



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*
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Office is closed until
Monday, 6th January 2025

Schools:

St Matthew's Primary Phone: 4560 2300
Principal: Mr Ben Ticehurst
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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
Tuesday 31st December 7pm
Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C

29th December, 2024

and

The Epiphany of the Lord Year C

5th January, 2025

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased: Please pray for the recently deceased as well as Paul and Frances Bugeja, Bernard Axiak, Bill and Rosemary Cordina, Antonio Martello, Mary Stella Bonanno, Charles Bonanno, Francis Bonanno, John Mifsud, John Ripa, Frank Debono, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

Sick: Please pray for Maggie Abraham, Sam Galea, Joan Dodd Jimmy Marinas, 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.

ST PAUL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Feast Mass will be held at 5.30pm on Saturday, 18th January in St Monica's, Richmond which will be followed by a procession. Other activities on the day include Lady Queen of Peace band, BBQ, food, drinks, rides and chocolate wheel. Come and join in the fun. Mark the date in your diary.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE RETURNS IN 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in 2025 in Blacktown and Penrith. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese 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. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Office for Worship 0460 037 795 or lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org. Registrations close 28th January, 2025 but spaces are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment. Please see Father for an enrolment




MET NATURAL FERTILITY CREIGHTON MODEL INTRODUCTION SESSION

Are you looking for help to track your fertility cycle? Come and explore the Creighton Model FertilityCare. Engaged and married couples, single women and those wanting to know more are welcome to attend. This free session will be held on Wednesday 19th February from 7:15-8:15pm via Zoom and is valued at \$125. To register or for more information, contact catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org




The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C
29th December, 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger	
FIRST READING:	1 Samuel 1 : 20-22. 24-28 <i>For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.</i>	
RESPONSE:	How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.	
SECOND READING:	1 John 3 : 1-2, 21-24 <i>He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.</i>	
ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia.	
GOSPEL:	Luke 2 : 41-52 <i>His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men, listening to them.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.		

ROSTERS: 4TH/5TH JANUARY, 2025		THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.		Sacristy: M. Roth and C. Vella.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	T. Ripa	J. Wein	S. Kavanagh	A. Pennings
Reader/s:	M. Said	S. Mackenzie	I. Willingham	E. Sultana
Acolyte/Adult Server	J. Dimech	J. Coco	J. Rapa	D. Edgar

The Epiphany of the Lord Year C
5th January, 2025

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: 11TH/12TH JANUARY, 2025		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR C		
Church Cleaning: T. Ripa and S. Mitchell.		Sacristy: I. Willingham and M. Hutchison.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	H. Sobiesiak	S. Mackenzie	C. Conolly	M. Claravall
Reader/s:	M. Williams	C. Attard	F. Watkins	C. Chalker
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco	T. Victorino	G. Claravall