



# 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*  
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*  
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*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

## *Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Year C*

*29th June, 2025*



Throughout most of its history, the Church has linked the two major figures of Peter and Paul, so it is fitting that they share this feast day. However, also throughout most of the Church's history, Peter has been given greater regard and has held a more significant place in the tradition. In fact, the Church itself is often described as 'Petrine' – in the tradition of Peter. Much is made of the line of Popes being traced back to Peter. The authority and structure of the Church is linked to the Petrine model of Church. Describing Peter as the 'rock' upon which the Church was built is an excellent image of stability and constancy.

In something of a contrast, the apostle Paul is best known as the great traveller who spread the message of Jesus all around the shores of the Mediterranean, establishing communities of faith wherever he went. His letters – or epistles – to these communities were some of the first Christian writings; predating by 20 years or more the four gospels of the New Testament. Rather than stability and constancy, Paul is identified with growth and change; expansion and openness. Many would argue that without Paul the early Christian communities may not have survived beyond the end of the 1st Century.

Peter and Paul represent two great traditions within the Church: the strength of tradition and oneness associated with Peter; and the valuing of new ideas and outreach to others that typified the work of Paul. Although the Petrine tradition has been dominant for most of the Church's history, the Pauline tradition was rediscovered in the latter part of the 20th Century and it is now clearly evident that the church needs both of these arms to embrace the world.

Greg Sunter [www.liturgyhelp.com](http://www.liturgyhelp.com)

### **REST IN THE LOVE OF YOUR GOD.**

As you rest there, ask Jesus to come to you. Tell him who he is to you.

Ask him if there is anything more that he wants to be for you. Sit with his response.

When you are at rest in his love, listen to who he says you are. His words will be words of love. Open your hands and heart and receive his gift.

Sr Kym Harris osb [www.prayasoucan.com.au](http://www.prayasoucan.com.au)

Graphics: [youngcatholics.com](http://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:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 12 : 1-11

*Now I know it is indeed true; the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.*

**RESPONSE:** The Lord set me free from all my fears.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 4 : 6-8, 17-18

*All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.*

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 16 : 13-19

*You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Peter said to Jesus; You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.



### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



**Deceased:** Please pray for the recently deceased Grant Leslie, Julianne Steward, (Anniversary of Jacob Borg) as well as Jerry Simotas, Ben Axiak, Karen Bartolo, Rita and Christino Teuma, Loreto and Carmen Xerri, Joseph and Carmen Teuma, Chris, John, Maryanne Sultana and family.

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

### PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held this weekend. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Please donate generously.



### MONDAY CLUB

Our next meeting will be at The Fiddler on Monday 7th June at 12pm. If you need more information, please contact Suzanne 0408 028 426.

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

This Sunday, the 9am Mass will be a thanksgiving Mass for the 11th Year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in our parish. All members (Active, Auxiliaries, Juniors and Sodality of Our Lady) are requested to attend this Mass to celebrate with the parish. Morning tea will be provided by the Legion of Mary after Mass.



### PLANNED GIVING

The next set of Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please contact the Parish Office and envelopes will be arranged. Alternatively, parishioners are invited to donate by setting up their own direct debit. Our account details are now on the Parish website. Those who have already set up this facility are asked to please check that it is still active. Also, if you would like to donate via credit card, please complete the form on our website and forward it to the Parish Office. If you already have a monthly donation via credit card and have recently changed your credit card number, please let the Parish Office know so that we can update our records. We would like to thank parishioners for their ongoing donations to help with the upkeep of the Church and ongoing expenses of the Parish. At the end of the financial year, we do not issue receipts for donations, but if you would like a receipt, please contact the Parish Office.

### MARSDEN PARK PARISH 2025 DINNER DANCE

Don't miss out on the 2025 St Luke's Marsden Park Dinner Dance on Saturday 26th July from 7pm to 11pm at St Luke's Catholic College, Marsden Park. Tickets are now available at \$100 per adult with onsite child minding for kids over 3 years old. For tickets,



### ROSTERS: 5TH/6TH JULY, 2025

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**Church Cleaning:** A. Tabone.

**Sacristy:** B. and N. Duff.

Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>Commentator:</b>	T. Ripa	S. Mackenzie	S. Kavanagh	A. Pennings
<b>Reader/s:</b>	M Williams	Volunteer	I. Willingham	E. Sultana
<b>Acolyte/Adult Server</b>	T. Jordan	M. Hutchison	F. Watkins	D. Edgar