

Monsignor Matija Maticic

Our association with Fr Maticic began in July 2013 when he came as a supply priest from St Nicholas church in Rijeka, Croatia.

His stay at Our Lady of Lourdes was for a period of three and a half weeks during which time he visited many parishioners especially those in care homes and nursing homes.

In the following 2 years, he led pilgrimages to Israel and Rome. Both were well attended by this and other parishes which increased the relationship with Rijeka in many different ways.

In June 2016 parishioners were invited to attend his Installation in St Vitus Cathedral as Monsignor and Canon, on the very special feast day of St Vitus. We took part in the procession through the streets along with other parishes in Rijeka and surrounding districts. He is now Rector and Monsignor of St Vitus Cathedral in Rijeka and is still held in high esteem by our parish. All are welcome to visit him at any time.