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## November 6 —32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)



Now that Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem and his ministry is centred at the temple, he encounters the Sadducees, who dominate temple worship. The question posed by the Sadducees in this text was not asked to elicit his teaching on this point but rather in an attempt to ridicule Jesus and disconcert him. But Jesus turns the tide and gives two answers to their question. First, he points out that they have completely misunderstood what resurrection is. The transformation of life brought by death is incomprehensible to them because they are not open to the power of God. Second, he points out that even though Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have died, Moses is conscious that they must remain alive in a sense because Yahweh continues to be their God—a God of the living. Death is not the end of the story and Christian faith is marked by a joy and hope that ultimately resting in God will bring. This is the destiny of the human person. *(the summit)*

### XXXI Domenica del tempo ordinario (ANNO C)

Dopo i farisei e gli scribi appaiono nuovi avversari di Gesù: i sadducei. Essi negavano la risurrezione come pura chimera umana e hanno adottato contro Gesù una diversa strategia di lotta. I sadducei temevano che l'affluenza delle folle verso Gesù potesse trasformarsi in agitazione politica che i Romani avrebbero soffocato brutalmente. Perciò miravano a limitare l'influenza di Gesù sulla vita pubblica. A questo scopo, hanno raccontato una storia di loro invenzione sui sette fratelli e la moglie del maggiore fra loro, ripromettendosi così di mettere in ridicolo Gesù e la credenza nella risurrezione. In realtà, la derisione si è rivolta contro gli avversari di Gesù. Egli dimostra infatti che il mondo futuro non è il prolungamento di questo, afferma che la morte sarà vinta e che coloro che risusciteranno avranno parte alla vita di Dio e non saranno più sottomessi alle leggi biologiche di questo mondo. Nel seguito del discorso, fondandosi sull'Esodo (Es 3,6), libro che i sadducei consideravano sacro, Gesù presenta un argomento biblico sulla vita eterna: "Dio non è Dio dei morti", e lo sarebbe se Abramo, Isacco e Giacobbe non vivessero più. Ma essi vivono e rendono gloria a Dio. Ciò significa anche che solo chi vive per Dio, vive davvero. Dio invita tutti gli uomini alla sua casa paterna, perché desidera che noi tutti beneficiamo con lui della pienezza della vita nell'immortalità. *(lachiesa.it)*

### Vinnies Vic Flood Appeal 2022

**Vinnies is working to urgently help support families and businesses impacted by the Victorian floods. Any donations will help provide people with groceries and essential items including the supply of fresh sets of clothing to people who've fled their home; re-equip a home with appliances and bedding; and pay for a family's rent while their home is being repaired.**

**To make an urgent donation please call 131 812 or visit**  
<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Maurice, Laurence, Amelia Testa, Blake, Floriano Pivetta, Margherita Costa, Bruna Zando, Rita Paladino, Hussan, Joe and Tony, Joe and Monica Zahra, Robert Di Pasquale, Cathy Taviane, Mena, John Privitera, Emma and Tony Mallozzi

**Upcoming funerals:** Biagio Parisi, Thursday, 10th November @ 11.00 am—Rosary to be followed by mass.

**Recently deceased:** Sebastiano Tuccitto, Leonardo Rendina, Ferruccio Sansoni, Violette Seggal, Frank Rubini, Eleonora Iacopino, Isagani Layosa Cruz, Salvatore Calvi, Vincenzo Iannazzo, Domenico Cunsulo, Karmela Franin, Fr. Giuseppe Molon, Stella Raphael

*We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfil their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory.

### Rosters for weekend masses (Nov 12/13)

#### Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. Caparelli

Sunday 9.00 am: J. Butera

Sunday 10.30 am : C. DiGiulio

**Bus driver:** B. Tajhano

#### Mass times

##### Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Wednesday: Novena mass: 6.00 pm

##### Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office.

### Safeguarding Children and Young People

St. Matthew's Parish is trying to ensure that child safety is embedded within the culture of our parish and is reflected in the way in which our parish conducts our ministry.

The of the requirements of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding Children and Young People Framework include : (a) that all volunteers are required to undertake Working with Children Checks, and, (b) that volunteers undergo child safeguarding training.

**We will be running child safeguarding sessions for all volunteers on Saturday 5th November, and, Sunday 6th of November immediately after mass in the presbytery. Each session should take 45 minutes.**

### Memorial mass for those deceased 2021 & 2022

**There will be a mass held for the memory of those deceased during 2021 and 2022 on Monday the 14th of November at 7.00 pm.**

**Those wishing to attend are invited to supply a photo of their deceased loved one—which will be placed on the altar during the memorial mass.**

### Change of Parish email contact

To all parishioners of St. Matthew's Parish—please be aware that as of September 27, 2022 the Parish email contact will change to [FawknerNorth@cam.org.au](mailto:FawknerNorth@cam.org.au).

Please update your email contacts to reflect this change.

**St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.**

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