



# 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*  
Assistant Priest: *Fr Galbert Albino*  
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*  
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*  
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*Office hours next week - 9.30am - 4.30pm  
only Monday and Tuesday*

### **Schools:**

*St Matthew's Primary Phone: 4560 2300*  
Principal: Ms Annelise Stokey  
*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:

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am

#### Adoration:

Tuesday 8.30am

#### Reconciliation this week:

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

#### Pilgrim Rosary (in hall):

Every Tuesday 7pm

#### Legion of Mary (in hall):

Every Wednesday 7pm (youth)  
Every Thursday 7pm (adult)

#### Divine Mercy Prayer Group (in hall):

Every second Saturday 10am

#### Baptisms:

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

#### Marriages:

By appointment

### *Most Holy Trinity Year A*

*4th June, 2023*



### **WE WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD**

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we come face to face with the inner mystery of God as a family of persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, where there is complete harmony, love and total peace. Does the mystery of Trinity have a bearing on our lives? The Father shares with us the love that he has for his Son Jesus, our Saviour, by giving us the Holy Spirit as a friend and comforter. There is a great sense of unity as One God and yet the uniqueness of three persons. The Trinity is an invitation to discover and deepen our relationship between God and ourselves in the light of what the gospels tell us about the inner life of the Father- The creator, Jesus the Saviour and Holy Spirit the sanctifier.

God is the deepest mystery of our lives and is infinitely more expansive than our tiny minds are capable of imagining. Without the help of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, we could never establish that God our Father is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness. This helps us to link with each other like a family of people within a community.

Because God loves us and wants us to return that love, he offers us a share in his own life, inviting us to allow Jesus to make his home within our hearts. As baptised Christians, partaking in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and members of the Body of Christ, we pledge to mirror our lives in accordance with the Trinity.

With Peace in God's Mission. Fr. Clifford msfs

### **FR CLIFFORD'S FAREWELL**

Even though Fr Clifford's farewell was held this weekend, to show our appreciation for what he has done for the Parish, it has been decided to hold a going away collection for him at all Masses next weekend.



### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE -**

For the abolition of torture - that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL. FACE MASKS ARE STILL RECOMMENDED.**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Blest be God the Father, and the only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 34 : 4-6, 8-9  
*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving..*

**RESPONSE:** Glory and praise for ever!

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 13 : 11-13  
*The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 3 : 16-18  
*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



**Deceased:**

Please pray for the recently deceased Tom Allen, Imelda Bensley, Mary Borg (Anniversaries of George Seguna, Walter Kanzler, Bernard Axiak, Rita and Christino Teuma) as well as Keith Schembri, Noel Smith, Robert Hibberd Snr, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana.

**Sick:** Please pray for Emanuel Jabbour and the sick in our parish and community.

**BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC CARE AT EMERTON.**

Thank you for your generosity toward this Appeal. Of our quota of \$4.870-, our Parish raised \$1.570-. Thank you. If you haven't had a chance to donate, there are still envelopes available at the back of the Church or visit [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au)

**MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL**

The next lunch will be held this Monday, 5th June in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$15- per person which covers morning tea and lunch. We will be celebrating the Kings Coronation and his Birthday, so please wear your best hat or tiara. For catering purposes, please contact Celine if you will be attending.



**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in the First Eucharist Masses over the last two weekends and those who helped in the preparation of the children. Your assistance is invaluable so thank you. We would also like to thank Cita for her time and effort in organising the program and families. Once again, we had over 100 children receive the Sacrament.

**THE NEXT READER, ACOLYTE AND ADULT SERVER ROSTER IS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE YOURS HOME WITH YOU AFTER MASS.**

**SAFE PARISHES WEEK**

From 5th to 11th June, we celebrate our third Safe Parishes Week in the Diocese. Safe Parishes Week is a tangible reminder of our shared commitment to having a zero tolerance of abuse across our Diocese. The Safeguarding team are presenting a Training Festival of mandatory and elective face to face modules at Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Please contact the Parish Office or [maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org) for the full Safe Parishes Week Training Program.



**REFUGEE WEEK CREATIVE SHOWCASE**

Join us for an inspiring event featuring participants of the JRS Australia Leadership Program reflecting on this year's Refugee Week theme: 'Finding Freedom'. Experience a creative showcase including speeches, poetry, short film and art on Friday 16 June at 6pm at the Cloister Room, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta. Parking available onsite. RSVP via <https://bit.ly/refugeeweekshowcase>

ROSTERS 10TH/11TH JUNE, 2023		MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A		
Church Cleaning: A. Tabone.		Sacristy: B. and N. Duff.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	M. Grosvenor	J. Wein	J. Steward	S. Naylor
Reader	K. Apap	M. Allen	L. Buchanan	R. Xerri
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco	F. Watkins	G. Claravall