



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:

Parish Priest: *Fr Ranillo Creta*
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: 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Year A

18th June, 2023



The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

Dianne Bergant CSA www.liturgyhelp.com

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD

As you go through this week, mull on the kindness and guidance that you receive through your day. As you ground yourself in this love, can you discern ways you could let that grace pass through you into the lives of those you meet.

Sr Kym Harris osb www.prayasyoucan.com.au

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

The Winter edition is now available at the back of the Church. Please take your free copy home with you.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19 : 2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation

RESPONSE: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: Romans 5 : 6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent, and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9 : 26 - 10 : 8

He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Carmen Camilleri and Mark Hampsey as well as John Said, George Seguna, Walter Kanzler, Bernard Axiak, Rita Teuma, Christino Teuma, Keith Schembri, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana.

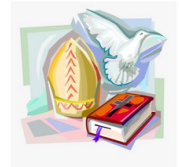
Sick: Please pray for the sick in our parish and community.

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 has now taken up his appointment so when you see him, please make him feel welcome.

INSTALLATION MASS

The 5pm Mass next Sunday, 25th June will be Fr Rannings Installation Mass as Parish Priest of 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.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TALK

Due to other commitments, the next Baptismal Talk will be held at 7.30pm this Thursday, 21st June in the Hall. Baptisms are held on the first four Sundays of each month at 10.30am and bookings for the Baptisms are made to the talk. Bookings are also required for the talk. To book for the talk, please contact the Parish Office 4577 3073.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If you have a child in Year 5 or above who has received their Reconciliation and First Eucharist, they are eligible to make their Confirmation. The program will commence with a Parent Information Session at 7pm on Tuesday, 27th June or Wednesday, 28th June. Only one parent needs to attend one meeting. For more information contact Cita or the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN SYNOD 2023 - JOIN BISHOP VINCENT AT A LISTENING EVENT!

To ensure that they offer the space for voices across the Diocese to be heard, they are asking for representatives from every parish to attend the Western Deanery Listening Consultation. This consultation will take place this Saturday, 24th June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair. It will start at 6.30pm with light refreshments. If you would like to take part, please contact the parish office or you can register individually at www.parracatholic.org/synod2023



ROSTERS 24TH/25TH JUNE, 2023		12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A		
Church Cleaning: C. Teuma and T. May.		Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison.		
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	H. Sobiesiak	J. Wein	M. Grosvenor	A. Pennings
Reader	M. Williams	S. Mackenzie	N. McMahon	S. Tyler
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco	T. McMahon	G. Claravall
			J. Rapa	