



# 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*  
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[www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au](http://www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au)  
*Office hours next week - 9.30am - 4.30pm*  
*Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.*

### **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

## *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C*

*26th June, 2022*



At the beginning of this Gospel, there is a little phrase that could easily be missed in the rest of the passage. It is 'to heaven'. This is one way of translating a difficult phrase, 'fulfilment' that not only refers to Jesus' death and resurrection but includes the culmination of his mission after his ascension in glory. It is in the light of this little phrase that sense is to be made of Jesus' resolute journey to Jerusalem. His final goal gives meaning to all that comes before.

As it should for the three people who would be his disciples. The first man who offers to follow Jesus sounds as though he is keen for the adventure. Discipleship is not that. It can be a journey through bitter homelessness and death to enter into our ultimate home, life in God. The other two would-be disciples are prepared to offer their commitment within the religious and social mores of their communities. These mores placed great emphasis on family commitment. But, for the disciple of Jesus, these are now superseded by the demands of the Kingdom of God.

And for ourselves, our everyday life should be coloured by the view of our final destination. This is not meant to drain our lives of savour or meaning but rather to enhance each moment, each relationship with a grace-filled truth: homes, parents, family come to their deepest meaning when seen as a gift from God, not as things that distract us or turn us away from our service of God.

### **REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD**

This Sunday's Gospel shows four inadequate ways of being 'disciple': the ones who act with anger at insult, the one who treats it like an adventure, and the two who only accept to follow Jesus if he does not disturb their lives too much.

As you sit quietly, ponder what your discipleship is like. How does Jesus and his demands influence your life? What are your strong areas? What do you think are your weak areas? Ask Jesus where he would want you to grow and follow.

Sr Kym Harris OSB [www.prayasyoucan.com.au](http://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:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** I Kings 19 : 16,19-21  
*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

**RESPONSE:** You are my inheritance O, Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 5 : 1, 13-18  
*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9 : 51-62  
*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem, I will follow you where ever you will go.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



##### Deceased:

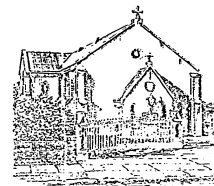
Please pray for the recently deceased Teresa Durkovic, Thomas Liddiard as well as John Saad, Sam Vassallo, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

**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). 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.



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

This Sunday marks 8 years that the Legion of Mary Windsor Praesidium - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour started in the Parish. Congratulations to all of those involved in it's inception and continuation. If you would like to join the Legion either as an active or auxiliary member, please contact Fely – 0481 373 579 or Tony – 0488 110 111.

**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

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the time of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and the 2022 collection will take place on the weekend of the 26th June. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. This will be a going away collection after Masses. Thank you for your generosity.



#### A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA

In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/bibles](http://www.aidtochurch.org/bibles)

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES | 22 - 26 June 2022

### A BLESSING FOR FAMILIES

Heavenly Father

We praise you and thank you  
for the great gift of all families.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,  
as small domestic Churches.

May they witness your presence  
to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray for all families  
faced with difficulty and suffering.

Sustain them on the path of holiness,  
so that they might embrace Your infinite mercy  
and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray for children and young people,  
may they respond joyfully to the vocation You have for them.

We pray for parents and grandparents  
in caring for the children.

Lord, grant that each family  
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church  
as a call to become missionary disciples,  
in the service of life and peace.

Amen



### DIOCESAN NEWS

- Catholic Outlook Ordinary Time/Winter 2022 edition out now!**

Catholic Outlook Ordinary Time/Winter 2022 edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on the World Meeting of Families, our Diocesan outreach to Refugees and People Seeking Asylum and nurturing the God-seed within all of us. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.



- Aboriginal Catholic Services NAIDOC Week Celebration: 4th July**

Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Monday 4th July from 10am to 2pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

- St Patrick's Cathedral Choir is seeking new Bass singers**

If you are a good singer and you sing bass, St Patrick's Cathedral Choir is looking for you. The Cathedral Choir is offering paid scholarships, remunerating at \$100 per Mass/service sung (\$5700 per annum maximum). Here more of the Cathedral choir at [facebook.com/choirSPC](https://facebook.com/choirSPC). Interested applicants can submit their expression of interest at <https://bit.ly/3sLep7S>. The Choir will consider any application to any voice part, but at this time, are only offering paid positions to successful Bass applicants. They can only offer volunteer positions for the other voice parts at this stage.

- St Marys Parish Perpetual Adoration**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys, is looking for Eucharistic Adorers to commit to a rostered weekly hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in their Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Those who would like to assist can contact either Steven on 0415 600 290, Stella on 0415 600 103, or the parish office directly on (02) 9623 1962.

ROSTERS 2ND/3RD JULY, 2022			14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	
Church Cleaning: T. Ripa and S. Mitchell.			Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison.	
MASSSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	H. Sobiesiak	J. O'Neill	M. Grosvenor	S. Naylor
Reader	J. Rapa	G. O'Neill	T. Victorino	M. Claravall
Acolyte/Adult Server		J. Coco	F. Watkins	G. Claravall
Altar Servers	D. Spiteri		C. Adam	
	I. Spiteri		J. Biviano	

## 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.

## *I Will Follow You Wherever You Go*

**Follow Jesus through the maze.**

