



St Matthew's Catholic Parish



(Established 1831)

12 Tebbutt Street, Windsor, NSW 2756

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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*
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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:

Tuesday to Saturday 9am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Baptisms:

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

Marriages:

By appointment

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
11th October, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25 : 6-10
RESPONSE: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4 : 12-14, 19-20
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22 : 1-14
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

Deceased:



Please pray for the recently deceased Grace Sultana as well as Mary Grech, Liz Harding Peter Nagle, William Rix, Aniela Franz and Frank De Carlo.

PARISH BELL

Last Wednesday, the trees were removed from the side garden to the Church, to make room for the Church Bell relocation. Construction of the new bell tower will begin this Monday, 12th October and we are unsure at this stage how long it will take. Please keep in mind that because of construction, access to the Church through the garden may not be possible for Masses. Thank you for your patience, the finished project will be worth it.



STOP THE SPREAD - PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

ROSTER 17TH/18TH OCTOBER, 2020

Church Cleaning:

A. Tabone.

Sacristy:

M. Roth and C. Vella.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE CECIL BUTLER OF SOUTH WINDSOR TO AND FROM MASS ONE DAY A WEEK. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 4577 3073.

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS REMINDER!

We would like to remind parishioners of the current restrictions for Places of Worship in the Diocese of Parramatta.



- ⇒ We have re-introducing music into our liturgies to make them a more uplifting experience. However, please **DO NOT** sing as this is not permitted.
- ⇒ It is highly recommended that masks be worn going to, from and during the Mass or while on Church grounds.
- ⇒ It is requested that after Masses, parishioners leave immediately and **DO NOT** stand around the front of the Church.
- ⇒ If you have made a Mass booking, please make sure you mark your name as attending. **DO NOT** put your name on the sheet a second time as that prevents others from being able to attend Mass.
- ⇒ If you have made a booking and are unable to attend, please let the parish office know by 4.30pm on Friday so that your name can be removed and someone else can take your place.
- ⇒ With social distancing, we are only permitted **65** people in the Church at one time. Once that number has been reached, please **DO NOT** record your name on the sheet OR come into the Church. Fines will apply to everyone attending if we are not compliant.
- ⇒ Thank you for your assistance with these restrictions. Hopefully they will be eased further soon and we can have more parishioners attend our weekend Masses.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is not far away. Throughout the month we remember all our deceased family and friends and pray for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available at the door of the Church for you to submit the names of those whom you would like remembered at Mass throughout the month. Mass on Monday 2nd November will be at 9am and 7.30pm. As it is an important Feast Day, bookings will be required for these Masses.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS - CATECHISTS

It is nearly Term 4 and SRE classes were on hold. As the COVID restrictions are easing classes are hoping to resume. The Catechists in our Diocese undertake a vital evangelising role, educating children and young people and forming them in the Catholic faith. We can make a difference if we are there. Please continue to pray for our Catechists and the great work they do for families and our Church.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA INVITE ALL TO MAKE A CONSCIENCE APPROACH IN JOINING AND PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT 9AM ON 18TH OCTOBER 2020. THEY HOPE YOU CAN JOIN THEM IN THIS SPECIAL PRAYER OF THE ROSARY THAT TAKES PLACE ONCE A YEAR.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NSW ROSALIE RENDU FORUM

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW will be hosting their annual Rosalie Rendu Forum online on Thursday 15th October from 6pm. This year's forum features a line-up of inspirational female leaders who will reflect on the theme 'Reimagining the future: can we create more equitable communities post pandemic?'. To register for the event by 12th October, visit <https://rosalie-rendu-2020.eventbrite.com.au>. For more information, call (02) 4032 3545 or email social.justice@vinnies.org.au or



CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Diocesan Pastoral Council is vital in considering the pastoral questions of our day and making appropriate recommendations to the Bishop, the members of the Council are imbued with a pastoral spirit to aid the Bishop with the pastoral governance of the Church. It seeks a cross-section of people from different places in the Diocese and from different backgrounds and experiences. Parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or others. Nominations require the assent of the person being nominated, who needs to fill out the nomination form. In addition, a nomination also requires the endorsement of the person's parish priest or another priest ministering in the diocese. Nominations close on Monday, 2nd November 2020. An information package is available from the Diocesan website: parracatholic.org/advisorycouncils or by contacting the Parish Office 4577 3073.

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