



St Matthew's Catholic Parish



(Established 1831)

12 Tebbutt Street, Windsor, NSW 2756

Telephone: (02) 4577 3073

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.
9.30am to 4pm Wednesday.*

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:

Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 6.00pm

Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday:

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am

Holy Hour for Children

First Friday each month 6.00pm

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 Thursday 6pm (youth)

Every Thursday 7.15pm (adult)

Divine Mercy Prayer Group (in hall):

Every second Saturday 10am

Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

The Most Holy Trinity Year C

15th June, 2025



I have three nieces who loved to dance at the Eucharist. They would find a clear space near the organ and, once a hymn began, they would weave around, sensitive to each other, delighting in the song and their own movement. They were an example of an ancient Greek image for the Trinity – perichoresis – the ones who dance together. For such communal dancing to be beautiful, each needs to recognise and appreciate what the others offer to the artistry as a whole.

We see this weaving in and out in Jesus' description of the relationships within the Trinity. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: each has their role in the revelation of the love and life of God. The Trinity is a difficult concept to get our minds around but we all know what a good communal dance looks like just as we all appreciate the ebb and flow of love between people. Our knowledge of the Trinity comes about not when we try to nut out an intellectual understanding but rather when we enter into the dance of love that is communal living. In such loving, we each take our turn accepting responsibility and initiative in fulfilling the needs of the group. At other times, we move back and receive from others. Such mutuality rarely comes easily. Giving or receiving, we are called into a process of self-giving, specifically using our gifts and talents for the building up of a community in love. And as we do this, the very life of God becomes real, and hopefully radiant, in our lives.

REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD.

'We are made for relationship. They give us our greatest joys and greatest sorrows.

At their best, they give us an insight into the inner life of God. Think on what is good in your relationships and pray over what it reveals to you of God.

At their worst, they give us an insight into how sin can distort our humanity. Think on distortions you have suffered and ask yourself how you can avoid such distortions in your own ways of loving. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in God's ways of love.

Sr Kym Harris osb www.prayasyoucan.com.au
Graphics: youngcatholics.com

HOLY HOUR FOR CHILDREN

We will be holding the monthly Holy Hour for children on Friday, 4th July at 6pm in the Church. It will be followed by Mass at 7pm. All parishioners especially children, are invited to attend.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8 : 22-31
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

RESPONSE: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5 : 1-5
To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16 : 12-15
Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased: Please pray for the recently deceased Joseph Zahra, Paul Farrugia, Benito Cortese Cheryl Wakeham as well as Fr Maurice McNamara, Jerry Simotas, Armando Mendones, Carmen Teuma, Bill Azzopardi, Noel Smith, Michael and Josephine Dimech, John Sultana, Charlie and Grace Vella, Felix and Maree Sammut, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

Sick: Please pray for Maggie Abraham, Susitina Makasini, Christopher Sales, Grant Leslie, Thelma Rays, Roslyn Wright, Tony Xerri, Fely Watkins, Lizella Sciberras, Sam Galea, Joe Vella, Kevin Hawkins, Julieta Hawkins, Kate Rogers, Alya and Riley Oyon-Oyon.

THE BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL, SUPPORTING OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS

Bishop Vincent and our Holy Spirit Seminary thank you for your generous support in the formation of our future priests. Our Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal raised just under \$1200-, which will support our seminarians. If you haven't had a chance to donate, there are still envelopes available at the back of the Church or visit parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou



ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

On Friday, 27th June we will be holding a Communion of Reparation Vigil. It will start with the rosary at 7pm, Mass at 7.30pm then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm. The evening will conclude with Benediction Holy Mass at Midnight. All parishioners are welcome to attend all or part of the evening. For the full schedule, please see the flyer at the back of the Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. The Parish donated just under \$1500- which will go toward helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.



TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING

You are invited to an engaging panel conversation with Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Sr Susan Connelly and Fr Patrick McInerney about the Social Justice Statement 2024-25 "Truth & Peace – A Gospel Word in a Violent World", paired with a delicious meal and good company. This free event is will be held on 25th June (6:00pm – 9:00pm) at St Monica's Parish Hall, 8 Daking St, North Parramatta. Please register by 18th June at parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2025 in Blacktown. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Office for Worship ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795. Registrations close 19th August, 2025 but spaces are limited so enrol now.



ROSTERS: 21ST/22ND JUNE, 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI 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	Volunteer	C. Conolly	M. Claravall
Reader/s:	M Williams	J. Wein	S. Touma	S. Tyler / C. Chalker
Acolyte/Adult Server	T. Jordan	J. Coco	J. Rapa	G. Claravall