



**The Parish of St Matthew's North Fawkner**  
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**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 7, 2021 Year B**



We need to be instruments for Jesus' healing work. Bringing *healing and wholeness* is Jesus' ministry even today. We all need healing for our minds, our memories, and our broken relationships, and now Jesus is also using counselors, doctors, friends, or even strangers in his healing ministry. Let us ask for the ordinary healing we need in our own lives. When we are healed, let us not forget to thank Jesus for his goodness, mercy, and compassion by turning to serve others. Our own healing process is completed only when we are ready

to help others in their needs and to focus on things outside ourselves. Let us also be instruments for Jesus' healing by visiting the sick and praying for their healing. But let us remember that we need the Lord's strength not only to make ourselves and others well, but to make us and others whole. We need to live for others as Jesus did: Jesus was a man for others, sharing what he had with others. In his life there was time for prayer, time for healing, and time for reconciliation. Let us take up this challenge by sharing love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness with others. Instead of considering life as dull and pointless, let us live our lives as Jesus did, full of dynamism and zeal for the glory of God.

**COVID-19 contact tracing**

Parishioners are now able to register attendance at mass by either:  
 a) Entering their details manually on mass attendance sheets – available on tables upon entry to the church, or,  
 b) via the Services Victoria QR code – available on the church window adjacent to the church main entry door or the noticeboard in the foyer of the church.  
 To check-in via the QR code:  
 1. Download the Services Victoria app via the App Store or Google Play,  
 2. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to check-in,  
 3. Submit your details (a green success tick will display)

**Joke of the week**

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

<http://www.jokes4us.com/religiousjokes/catholicjokes.html>

*The sick in our parish:* Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, Judiel Teodoro, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Leanne Branchflower, Carmela Bovezza, Giovanna Gamberale, Elda Taranto, Maurizzio Pierazzi, Vanessa Borg, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Krys Herrmann

*Recently deceased:* Wladyslaw Stopa, Rosa Lattanzio, Peppino Amoroso, Antonio Francione, Lisa Toatoa, Valerie Weaver, Alex Henderson, David Morrison, Tom Moore

*We pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:* Elena Mariani, Fred Peake, Sebastiano Barresi, Laura Della Valle, Jonas Montealegre, Di Camillo Family, Rocco Liberato, Margaret Verzin, Youssef Nagebie Lebnan, Christopher Robinson

*We especially pray for all the deceased whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

**Confessions**

Confessions are now available by appointment at the Parish on Saturday nights—before the Vigil Mass (5.30 pm). Please contact the Parish Centre on 93592369

**Mass times**

**Weekday:**  
 Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am  
 Novena mass: Wednesday 7.00 pm  
**Weekend:**  
 Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm  
 Sunday 9.00 am ; 10.30 (Italian mass)

**Prayers for intercessions**

Parishioners wishing to have prayers for loved ones at Sunday masses should leave an envelope with the details of your intentions (recently deceased, sick, or, anniversaries). The envelopes should be placed in the letterbox outside the presbytery by Thursday afternoon.

**Rosters for weekend masses Feb 13/14:**

**Lectors:**  
 Saturday 6.00 pm : J. Manovella  
 Sunday 9.00 am : V. Burgio  
**Bus drivers:**  
 Saturday 6.00 pm : J. Capparelli  
 Sunday 10.30 am: C. Di Giulio

**Volunteers needed**

- Altar & Sanctuary: Flower arrangement & general cleaning (training will be provided). Once per month.
- Church cleaning: Vacuuming, mopping the entrance & cleaning the entrance doors. Once per month

The electronic version of the Parish bulletin is available on the Parish website @ <http://stmatthewsparish.org.au/>