



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

9.30am to 4.30pm Monday and Tuesday
9.30am to 4pm Wednesday and Thursday

Masses:

Easter Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 6.00pm
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday:

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am
First Friday monthly 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 8.15 - 8.45am and 9.30 - 10.30am

Children's Liturgy:

Every Sunday during the 9am Mass

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 Saturday 3.30pm (adult)

Divine Mercy Prayer Group (in hall):

Saturday fortnightly 10am

Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

14th June, 2026



The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God.

This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

LIVING THE GOSPEL – APOSTLES, NOT DISCIPLES

There is a lovely distinction in this gospel passage between disciples and apostles. Jesus calls his twelve disciples, commissions them and sends them out to continue his work. From then on, they are referred to as 'apostles'. Disciples are followers, but apostles have been sent out. In our own lives we are called to accept the challenge of being apostles, not disciples. For we are not just followers, we have been sent out by Jesus to continue his work. To be a disciple is just the first step. Disciples follow a path; apostles take the initiative and forge their own path.

Reflection: Greg Sunter and Dianne Bergan CSA www.liturgyhelp.com
Graphics: <https://www.catholicculture.org>

THE NEXT SET OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. TO SAVE ON POSTAGE, PLEASE TAKE YOUR ENVELOPES HOME WITH YOU AFTER MASS.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: Exodus 19 : 2-6
You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

RESPONSE: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: Romans 5 : 6-11
We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9 : 36 – 10 : 8
He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Deceased: Please pray for the recently deceased Sandra Layt as well as (Anniversary of Jerry Simotas), Simon Touma, Keith Schembri, Joseph and Carmen Teuma, Carmen and Loreto Xerri, Chris, John, Maryann Sultana and family.

Sick: Please pray for Thelma Rays, Susitina Makasini, Lizella Sciberras, Sam Galea, Kevin and Julietta Hawkins, Joyce Rapa, Sandra Vaughan, Patricia Donohue, Delina Galea, Bruno Franz, Gail Felice, Leo Stivala, Corinne Anderson, Fely Watkins, Maureena Drury, Joe Vella, Alya Oyon-Oyon and Riley Oyon-Oyon.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Confirmation

Parishioners are reminded that the 6pm and 9am Masses this and next weekend will be Commitment Masses for the children enrolled in the Confirmation Program. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council was addressed recently by a Diocesan staff member about the Diocesan Pastoral Plan released in 2024, emerging from the Diocesan Synod the year before. The six objectives of the Plan are to be a synodal Church that (i) is inclusive and welcoming; (ii) is humble and healing; (iii) is listening; (iv) is renewed in spirit and prayer; (v) reaches to the margins; and (vi) walks together. The Council has been reflecting on these objectives and using them to shape our initiatives. A survey of parishioners will be conducted soon to help guide the Council in how it may best serve the parish.

THE MONDAY CLUB

Is holding a High Tea this coming Wednesday 17th June, at Greenway Cres, commencing at 11am. All are welcome. Please let Suzanne know you are coming, if you haven't already done so. She can be contacted on 0408 028 426.



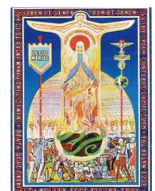
ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

At all Masses this weekend, we will be holding the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal to help those most vulnerable in the Hawkesbury Area. Your generosity to this appeal will be appreciated. Since the Windsor conference was closed due to various reasons, the Richmond conference has been covering a bigger area. They are hoping that they can recruit some parishioners to help them deliver aid to those in need. They meet once a month and would love to have some extra help. If you think you would like to volunteer, or would like more information, please speak to the representative after Mass, or contact the Parish Office 4577 3073.

LEGION OF MARY CORNER:

WINDSOR PRAESIDIUM-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

On Sunday, 28th June, the 9am Holy Mass will also be thanksgiving Mass for the 12th Year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in our parish. All active members and auxiliary members are requested to attend this Mass to celebrate with the parish. Morning tea will be provided by the Legion of Mary afterwards. Please bring food to share. For enquiries, please contact: Terry 0407 296 399 or Sheila 0417 455 694



PARISH WINTER WARMING FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and made donations in support of the parish through the Winter Warming Raffle. Thanks also to those who donated prizes and helped by selling tickets. Together we raised \$1290 which will go towards restoration of the Church. Congratulations to Jo Spiteri who won first prize and to Margaret Baiada who won second prize.



FREE EMERGENCYREDI WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a Free community workshop delivered by Australian Red Cross. The EmergencyRedi workshops support communities to complete a RediPlan – an all-hazards tool developed by the Red Cross to support communities to prepare for disasters in their local communities. Participants learn about the practical, psychological, and social steps they can take to prepare for emergencies and minimise the impact of natural disasters and other crises in their lives. It will be held on Monday 22nd June from 5pm -6.30pm at Richmond Club – 6 East Market Street, Richmond. To register, please see the flyer at the back of the Church.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

Catholic Theological College is running an online information session on Monday 15th June at 7pm (AEST). In this session participants meet our course advisors and learn about study options at CTC, including courses and units online and/or face-to-face. To learn more and register visit <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/information-sessions/>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held again in September. This is formation for anyone 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. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on ofw@parracatholic.org or visit their website to enrol: www.parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry



JESUS CALLS FOR WORKERS

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- CROWDS
- VILLAGES
- KINGDOM
- HEAVEN
- DISEASE
- SICKNESS
- TEACHING
- NEAR
- SHEPHERD
- SYNAGOGUES
- HELPLESS
- SHEEP
- PREACHING
- HEALING
- WORKERS
- TOWNS
- JESUS
- GOOD
- COMPASSION
- NEWS



ROSTERS: 20TH/21ST JUNE, 2026		12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A		
Church Cleaning: c. Teuma and T. May.		Sacristy: D. Marshall and M. Hutchison.		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	H. Sobiesiak	J. Wein	C. Conolly	A. Pennings
Reader:	A. Sciberras	E. El Hindy	L. Buchanan	R. Xerri
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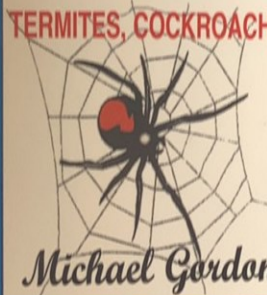
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