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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 closed until 16th January 2023. 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:

Weekend: Sat. Vigil 6.00pm Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday Communion Services: (3 - 6 Jan) Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am

Weekday Masses: (10 -13 Jan) Tuesday to Friday 9.00am

<u>Adoration:</u> Tuesday

8.30am

5.00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday

Pilgrim Rosary (in hall): Every Tuesday 7pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group (in hall): 2nd and 4th Saturday monthly 10am

<u>Baptisms:</u> 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in January

Marriages: By appointment

#### PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH IF YOU: ARE EXPERIENCING COLD OR FLU-LIKE $\Rightarrow$

- SYMPTOMS OR TEMPERATURE
- FACE MASKS ARE STILL RECOMMENDED

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Year A

1st January, 2023

and

*The Epiphany of the Lord Year A* 8th January, 2023

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Deceased:**

Please pray for the deceased Melissa Randall, Alma Victorino, Godeliva Sapino, George Seguna, Sr Philippina Borg, Ronald Steward, Daniel Micallef, Eucharia and Augustina Obah Patricia Ohanuka, John Mifsud, Charles and Mary Steela Bonanno,



Francis and Frank Debono, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana. Sick: Please pray for Valencia Warrell and all sick parishioners. \_.\_....

### PARISH OF RICHMOND ST PAUL'S FEAST

Plans are underway for the Parish of Richmond's 2023 Annual St Paul's Feast on Saturday, 21st January. Please save the date and spread the word. The Parish relies on the hands of many to continue the St Paul's Feast tradition. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Vicki on 0410 545 783. \_\_\_\_\_

#### DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WYD23 PILGRIMAGE **REGISTRATIONS OPEN!**

Registration for WYD23 in Lisbon has now opened. Young people aged 16-35 can now view our itinerary, inclusions, indicative pricing, register and pay their \$800 deposit to secure their place. Limited spaces still available to join our team of 170 pilgrims with Bishop Vincent. Visit www.parrawyd.org



# LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or

mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at https://officeforworship.org.au/

# Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Year A

1st January, 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules				
FIRST READING:	heaven and earth for ever. Numbers 6 : 22-27 They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.				
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</b>	May God bless us in his mercy.				
SECOND READING:	Galatians 4 : 4-7				
	When the appointed time came, God sent his son, born of a woman.				
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!					
GOSPEL:	Luke 2 : 16-21				
	The shepherds found mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib When the eighth day came, they gave him the name of Jesus.				
<b>COMMUNION ANTIPHON:</b> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.					

ROSTERS 7TH/8TH JANUARY, 2023			THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR A		
Church Cleaning: C. Teuma and T. May.			Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM		9AM	5PM
Commentator	К. Арар	S. Mackenzie		M. Grosvenor	M. Claravall
Reader	H. Sobiesiak	J. Wein		I. Willingham	C. Chalker
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco		T. McMahon	G. Claravall
Altar Servers	E. Rijke	S. Tierney		C. Adam	E. Sevilla
				J. Biviano	

The Epiphany of the Lord Year  ${\mathcal A}$ 

8th January, 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his		
	grasp, and power and dominion.		
FIRST READING:	Isaiah 60 : 1-6		
	The glory of the Lord shines upon you.		
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.		
SECOND READING:	Ephesians 3 : 2-3, 5-6		
	The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that		
	they are parts of the same body.		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to			
	adore the Lord. Alleluia!		
GOSPEL:	Matthew 2 : 1-12		
	We have come from the East to worship the King.		
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the		
	Lord.		

ROSTERS 14TH/15TH JANUARY, 2023			SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDIARY TIME YEAR A			
Church Cleaning: J. Dimech.			Sacristy: B and N Duff.			
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM		9AM	5PM	
Commentator	M. Said	J. Wein		C. Conolly	A. Pennings	
Reader	M. Williams	C. Teuma		J. Micallef	S. Naylor	
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco		F. Watkins	G. Claravall	
Altar Servers	N. Xerri			A. El Hindy	C. Adam	
				E. El Hindy		