



# 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  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

### **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:

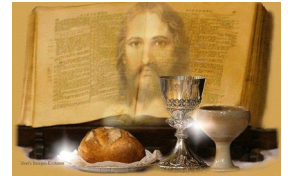
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays each month.

#### Marriages:

By appointment

*Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A*  
*11th June, 2023*

### **REMEMBERING JESUS**



This great feast is a splendid opportunity to reflect on God's most striking gift and a timely reminder to renew our faith and deepen our appreciation of the real presence of Jesus in the eucharist. Jesus is the living bread sent down from heaven as food for our souls to satisfy our deepest spiritual hunger.

The eucharist replicates the Last Supper gathering in the upper room with his disciples with the mandate through his powerful action of washing the feet of his friends and breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup with keeping alive the memory of his great act of love on Calvary. The Son of God could not have given us a greater proof of his love- The Holy Mass.

As pilgrims in life's journey, we experience many hungers but the greatest of all is the yearning for a deeper meaning and purpose in life, something that no earthly bread can satisfy. The eucharist is of great help because it is an invitation to follow Christ in his footsteps.

If sharing in the eucharist is to mean more than going to Mass to provide spiritual nourishment, then we must rise above the divisions and injustices of society. This will mean opening the door of our hearts and our homes and accepting people as they are; overlooking weaknesses and understand failure of friends specially when they hurt us. We are invited to reach out and touch the lives of others, to be the healing presence, the helping hand, the voice of sympathy and words of encouragement. In this way we will be shaped and formed by what we celebrate.

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

### **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:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 8 : 2-3, 14-16  
*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

**RESPONSE:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 10 : 16-17  
*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 6 : 51-58  
*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Deceased:** Please pray for the recently deceased Tom Allen, Imelda Bensley, Mary Borg (Anniversary of John Said) ) as well as George Seguna, Walter Kanzler, Bernard Axiak, Rita Teuma, Christino Teuma, Keith Schembri, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana.

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



**FROM THE DESK OF FR CLIFFORD - THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
I want to say how much I enjoyed my stay here at St. Matthews in your midst. Though short, it was memorable. My thanks to the parish staff and the various ministries and you dear parishioners. Keep up the faith and spread the goodness of Christ around.

**ABOUT OUR NEW PARISH PREIST**  
Fr Ranillo Creta (Fr Ranning) was ordained In the Philippines in 1983. He then came to Australia as the Filipino chaplain in 2006 and at the same time was the Assistant Priest at St Michael's Blacktown. He then became the Parish Priest at Winston Hills and has been there for the past 13 years. Fr Ranning will take up his new appointment here on Friday, 16th June so when you see him at Mass, please make him feel welcome.

**INSTALLATION MASS**  
The 5pm Mass on Sunday, 25th June will be Fr Rannings Installation Mass as Parish Priest or St Matthew's. Bishop Vincent Long will be celebrating the Mass and there will be a light supper afterwards in the hall. All parishioners are invited to this special Mass and supper. If you will be attending the supper, please bring plate to share.



**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 for the full Safe Parishes Week Training Program.



**SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE & PARRAMATTA DIOCESE MULTICULTURAL MASS**  
Migrant chaplains and people from all ethnic communities in the Diocese of Parramatta and Archdiocese of Sydney are invited to a Multicultural Mass on Sunday 18 June at 2pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Bishop Vincent Long will be the principal celebrant and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen via immigration@sydneycatholic.org

<b>ROSTERS 17TH/18TH JUNE, 2023</b>		<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A</b>		
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.		<b>Sacristy:</b> M. Roth and C. Vella.		
<b>MASSES</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>5PM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	M. Said	C. Attard	I. Willingham	C. Chalker
<b>Reader</b>	A. Dimech	J. Wein	J. Micallef	M. Claravall
<b>Acolyte/Adult Server</b>	J. Dimech	J. Coco	T. Victorino	G. Claravall