

# St Matthew's Catholic Parish



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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

7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm Sun.

Next Week:

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am

<u>Adoration:</u>

8.30am Tuesday

Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

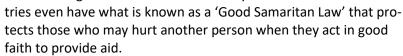
Marriages:

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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 coun-



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 neigbour, 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 vourself'. 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

### 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**

workshops. For details, contact Cita.

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 child are only required to attend one of the



**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. <u>Weekday Masses</u> will now be held at 9am from Tuesday to Friday (inclusive). <u>Reconciliation</u> 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 <a href="marriage@parracatholic.org">marriage@parracatholic.org</a>

### 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 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	К. Арар	J. Wein		I. Willingham	M. Claravall
Acolyte/Adult Server		J. Coco		T. McMahon	
Altar Servers	E. Rijke			A. El Hindy	C. Naylor
	N. Xerri			E. El Hindy	

