



# St. Matthew's Catholic Church

## *Loganholme Parish*

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### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23-24 September 2023—Yr. A.

#### Roster for this weekend.

**Readers: 5pm: Special Roster; 8am: Marie Brown, Richard Penny;**

**9:30am: Jef Baker, Kristie Mackley;**

**6pm: Tim Griffin, Rowena Panagunda.**

**Minister of Communion: 5pm: Nil; 8am: Marie Brown;**

**9:30am: Linda Patino.**

**Projectionist: 5pm: Joel Davies; 8am: Rhonda Porteous;**

**9:30am: Rowena Panagunda; 6pm: Cassandra Are.**

#### IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 25 Sept Rosary 10 am

Mass 7:00pm.

Tues 26 Sept Mass 8am followed by rosary

9:00 am Craft Group.

Wed 27 Sept Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 28 Sept Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 29 Sept Mass 8am followed by rosary.

**Sat 30 Sept Mass 5:00 pm.**

**Sun 01 Oct Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am and Mass 6:00 pm**

**Next Sunday's Readings:  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Philippians 2: 1-11 , 27 Matthew 21: 28-32.**

Reconciliations on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

## **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

*“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”.*

*Matthew 20:16*

You've heard the saying “it's not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centred” lives and not “self-centred” lives.

### **AN INVITATION TO JOY!**

What must I do to inherit eternal life?

Come and follow me Lk 18:18-23

#### ***COME AND LISTEN***

Sundays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

St. Matthew's Catholic Parish in the Parish Hall,  
180 Bryants Road, Cornubia 4130

For more information contact: Richard on 0477 969 195 or  
Fr. Richard on 3801 1626.

Babysitting available if required.

### **Exploring our Faith program.**

**Next Session:** Next Sunday, 1st of October 2023.

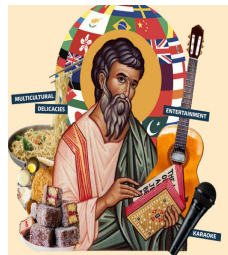
**Theme:** A Surge of the Heart (1 hour video).

**Please contact Fiona or Andrew on 0439 524 392  
for more information.**



## St Matthew's Feast Celebration.

We welcome Archbishop Mark to our Parish and thank him for being part of our celebrations.



Today we celebrate the feast of St. Matthew. Jesus saw Matthew as he walked by Matthew's custom post. Jesus simply said to Matthew, "follow me," and immediately, Matthew got up and followed Jesus.

Matthew then invited Jesus and the disciples to his home to share a meal. Many tax collectors and sinners also were invited to the meal and sat in the midst of Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they were scandalised. They asked Jesus' disciples: "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" However, the disciples did not have a chance to respond to the question. Jesus had heard their question and said: "Those who are well do not have need of a physician, the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words: I desire mercy, not sacrifice!" Jesus continues: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Pope Francis is an example in our day of a man who truly follows in Jesus' footsteps. He reaches out to the poor, the needy and marginalised. He is a man who embodies the grace of joy. Joy simply flows out from his being. Today Jesus is calling us to follow him. Will we follow him with a joyful and merciful heart?

Today's world is in desperate need of joy and mercy!

***Fr Richard.***

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 **each Thursday before lunch time** to the parish office.

**Pope Francis' intention for October 2023:**

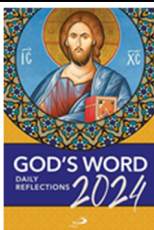
**For the Synoid:**

*We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.*

**Those Who have recently died:** Luis Tomala Mujica; Angeline O'Connor; Les Sullivan; Joan Sullivan; Steve Warren; Tan Van Nguyen; Jessie Mar Lavulo; Earl Ide.

**Those Who Are Sick :** Nancy Brown; Tim; Sophie W; Darren W; Ian Hamilton; John; Greg Pritchard; Kerry Smith; Lyn Ahern; Louise Villanova; Charo O'Sullivan; Malcolm; Bob; Freda O'Connor, Ross, Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng, Marquisete Mendes, Will, Christine O'Connor-Donze, Erica Martin-Le Fevre, Aileen Abbazova, Sam Newnham, Anna Felsman, Melanie Mackie, Sharyn Naglik, Lise Mackie, Wendy D'Arcy, Arnaud, Nadine, Samuel, Coral Abernathy, Jeffro Hawley, Marie-Antoinette Saliba, Jean Newnham, Rose Appiah.

**Anniversaries:** Marian Sokolowski; Bob Clotworthy; Kath Gorman; Jose H Gomes; Olive Barber; Leone Tabutoa; Peter Tabutoa.



A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

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