

St Matthias Church
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 7th May 2023

Welcome all visiting with us for the first time and invite you all to join us, after mass, for Coffee/tea at the back of Church

Sunday 7th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 8th	Weekday of Easter	
Tuesday 9th	Weekday of Easter	
Wednesday 10th	Weekday of Easter	Mass 10am
Thursday 11th	Weekday of Easter	
Friday 12th	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday 13th	Weekday of Easter	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 14th	PATRONAL FESTIVAL	Garden Party 2.30pm Festival Mass 5pm

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 14TH MAY

Is next Sunday. We are having a garden party from 2:30pm onwards with Mass at 5pm **(there will be no 11am Mass on this day)**.

We need as much help as possible with sharing of food; church cleaning and bringing guests.

We have Bishop Jonathan coming to preside and preach, as well as other guests and clergy. We hope to make this a very special occasion as always.

PLEASE take an invitation to post to friends and family; **EVERYONE WELCOME**

We would like to have a display of flowers, so if anyone would like to give any donations, please see Yvonne.

As is custom we will have a Bring & Share. **PLEASE** fill in the list at the back of the church, as to what you would like to bring and share, so that we do not all bring the same kind of food!

We will need help on the day with setting up tables; Bar-B-Que (weather permitting) and any help possible. It is hard work but as always, I know that we always put on a good display of fellowship and worship; let's make this one as enjoyable as previous Patronals. **THANKYOU** to those who have volunteered to offer help already, but we hope as many can join in to make the day easier. We will also need help to clear away after the event.

CONFIRMATION

This will be part of our Patronal Festival service, as our Bishop will be with us on this day. We have 4 candidates being confirmed, adding to our numbers. Please keep them in our prayers.

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