



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 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 Malone

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

The Baptism of the Lord Year C

12th January, 2025

and

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

19th January, 2025

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased: Please pray for the recently deceased Jimmy Marinas and Connie Debono as well as Mary Stella Bonanno, Charles Bonanno, Francis Bonanno, John Mifsud, Frank Debono, John Ripa, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

Sick: Please pray for Maggie Abraham, Sam Galea, Joan Dodd, Marilyn Marinas, Thelma Rays, Grant Leslie, Susitina Makasini, Hank Eggers, Roslyn Wright, Fely Watkins, Christopher Sales, Kevin Hawkins, Julieta Hawkins, Alya Oyon-Oyon and Riley Oyon-Oyon.

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

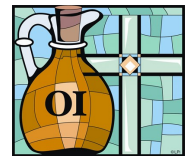
The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 29th January at St Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong for Cycle 1 (Module 1). More training opportunities will be available throughout January and February.

Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more details, email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org



DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Tuesday 11th February in St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, those who care for the sick and health care professionals.



CATECHISTS (SRE TEACHERS)


Our parish ministry of SRE teachers will again be in need of more people who are willing to give thirty minutes to help children learn about God's love. Please seriously consider volunteering to help with weekly Scripture classes at our local state schools. We have 14 state primary schools in our parish and not enough teachers. Full training is provided. If you can help or want more info, call Dolores 0409 998 198 or Annie 0412 182 823.



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

The Baptism of the Lord Year C


12th January, 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.	
FIRST READING:	Isaiah 40 : 1-5. 9-11 <i>The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.</i>	
RESPONSE:	Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!	
SECOND READING:	Titus 2 : 11-14; 3:4-7 <i>He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia.	
GOSPEL:	Luke 3 : 15-16. 21-22 <i>When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.	

ROSTERS: 18TH/19TH JANUARY, 2025		2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: A. Tabone.		Sacristy: B. and N. Duff.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	T. Ripa	C. Attard	N. McMahon	A. Pennings
Reader/s:	A. Dimech	J. Wein	S. Touma	R. Xerri
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	T. McMahon	D. Edgar

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

19th January, 2025

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:	Isaiah 62 : 1-5 <i>As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.</i>	
RESPONSE:	Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.	
SECOND READING:	1 Corinthians 12 : 4-11 <i>One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.	
GOSPEL:	John 2 : 1-11 <i>The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.	

ROSTERS: 25TH/26TH JANUARY, 2025		3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: K. and G. Moffitt.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	M. Said	J. Wein	I. Willingham	C. Chalker
Reader/s:	H. Sobiesiak	E. El Hindy	T. Victorino	M. Claravall
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco	F. Watkins	G. Claravall