



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*
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Office hours 9.30am to 4.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9.30am to 4pm Wednesday

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

Most Holy Trinity Year A

31st May, 2026



The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

LIVING THE GOSPEL – SIGN OF THE CROSS

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

Reflection: Greg Sunter www.liturgyhelp.com
Graphics: <https://www.acatholic.org>

THE MONDAY CLUB IS MEETING THIS MONDAY, 1ST JUNE IN THE HALL. MORNING TEA AND LUNCH \$15. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR GOOD FOOD AND CONVERSATION.

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: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9
The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

RESPONSE: Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 3:16-18
God sent his Son to save the world through him.

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 Sandra Layt, (Anniversary of Carmen Teuma) as well as Joseph Teuma, Carmen and Loreto Xerri, Karen Bartolo, Michael Said, Carmen and Carmelo Grima, Noel Smith, Sam Vassallo, Simon and Jane Vassallo, 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, Joe Vella, Bruno Franz, Gail Felice, Leo Stivala, Corinne Anderson, Fely Watkins, Maureen Drury, Alya Oyon-Oyon and Riley Oyon-Oyon.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Confirmation

If you have a child in Year 5 who has received their First Eucharist, they are now eligible to make their Confirmation. The program will start with a Parent Information Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, 2nd June and Wednesday, 3rd June in the Church. Only one parent is required to attend one meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Cita at the Parish Office.



SAFE PARISHES WEEK

This coming week, the Diocese of Parramatta celebrates Safe Parishes Week. We have been celebrating Safe Parishes Week over the past 5 years and the Office for Safeguarding Parramatta would like to thank the Clergy, Parish Office staff, Safeguarding Champions and all volunteers in ministry who have worked to embed safe practices across each Parish. The work that has been done over the past five years has prepared them well for the upcoming Safeguarding Audit. Please keep all Parishes in your prayers as they make preparations to showcase 'The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding'.

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding, was developed in 2021 and is a statement combining the voices of the community for the community. Safeguarding is a whole Parish responsibility where we commit to fostering a culture of safety, respect and accountability where the rights and voices of children and adults, especially of those adults who may be at risk are valued. We commit to the acceptable behaviours and standards outlined in our Code of Conduct Policy. In the Diocese of Parramatta we commit to creating safe spaces, to ensure our physical and online environments are safe. Our Risk Management Framework guides us as we assess these spaces to ensure they are safe for children and adults at risk to participate freely and grow in their faith.

As all volunteers in the Parish are required to undertake Safeguarding training, we have organised to conduct face to face training here in the Parish hall from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, 18th July. Please mark the date so you don't miss this opportunity.

BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL

We would like to thank parishioners for their generosity to the Bishops Good Works Appeal. If you were unable to donate previously, there are still envelopes available at the back of the Church. All donations over \$2- are tax deductible.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank parishioner Simon El Hindy who has donated and replaced the lighting for the altar of the Church. The new lights are very effective and look great. Thank you Simon, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

PARISH WINTER WARMING FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Win either:

- * a winter warming basket featuring a beautiful crocheted blanket (224cm x 178cm); a hand-made doll; and other goodies; or
- * a new 1.8L 1000W air fryer for quick and healthy cooking.



Tickets will be on sale at weekend Masses on 30th/31st May and 6th/7th June and will be drawn on Tuesday 9th June. Tickets will be \$5 each; or 3 for \$10. Proceeds will be go to the St Matthew's Church Restoration fund. Many thanks to Colleen Keely, Chenza Teuma and Terry Malinowski, who donated the prizes. If you would like to help with the fundraising effort, either for this raffle or in other ways in future, please contact Kevin Conolly on 0408 242 606.

PIETY STALL

Next weekend, we will be reopening the Piety Stall to parishioners. It will open after the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 6th June and the 9am Mass on Sunday, 7th June. There are a number of items available at a very reasonable prices. These include Prayer cards, Angel items, Children's books including Christmas books and our St Matthew's hall fundraising candles. We are also looking for some volunteers to help man the stall for future Masses. Young parishioners are also welcome to help if they would like. If you would are interested, please see Colleen at the stall on that weekend, or contact the Parish office.

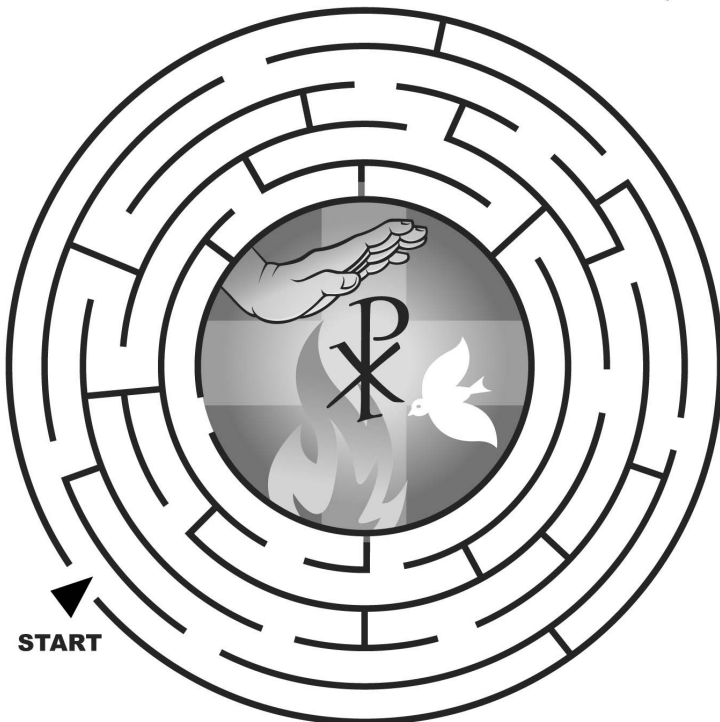
CHURCH WORKS

We would like to let parishioners know that we were in the process of replacing the guttering and downpipes on the Church and found old termite damage to the batons on the roof. We have organised a builder to replace the batons, but will not know the true extent of the damage until the old guttering has been removed. If all goes well, we hope to have the new guttering in place, with the heritage profile by next weekend.



MOST HOLY TRINITY MAZE

Find your way to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



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ROSTERS: 6TH/7TH JUNE, 2026		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YR A		
Church Cleaning: A. Tabone		Sacristy: B and N Duff		
Masses:	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am	5.00pm
Commentator:	T. Ripa	J. Wein	S. Kavanagh	A. Pennings
Reader:	A. Sciberras	S. Mackenzie	R. Bigeni	E. Sultana
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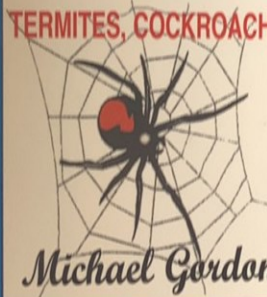
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