



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*
Parish email: windsor@parracatholic.org
www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au
Office hours next week 9.30am to 4.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Schools:

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

Masses:

Next Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 6.00pm
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

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 6pm (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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

23rd June, 2024



Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

Dianne Bergant CSA www.liturgyhelp.com

LIVING THE GOSPEL – DO YOU NOT CARE?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.

Greg Sunter www.liturgyhelp.com
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PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH
IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people. Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

FIRST READING: Job 38 : 1, 8-11
Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSE: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5 : 14-17
All things are made new.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 4 : 35-41
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased: Please pray for the recently deceased John and Terry Young (Eileen Allen's brothers) and Anton Skraban, (Anniversaries of Tom Allen, Jacob Borg, Flaviana and Filipe Mari Snr) as well as Brian Parsons, Carmen and Carmelo Grima, Keith Schembri, Leticia Esguerra, Chris, John, Maryann Sultana and Family.

Sick: Please pray for Jimmy Marinas, Thelma Rayes, Joan Dodd, Roza Galea, Roslyn Wright, Lydia Evans, Grant Leslie, Fely Watkins, Christopher Sales, Maggie Abraham and Kevin Hawkins.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Confirmation

If you have a child in Year 5 or older who has been Baptised and received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, they are now eligible to make their Confirmation. There will be a parent information meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, 25th June and Wednesday, 26th June in the Church. Only one parent needs to attend one meeting. Please spread to word. Bookings are required for the meetings and can be made by contacting Cita or the Parish office.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CATHOLIC CARE'S PROJECT ELIZABETH

Fr Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and Catholic Care thank you for your generous support of mothers during tough times. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raised over \$2,070-. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY: WINDSOR PRAESIDIUM-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

On Sunday, 30th June, the 9am Mass will be a thanksgiving Mass for the 10th Year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in our parish. All active and auxiliary members are requested to attend this Mass to celebrate with the parish. Morning tea will be provided by the Legion of Mary after to Mass so please bring a plate of food to share. For enquiries, contact: Fely – 0481 373 579 or Tony - 0488 110 111



THERE ARE STILL SOME PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES AFTER MASS. THANK YOU.

NATIONAL TRUST RESTORATION APPEAL FOR ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

As a heritage building registered with the NSW National Trust, St Matthew's Catholic Church is able to benefit from tax deductible donations made via the Trust account. As the financial year is about to end, some parishioners may wish to make a tax deductible donation to support maintenance and restoration work on our church to the following account: BSB: 032 044 Account: 829132 Name of account: National Trust of Australia (NSW) St Matthew's Catholic Church Restoration Appeal.



ROSTERS 29TH/30TH JUNE, 2024		13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B		
Church Cleaning: K. and G. Moffitt.		Sacristy: M Roth and C. Vella.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	H. Sobiesiak	S. Mackenzie	C. Conolly	C. Chalker
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