

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
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1st Sunday of Advent.
28 November – 29 November 2026 Yr. B.

Readers: 5pm: Graham Smith; Laura Ross;
8am: Russell Steinitz, Peter Kerrins;
9:30am: Anna Pereira; Eloise Edwards;
6pm: Elisabeth Dayot; Kylee O'Neill.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Muriel Fitsimons;
8am: Tim Griffin; Pat Mackie; 9:30am: Alison Grant;
6pm: Jenny McCormack.

Projectionist: 5pm: Joel Davies; 8am: Volunteer;
9:30am: Eloise & Belinda Edwards;
6pm Chelsea Martin.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK.

Mon 30 Nov Rosary at 10 a.m. **7 pm Mass.**

Tues 01 Dec Mass 8 a.m. followed by rosary. **9 am Craft Group.**

Wed 02 Nov Mass 8 a.m. followed by rosary.

Thu 03 Dec Mass 8 a.m. followed by rosary.

Fri 04 Dec Mass 8 a.m. followed by rosary.

Sat 05 Dec Mass 5 p.m.

Sun 06 Dec Masses 8 a.m, 9.30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Advent.

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3: 8-14 Mark 1: 1-8.

Reconciliation at 4:15 pm every Saturday.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

Christmas Mass Volunteers

Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare for Christmas, I warmly invite you to volunteer as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Collectors or Projectionists at our Christmas Masses.

Colour-coded sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Please add your name to the sheet for your preferred Mass:

- **Thursday, 24 December:** Yellow.
- **Friday, 25 December – Midnight Mass:** Green.
- **Friday, 25 December – 8:00 am Mass:** Amber.
- **Friday, 25 December – 9:30 am Mass:** Pink.

Your generosity and willingness to serve are greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping make our Christmas celebrations joyful and welcoming for all.

Blessings,

Fr Richard

Eucharistic Congress 2028 – Expression of Interest 24 September – 1 October 2028.

The Logan Deanery is organising a trip to Sydney for the 2028 Eucharistic Congress, with Pope Leo expected to visit Sydney. Three-star accommodation has been secured for five days.

The estimated cost is $1,600–$2,000 per person, including flights and accommodation. A deposit of $150 per bed will be required to secure your place.

If interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Further details about the deposit and payment arrangements will be provided once these have been confirmed.

For more information, please email your question(s) to pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au.





If you are new to our parish, we welcome you. Please put your name and phone number in the book at the back of the church to enable us to contact you or see Trish at the Piety stall at 9:30am Mass. We have various activities that may interest you including children's liturgy, craft group, Rosary group etc. Thank you and I look forward to meeting you. Trish

1st Sunday of Advent.

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

MARK 13:33.

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

ADVENT PROGRAM 2026



Tuesday evenings CANCELLED.

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE TO TAKE HOME FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

Have a blessed Advent
from the Exploring our Faith team.

Christmas Celebrations 2026 — St Matthew's Parish

Date	Time	Liturgy/Service
Friday 18th December	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance - 1st Rite
Thursday 24th December	6:00 pm 11:30 pm	Christmas Vigil MASS Christmas Carols
Friday 25th December 	12:00 am (midnight) 8:00 am & 9:30 am	Christmas Day MASS. MASSES.
Saturday 26th December	5:00 p.m.	MASS.
Sunday 27th December	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	MASSES.



For the month of November the Church prays for all the deceased. If you would like **any new names** of deceased families and friends, please write their names in the envelope provided at the back of the Church and place it in the box. If you have already provided the names of the deceased person(s) in the last years, there is no need to provide their names again as their names are already entered into our book of prayers.





We have removed the weekly hardcopy list of names for the recently deceased, sick and anniversary. If you want someone to appear in the list of our newsletter, please obtain their permission and email their names on Thursdays before lunchtime to the parish office.

Pope Leo XIV intention for December 2026:

For Single-parent Families.

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

Those Who have recently died Fr Terence Hoare; Philippe Maujean.

Those Who Are Sick : Veronica; Manea Tetevano; Faasui Timo; Yvonne Cook; Carlos Alvarenga; Jarrod Stevenson; Greg; Jace Trengrove; Jose; Tanya; Louise McGeachie; John Campbell; Marian Spencer; Vincent; Peter and Janet Courage; Nikky Taylor; Gladys Landaverde; Patrick Lim; Darren Wyer; Maria Alicia; Papaliitele Tanu Scanlon; Sonia Martyn; Florencia; Monica; Manea Tetevano; Robert Hickson; Nancy Brown; Tim; Sophie W; Darren W; John; Greg Pritchard; Lyn Ahern; Malcolm; Bob; Ross; Bernard Masau; Marquisete Mendes; Will; Christine O'Connor-Donze; Erica Martin-Le Fevre; Aileen Abbazov; Sam Newnham; Anna Felsman; Melanie Mackie; Lise Mackie; Wendy D'Arcy; Arnaud; Nadine; Samuel; Coral Abernathy; Jeffro Hawley; Marie-Antoinete Saliba; Jean Newnham; Rose Appiah.

Anniversaries: Angelina and Jesus Balasabas; Peter Tabutoa; Keith Hickson; Kasanita Amon.