



# 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 Robert William*  
Assistant Priest: *Fr Ever Bernaldez MSP*  
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*  
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*  
Parish email: [stmcc@tpg.com.au](mailto:stmcc@tpg.com.au)  
[www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au](http://www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au)  
*Office hours*  
*Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday : 9.30am - 4.30pm*

### Schools:

*St Matthew's Primary Phone: 4560 2300*  
Principal: Mr Tim Vane-Tempest  
*Chisholm Catholic Primary Phone: 4573 3200*  
Principal: Mr Michael Mifsud  
*Bede Polding College Phone: 4560 2900*  
Principal: Mr Mark Compton

### Masses:

#### Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 5.00pm and 6.15pm  
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

#### Weekday:

Monday to Saturday 9am

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

#### Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

#### Special Monthly Masses:

First Wednesday 10.45am Hospital Chapel  
Second Thursday 7.30am Convent Chapel  
First Friday Mass 7.00pm Stations & Mass  
First Saturday 9.00am Anointing of the Sick

#### Children's Liturgy:

Sunday during 9am Mass

#### Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly 11am

#### Marriages:

By appointment

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*  
*26th July, 2020*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.  
**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 3 : 5, 7-12  
**RESPONSE:** Lord, I love your commands.  
**SECOND READING:** Romans 8 : 28-30  
**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 13 : 44-52  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

#### **Deceased:**

Please pray for the recently deceased Ellen (Carmel) Curran and John Karam as well as Philip Vassallo and Eileen (Pat) Shaw.

#### **Sick:**

Mary Grech and Des Donoghue.



## PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

### St Matthews Catholic Church Windsor

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Matthews-Catholic-Church-Windsor-103097277962571/>

St Matthew's Facebook Page is intended to help us grow our faith community while also providing our current parishioners a space to socialise and learn outside of Mass.



Share Photos, Ask Questions, Comment  
Make Suggestions!

Please find us on Facebook and Like our page!



### CHURCH CLEANING WEEKEND 1ST/2ND AUGUST 2020:

K. Moffitt and C. Conolly.

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### MASS BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office during office hours or by marking "Next Week" or "NW" on the Mass attendance sheet.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Vinnies is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo>

This is the link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools July 2020 Newsletter: <https://bit.ly/VinniesMetroSchoolsNewsletter2020Term3>



### ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Office in the Western Sydney Diocese and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. This year this event will be held as an online Webinar via Zoom and is open to anyone interested. It will be held on Tuesday, 4th August from 6pm - 8pm. Registration is essential so please call the Tribunal Office 8838 3480 or email Rita at [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)



### FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP

On the Feast Day of Mary Mackillop, Saturday 8th August, Mary Mackillop Place will be closed as they usually receive about 5000 visitors. With that number of people, social distancing would be difficult. Instead, they have arranged for the Mass in the Mary Mackillop Chapel to be livestreamed at 10am on that day followed by a time of prayer at the tomb. The details will be posted on the website [marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au](mailto:marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au) There is also a flyer on the notice board at the back of the Church.

### INSTITUTE FOR MISSION ONLINE FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ Scripture Night with Dr Laurie Woods - open to everyone, live streamed on Institute for Mission FB page. Tuesday, 18 August at 7pm. Registration NOT required.
- ⇒ Reflective Ministry -WORD AND MISSION - this is a program of 12 Tuesday evenings (from 7pm to 9pm, starting 18 August) focusing on Scripture and Pastoral Skills. Registration REQUIRED (online participation). Please send an email to [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au) For more details and registration go to: <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry>



### OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE

The Office For Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation course will recommence in August at both the Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Two workshops on Liturgical Ministry will also be provided in October at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Note: due to restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)



### PALMS AUSTRALIA

Palms Australia is a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years. Here's a great opportunity to assist in the following part-time office volunteer roles. The Connector: Help promote Palms placements and programs through church and community networks. Events Support: Collate stories and images from Palms' history to prepare for our 2020-2021 Diamond Jubilee. Donor Support: Work with our Fundraising Co-ordinator to organise support for overseas placements. To find out more about these opportunities, call the Palms team on 02 9560 5333.

### PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE

Due to COVID-19, Project Compassion has been extended and parishioners can bring their boxes or envelopes to parishes, or if they are unable, can contact 1800 024 413 or go to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au). A video message from Caritas Australia on how they are helping around the world can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk7AvhdL0IM>. For any further support, please contact Patrice 0409 399 505 or [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org)

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