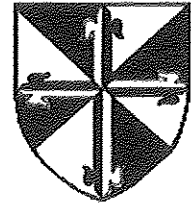


# St Matthew's Catholic Parish



(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: *Fr Clifford D'Souza MSFS*  
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*  
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*  
Parish email: [stmcc@tpg.com.au](mailto:stmcc@tpg.com.au)  
[www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au](http://www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au)  
Office hours next week - 9.30am - 4.30pm  
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

##### No weekday Masses (18-22 July)

##### Communion Service

Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am

##### Adoration:

Tuesday 8.30am

##### Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

##### Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly

##### Marriages:

By appointment

### *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C*

*17th July, 2022*

*Most of us at some point have experienced the fret and fuss of a Martha and Mary clash of temperament in the home. The hardworking Martha is not happy with the idling Mary and expresses it to Jesus that her sister should be engaged in something more important than listening to him. But Jesus commended Mary for choosing the better part. St. Theresa said that if Martha had imitated Mary, Jesus would have gone without dinner. We are wondering just how does this story fits into our lives and what exactly is the Lord saying to us through it?*

*We take home the message that no matter how busy we are, we should take time to sit quietly and find the Lord in our world of work and be guided by him. It is easy to get our priorities all mixed up and finding little or no time to listen to the Word of God and to pray. The danger is that if we do not find time to listen and pray, we become slaves of our duties. We rush about and yet the important things can remain undone. We can neglect people because we do not have the time to sit down and listen to them. Time spent in visiting a lonely soul in a home can also be time spent in the company of others. Peace Fr. Cliff*

### **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH IF YOU:**

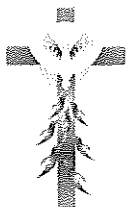
- ⇒ ARE EXPERIENCING COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS
- ⇒ HAVE A TEMPERATURE
- ⇒ HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE THAT IS EITHER A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19
- ⇒ FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED

### **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:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 18:1-10  
Lord, do not bypass your servant.

**RESPONSE:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:24-28  
*The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a Generous heart, and yield a harvest through perservance. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 10:38-42  
Mary took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Deceased:**  
Please pray for the recently deceased Josefina Sarmenta, Alan Leslie, Sr Terese McNamara (Fr Mac's sister), Teresa Durkovic, Thomas Liddiard as well as Malcolm Ellis, Sam Vassallo, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John Maryanne Sultana.

**Sick:** Please pray for the sick in our Parish.



**PARISH NEWS**

Next weekend of 23/24 July, we will celebrate **Grandparents' Day** to remember Saints Joaquim and Anne (grandparents of Jesus). Blessings for grandparents at all masses. Thank you to the Monday Club for organising the Morning Tea after the 9 am mass. All are welcome to bring a plate and share. Young families are encouraged to invite your nans and pops to come along.



**Ministry of the Word and Altar:**

The parish is in great need of Readers and Acolytes (Senior Servers) at weekend masses. All that is needed is goodwill and generosity to Proclaim the Word of God and serve at the altar. As a regular parishioner and at a particular mass time, we hope you can assist the parish in these great ministries. It could be just for one mass once a month. We can look at having a short training for Readers here at St. Mathews. For more details please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Clifford.

**PLENARY COUNCIL**

The celebration phase of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia ended on 9 July. Acknowledging that while some moments during the week had been "calm and harmonious", others were "tense and difficult", the statement also said "every moment has been blessed; the entire week has been grace-filled, though never a cheap grace". "The Holy Spirit has been both comforter and disrupter." The Diocese of Parramatta has useful links on their website.



ROSTERS		23/24 JULY, 2022		
Church Cleaning: C Teuma and T May		Sacristy: I Willingham and M Hutchison		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	Mary Said	J Wein	M Grosvenor	M Claravall
Reader	H Sobiesiak	C Attard	T Victorino	S Naylor
Acolyte/Adult Server			F Watkins	G Claravall
Altar Servers	I Spiteri	S Tierney	Jamie Biviano	
	D Spiteri		C Adam	