



**The Parish of St Matthew's North Fawkner**  
 Archdiocese of Melbourne, 95 William Street, North Fawkner, 3060  
 Tel. 9359 2369 ; e-mail: [FawknerNorth@cam.org.au](mailto:FawknerNorth@cam.org.au)  
 Web: [www.stmatthewsparish.org.au](http://www.stmatthewsparish.org.au)



Parish Priest: Fr. Florentino (Boy) Y Galdo: 9359 2369

Principal: Rachael Spooner: 9359 5423



## August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)

The changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus by transubstantiation in the Holy Mass, is the source of our strength. Just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our chief source for the renewal of our lives. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to

love and serve Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day. Each Sacrament that we receive transforms us. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of Heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we recognize, repenting, that we have sinned, God brings us back to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven.

*(fr.tonyhomilies)*

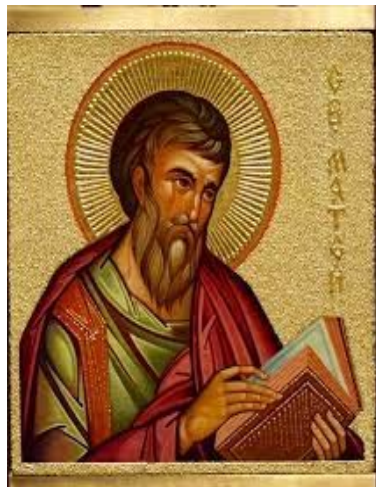
### Transfigurazione del Signore (ANNO A)

Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni, cioè i tre discepoli a cui Gesù aveva permesso, in precedenza, di rimanere con lui mentre ridava la vita ad una fanciulla, poterono contemplare lo splendore glorioso di Cristo. Proprio loro stavano per sapere, così, che il Figlio di Dio sarebbe risorto dai morti, proprio loro sarebbero stati scelti, più tardi, da Gesù per essere con lui al Getsemani. Per questi discepoli la luce si infiammò perché fossero tollerabili le tenebre della sofferenza e della morte. Breve fu la loro visione della gloria e appena compresa: non poteva certo essere celebrata e prolungata perché fossero installate le tende! Sono apparsi anche Elia e Mosè, che avevano incontrato Dio su una montagna, a significare il legame dei profeti e della Legge con Gesù.

La gloria e lo splendore di Gesù, visti dai discepoli, provengono dal suo essere ed esprimono chi egli è e quale sarà il suo destino. Non si trattava solo di un manto esterno di splendore! La gloria di Dio aspettava di essere giustificata e pienamente rivelata nell'uomo sofferente che era il Figlio unigenito di Dio.

*(lachiesa.it)*

### St. Matthew's Feast Day



Please note that the Parish will be celebrating the Feast Day of our patron saint St. Matthew on Friday the 22nd of September in the Parish Hall from 7.00 pm onwards. Banda Bellini will be playing music on the night. Tickets will be available before and after weekend masses, or, from the Parish Office.  
 (Adults \$25.00, Children under 12 years of age \$10.00)

There will also be a Parish Raffle up to the to feast day celebrations on September 22. Tickets will be available before and after weekend masses, or, from the Parish Office. Tickets will be \$2.00 each.

**Please support the Parish in these activities.**

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Miriam Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Krys Herrmann, Bob Brown, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Sonia Taranto, Evelyn McDonough, Laurence, Floriano Pivetta, Rita Paladino, Joe and Monica Zahra, Cathy Taviane, Nina Garoffolo, Josie, George, Lori, Emma and Tony Mallozzi, Catarina Calvi, Aiden Agius, Maryanne, John Busuttil, Concetta Ioffrida, Adam Peric.

**Upcoming funerals:** Giuseppe Schiavello, Monday, 7th August at 11.00. Rosary followed by funeral mass.

**Recently deceased:** Giuseppe Schiavello, stella Galdo, Joseph Carmucciano, Giovanni Noto, Francesco Galante, Giuseppe Raffa, Vincenzo Di Cecco, Caterina Bulfone, Bruna Zando, Giovanni Miglino, Luisa Zauri, Assunta Mariani, Vincenzo Di Lorenzo, Salvatore Musso, Maryann Josephine Bugeja, Lilliana Di Giorgio, Giovanni Miglino, Edna Adolphus, Sui Hwa Lim, Sujatha

**Anniversaries:** Agostino Di Santis, Domenico and Assunta Testa, Vincenzo and Filomena Gamberale, John Privitera, Joe Medalle, Michele D'Apote, Najibe Lebnan, Mario Siciliano, Luciana and Elio Raffaeli, Peppino and Bellina Butera

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

#### 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)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5.00 pm. Bookings are essential.  
 Contact the Parish Office

#### Mass times

**St. Marks, Fawkner (Leo Street, Fawkner)**

**Weekday:** Monday-Saturday: 9.00 am

**Weekend:** Saturday: 6.00 pm ; Sunday: 10.00 am ; 6.00 pm  
 Hope Café: Thursday: 5.30 pm (free dinner for the needy)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 9.30 am and 5.30 pm or  
 phone Fr. Colin (9359 3111)

#### St Vincent de Paul, Fawkner Conference

##### Donation basket

There is a basket in the church for those wishing to donate food items (non-perishables).

These items will be passed on to the Fawkner Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

**Lectors: Saturday 5.30 pm.:** L. Psaila

**Sunday 9.00 am:** S. Peake

**10.30 am:** R. Odoardi

**Bus driver:** J. Butera

#### Preghiera di San Matteo

Dio nostro Padre, ti ringraziamo per tutti i doni che hai conferito sulla nostra famiglia parrocchiale. Concedici la Sapienza per cercare la tua volonta' in ogni cosa. Circonda le nostre famiglie con la tua protezione amorosa.

Dona salute e gioia ai nostri genitori, sapienza e coraggio ai nostri giovani e fede ed allegria ai nostri figli.

Per intercessione di San Matteo, benedici perche' diventiamo una famiglia piu' fedele ed amorosa e di cuore e mente unici.

Amen.

#### St. Matthew's Prayer

God Our Father, we thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon our Parish Family. Give us the wisdom to seek Your Will in everything. Encircle our families with Your loving care.

Give good health and happiness to our parents; wisdom and courage to our youth; faith and cheerfulness to our children.

Bless us, through the intercession of St. Matthew, to grow stronger in faith and love, as a family of one heart and one mind.

Amen

**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/>