



# 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*  
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*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

## *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B* *20th October, 2024*

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.



Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

### **HAVE YOU THOUGHT? INTEGRITY**

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!

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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.



**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 53 : 10-11  
*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.*

**RESPONSE:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 4 : 14-16  
*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10 : 35-45  
*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Deceased:** Please pray for the recently deceased as well as Flaviana Mari, Kevin Lamond, John Ripa, Maria Sciberras, Chris, John, Maryann Sultana and Family.

**Sick:** Please pray for Jimmy Marinas, Thelma Rays, Joan Dodd, Roza Galea, Roslyn Wright, Lydia Evans, Grant Leslie, Fely Watkins, Christopher Sales, Maggie Abraham, Kevin Hawkins, Julieta Hawkins, Susitina Makasini, Alya Oyon-Oyon and Riley Oyon-Oyon..

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TALK**

The next Baptismal Talk will be held this Thursday, 24th October at 7.30pm in the hall. Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of each month and bookings for the Baptism are made at the talk. Bookings are also required for the talk and can be made by contacting the Office.



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

The next set of Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection at the back of the Church. It would be appreciated if you could please take your envelopes home with you after Mass. If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving Program and would like to contribute financially to the Parish either via envelope, direct deposit or credit card, please contact the Parish Office.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE**

**All Saints Day** is Friday, 1st November. On that day, there will be a 9am Mass and a special 7pm evening Mass. The evening Mass will be our annual Bereavement Mass when we remember our deceased family and friends. Before that Mass, the Legion will be having Children's Holy Hour which will start at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**All Souls Day** is Saturday, 2nd November. On that day the 9am Mass will commemorate All Souls Day and the 6pm will be the usual Sunday vigil Mass.



**LEGION OF MARY GET TOGETHER**

At 10am on Saturday, 23rd November there will be a Welcome Get Together for all the Legion of Mary. All new recruits (that signed up recently), current active and auxiliary members are asked to attend. Please mark the date in your diary so you don't miss it.

**MT SCHOENSTATT PILGRIMS OF HOPE RETREAT WEEKEND**

Join our men's retreat at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, organised by Schoenstatt Men and led by their Moderator, Fr Pawel OP. The retreat draws inspiration from the Jubilee Year 2025 with a focus on the theme of hope. You can choose to stay overnight for the full retreat, attend one day, or participate on both days as a day visitor. For more information and to register: <https://bit.ly/4coasdO>



ROSTERS 26TH/27TH OCTOBER, 2024 26		30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B		
Church Cleaning: A. Tabone.		Sacristy: B. and N. Duff.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	M. Said	C. Attard	M. Grosvenor	M. Claravall
Reader/s:	H. Sobiesiak	S. Mackenzie	I. Willingham	S. Tylere / C. Chalker
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Rapa	T. McMahon	G. Claravall