hearing Jesus tell the story would have recognised the familiar story structure – things happening in three with the most important element occurring on the third repetition. As three people came upon the injured man on the road, the audience would have known that the hero of the story would be the third one along. But, as Jesus often did with his parables, the pattern is suddenly disrupted. Rather than the hero being an upright, faithful Jewish person, it is none other than a Samaritan who is the one who shows mercy. Samaritans and Jews had a deep-seated mistrust and suspicion towards one another that went back generations. So strong was the ill-feeling between the two peoples that when Jesus finishes his story and asks the lawyer which man proved himself a neighbour, the lawyer cannot even say 'the Samaritan' – he says 'the one who took pity'.

The story concludes with the instruction, 'Go and do the same yourself'. The commandment is to act with compassion towards others – even those you may not like. The priority of compassion over the Law is a major theme of the gospel of Luke. It is often described as the gospel of compassion. The Samaritan acts with compassion, rather than out of 'patterned' behaviours and attitudes. Jesus challenges the lawyer – and us – to 'Go and do the same'.

Greg Sunter [liturgyhelp.com](http://liturgyhelp.com)

### 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

### CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS

This is a reminder for the children preparing for Confirmation, that the workshops will be held at 7pm in the Church on:

Tuesday, 19th July:            Wednesday, 20th July:  
Thursday, 21st July: and Friday, 22nd July.

The children are only required to attend one of the workshops. For details, contact Cita.





**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30 : 10-14  
*Let the instruction of Lord God be near you.*

**RESPONSE:** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1 : 15-20  
*All things were created through him and for him.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 10 : 25-37  
*Who is my neighbour?*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**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



**2022 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR**

Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Faith in Marriage Seminar hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's MET - Marriage team. The seminar will be held on Friday 12th August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7.30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Please register your attendance to (02) 8838 3460 or [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org)

**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](http://parracatholic.org/plenary)



ROSTERS		16TH/17TH JULY, 2022		16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	
Church Cleaning:			K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM	
Commentator	M. Grosvenor	S. Mackenzie	L. Buchanan	S. Naylor	
Reader	K. Apap	J. Wein	I. Willingham	M. Claravall	
Acolyte/Adult Server		J. Coco	T. McMahan		
Altar Servers	E. Rijke		A. El Hindy	C. Naylor	
	N. Xerri		E. El Hindy		