

St Matthew's Catholic Parish

Windsor NSW



Parish Directory

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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Mass times

Saturday vigil 6pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9am and 5.00pm
Tuesday to Saturday 9am

We welcome the involvement of parishioners new and old in the ministries and activities of the parish. Please consider how you may be able to contribute.

Ministries and Activities

Acolytes; Ministers of the Altar

Ministers who assist the priest at Mass and funerals. Preparation courses are available through the diocese. Contact the parish office if interested.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

A ministry of distribution of communion at Mass and to sick people in their homes or at Hawkesbury hospital. The Legion of Mary is integral to this ministry in our parish. Preparation courses are available through the diocese. Contact the parish office if interested.

Altar Servers

Young people who assist at Mass. Contact the parish office if interested.

Children's Liturgy

Volunteers sharing the scriptures with children aged from 4 to 11 during 9am Sunday mass. Safeguarding course and WWC check required. Contact the parish office if interested in volunteering.
Children just need to be at 9am mass.

Readers and commentators

A liturgical ministry proclaiming the Word of God or providing the context to the readings. A preparation course is involved. Contact the parish office if interested.

Choir and musicians

Volunteers who enhance the celebration of the mass through music and song. New singers and musicians are always welcome. Contact Cita Adams at the parish office.

Collectors and Counters

Volunteers who collect offerings from parishioners during Sunday Mass. Counting of collections is undertaken by approved volunteers each Sunday. Contact the parish office if interested.

Computer operator for screens in church

Volunteers who support the celebration of the liturgy by projecting the words of prayers and hymns. Contact the parish office if interested.

Liturgy

The parish coordinator is Cita Adams. Contact her at the parish office.

Altar Flowers

These are provided by a volunteer to beautify the church for Sunday mass.
Information via the parish office.

Catechists

Volunteers who teach Special Religious Education (SRE) in state schools within the parish. Training is available and a Working With Children (WWC) check required. Coordinators: Dolores Vella and Annie Cutajar. Contact Annie 0412 182 823 or the parish office if interested.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A program for those interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Contact the parish office or Mary Said 0402 841 146 to either join the program as a catechumen or to assist as a volunteer.

Sacramental programs

Parish-based, family-centred programs for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact Cita Adams at the parish office either to enter a program or to assist as a volunteer.

Baptism Preparation talks

Conducted by a volunteer to assist Fr Raning in preparing parents for the baptism of their child. Contact the parish office to either attend a talk or to assist as a volunteer.

Legion of Mary

A lay Catholic group devoted to prayer and active service under the guidance of Our Blessed Mother.

We meet weekly in the parish hall (Junior Thursdays 5.30pm, Adult Saturday 3.30pm) to deepen our faith and carry out works of charity such as visiting the sick, elderly, families, and those in need. Legion members lead the Rosary in the Church before Mass.

The Sodality of Mary (for Years 1 to 6) meets on Mondays at 3pm in the parish hall.

The Pilgrim Rosary group meets at 7pm each Tuesday in the parish hall to pray the Rosary.

Contact Fely Watkins 0481 373 597 or Terry Victorino 0407 296 399.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

A prayer group that meets fortnightly at 10am on Saturdays in the parish hall.

Contact Mary Said 0402 841 146.

Parish Pastoral Council

Provide advice and support to Fr Ranning in discerning and meeting the pastoral needs of the parish community. Members serve at the invitation of the parish priest.

Chairperson Kevin Conolly 0408 242 606

The Monday Club

A social group open to all parishioners which meets on the first Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, for morning tea, lunch, activities and conversation, as well as every Thursday for coffee in a local coffee shop. Other social outings such as river cruises, visits to historic places, lunches etc are organised on a fortnightly basis.

Contact Suzanne Kavanagh 0408 028 426.

Cleaning of Church and Sacristy

Undertaken by volunteers, generally on a Saturday, on a roster basis. Please contact the parish office if you'd like to help.

Church maintenance

Vince Rayfield (member of the Finance Committee) is the volunteer coordinator for minor repairs and larger scale church restoration projects. Tradies willing to donate time and skills would be most welcome.

Contact the parish office.

Parish Finance Committee

Provide advice and support to Fr Ranning in financial administration of the parish.

Members serve at the invitation of the parish priest.

Chairperson: Leon Walker

Advertising in the parish bulletin

Approved paid advertisements support the raising of funds for the maintenance and restoration of the church. New advertisers are welcome. Contact the parish office.

Return and Earn coordinator

Monies raised go to the church restoration fund. A volunteer is needed to promote the initiative and look for opportunities to expand it. To help, contact the parish office.

St Vincent de Paul

Meet monthly to work with the poor and needy in the Windsor / Richmond area.

Contact the Richmond conference via the St Vincent de Paul website

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/nsw>

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

4560 2300

Principal Mr Ben Ticehurst

Chisholm Catholic Primary School

4573 3200

Principal Mr Michael Mifsud

Bede Polding College

4560 2900

Principal Mr Greg Malone