



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:

Parish Priest: *Fr Ranillo Creta*
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*
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Office will be closed until
Monday, 15th January 2024.

Schools:

St Matthew's Primary Phone: 4560 2300
Acting Principal: Mr Ben Ticehurst
Chisholm Catholic Primary Phone: 4573 3200
Principal: Mr Michael Mifsud
Bede Polding College Phone: 4560 2900
Acting Principal: Mr David Sullivan

Masses:

Next Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 6.00pm
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5pm

Weekday:

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

Adoration:

Tuesday 8.30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Hospital Chapel Mass:

First Tuesday of each month at 11am

Sodality of Our Lady (in hall):

Every Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm (children)

Pilgrim Rosary (in hall):

Every Tuesday 7pm

Legion of Mary (in hall):

Every Wednesday 6.30pm (youth)
Every Thursday 7pm (adult)

Divine Mercy Prayer Group (in hall):

Every second Saturday 10am

Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

Epiphany of the Lord Year B

7th January, 2024

and

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

14th January, 2024

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased: Please pray for the recently deceased as well as John Mifsud, Karen Bartolo, Charles and Mary Stella Bonanno, Francis Bonanno, Frank Debono, Sam, Jane and Simon Vassallo, Lorry & Carmen Xerri, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John and Maryanne Sultana.

Sick: Please pray for Jimmy Marinas, Thelma Rayes, Joan Dodd and Roza Galea.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY - FOR EVANGELISATION – THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE RETURNS IN 2024

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in February 2024. 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 enrol: www.parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry




MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2024

Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called [Smart Loving](https://www.smartloving.com.au) can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL.

Epiphany of the Lord Year B

7th January, 2024


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 <i>The glory of the Lord shines upon you.</i>	
RESPONSE:	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.	
SECOND READING:	Ephesians 3 : 2-3. 5-6 <i>The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia! Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!	
GOSPEL:	Matthew 2 : 1-12 <i>We have come from the East to worship the king.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.	

ROSTERS 13TH/14TH JANUARY, 2024			2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	
Church Cleaning: K. and G. Moffitt.			Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	J. Newland	J. Wein	M. Grosvenor	Volunteer
Reader	A. Dimech	C. Attard	T. Victorino	Volunteer
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	F. Watkins	G. Claravall

PLEASE NOTE
If you have a sick family member or friend in hospital and you would like a priest, please contact the hospital Pastoral Care team and they will organise a visit for you. If the person is not in hospital, you will need to come and see Father personally, after any of the weekday or weekend Masses

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

14th January, 2024

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:	1 Samuel 3 : 3-10.19 <i>Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.</i>	
RESPONSE:	Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.	
SECOND READING:	1 Corinthians 6 : 13-15. 17-20 <i>Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia! Alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!	
GOSPEL:	John 1:35-42 <i>They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.	

ROSTERS 20TH/21ST JANUARY, 2024			3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	
Church Cleaning: C. Teuma and T. May.			Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison.	
MASSES	6PM	7.30AM	9AM	5PM
Commentator	M. Said	C. Attard	N. McMahon	S. Naylor
Reader	M. Williams	M. Allen	J. Rapa	A. Pennings
				R. Xerri
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	T. McMahon	G. Claravall