



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*
Assistant Priest: *Fr Galbert Albino*
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 6.00pm
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am

Adoration:

Tuesday 8.30am

Reconciliation this week:

Saturday 5.00pm to 5.45pm

Pilgrim Rosary (in hall):

Every Tuesday 7pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group (in hall):

2nd and 4th Saturday monthly 10am

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays each month.

Marriages:

By appointment

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th January, 2023

WHO IS FR GALBERT?



"Fr. Galbert Albino is a Parramatta Diocesan priest who was ordained on 30th November 2018 in St. Patrick, Cathedral. He has been an assistant priest in St. Aidan's, Rooty Hill since his ordination. Fr. Galbert is of Filipino descent and grew up in the Philippines. He finished his Philosophy studies at San Carlos Seminary College in Cebu in 2006 and came to Australia in late 2007 to continue his theological studies through the Parramatta Diocese.

Fr. Galbert is pleased to accept his new assignment to St. Matthew's, Windsor, with a great hope that he will be able to share his gift of priestly vocation by serving the people of God as he has been called to do. He is hoping and praying that the parishioners of St. Matthew's will gladly welcome him into this new assignment. Fr. Galbert is also praying that he will be able to fulfill his mission to be the servant of God's people. "

Fr Galbert will be starting at St Matthew's from Tuesday, 17th January. Please make him feel welcome when you see him around the Church, presbytery and wider community.

Peace in God's mission. Fr. Clifford msfs

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Face-to-Face Safeguarding Training Opportunities to Kick Off the New Year! Have you had a chance to complete your Safeguarding Training yet?

April 2023 will mark the first two years of our Mandatory Safeguarding Training Program. This year over 700 people across the Diocese have completed their training in face-to-face sessions. For those who are yet to complete their initial Mandatory Safeguarding Modules, we are offering a 'New Year's Dash' Package of Training Opportunities in readiness for ministry in 2023.

To see dates times and places, please see the flyer at the back of the Church. Of course, you are still most welcome to 'sign up' to the online Safeguarding Training Platform at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH IF YOU:

- ⇒ ARE EXPERIENCING COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS OR TEMPERATURE
- ⇒ FACE MASKS ARE STILL RECOMMENDED



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49 : 3, 5-6
I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

RESPONSE: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1 : 1-3
The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 1 : 29-34
This is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased:

Please pray for the deceased Melissa Randall, Alma Victorino, Godeliva Sapino, Olga Eiber, George Seguna, Sr Philippina Borg, Ronald Steward, Daniel Micallef, Patricia Ohanuka, Eucharia and Augustina Obah, John Mifsud, Charles and Mary Stella Bonanno, Francis and Frank Debono, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana.

Sick: Please pray for Valencia Warrell and all sick parishioners.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TALK

The next talk will be this Thursday, 19th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Beginning in February, Baptisms will be held on the first four Sundays of each month at 10.30am. Bookings for the Baptisms are made at the talk. Bookings are also required for the talk and can be made by contacting the Parish Office.



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 see Fr Clifford or contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795; mary.gale@parracatholic.org; or their website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Saturday 11th February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. RSVPs required by 6 February 2022 to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org



SYNOD OF BISHOPS CONTINENTAL STAGE

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources or read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

ROSTERS 21ST/22ND JANUARY, 2023		THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A		
Church Cleaning: M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	J. Newland	C. Teuma	I. Willingham	C. Chalker
Reader	J. Rapa	C. Attard	L. Buchanan	M. Claravall
				R. Xerri
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco	T. McMahon	G. Claravall
Altar Servers	O. Thompson	S. Tierney	A. Bradford	E. Sevilla
			M. Portelli	