

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

Est. 1933

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**To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am to 3:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Closed daily: 12:30pm to 1:00pm

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**29 & 30 May 2021
The Most Holy Trinity — Year B**

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday: 9:15am

Thursday: 9:15am

Friday: 9:15am

Confessions:

By appointment only.

Please call the Parish Office on phone:
9632.2672



Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office by telephone to arrange a Baptism. Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11:15am, or during any Sunday Mass, to be negotiated with the Parish Priest. Baptism preparation will be explained when you contact the Parish Office. **Booklets need to be obtained from the Parish Office prior to the preparation.**



Mass Intentions



Recently Deceased:

Gustavo Spezza, Pelenatita Mavaetau
Liufau, Kapeliele Taufana, Soane Sevelo
Gava

Anniversaries:

Luiza Maria D'Souza, Santan Baptista,
Nellie Dunn, Mijo & Marta Buntic, Semaan
& Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members,
John Abrahams, Serafina & Dante Letta,
Anna Maria D'Souza, Rita Gonsalves,
Annie Gonsalves, Valerie Tokotuu, Joseph
Kusitino Tukana, Kelekolio Tuugahala

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige
Jlailaty, Rima, Majed & Hanna Families,
Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families,
Paul Muscat, Alfred Xuereb, Fenech
Family, Muscat Family, Ausia Tositea
Holokaukau & Family, William Tuikalepa,
Alice Toiava, Holy Souls in Purgatory

PARISH PRAYER

Loving God we thank you for being with us
always. Open our hearts to hear your voice.

Help us, Lord, to make this Parish a place of
mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed,
loved, respected, forgiven and encouraged.

In your love and wisdom, help and guide all
of us to be good ambassadors for Christ,
both in service to others and in proclaiming
the Gospel.

Send your Holy Spirit among us Lord so that
we may be filled with your grace and peace
as we go about our lives in this world.

We pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen



LITURGY OF THE WORD THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B



1ST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke: and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CF REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

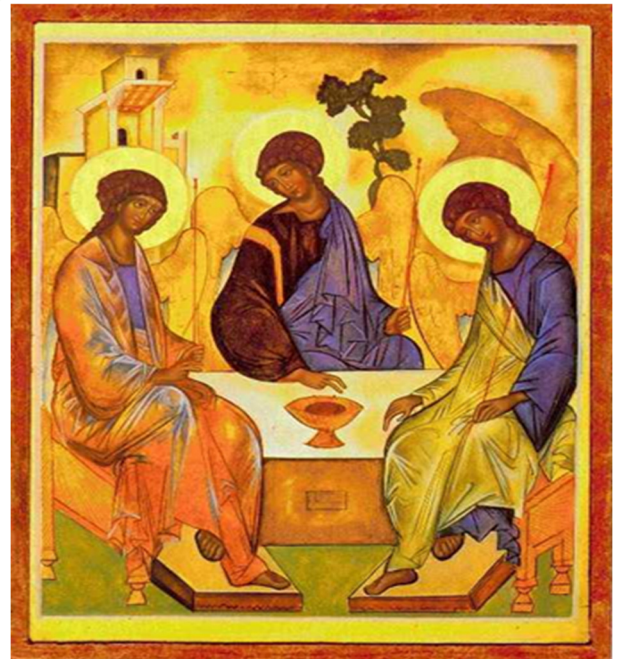
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Glory to the Father,
the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is,
who was,
and who is to come.**

PARISH NOTICES

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL — 29-30 MAY: Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood. At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF DR. JOHN COLLINS AND DR. MICHAEL TAN - 11 JUNE: Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Diocese of Parramatta invite you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Dr. John Collins and Dr. Michael Tan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 11 June at 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the Ordination. The Mass will be livestreamed on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRqZaG81glo>

"TAP & GO" DONATION POINT: The opportunity is now available for parishioners and visitors to donate to St. Patrick's Parish using a credit or debit card. The majority of parishes in the Diocese now have this facility. Following advice from both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee to install this new donation point, it will be available for use at the weekend Masses, at least initially. The donation is pre-programmed for \$5.00 per tap of the card over the tap symbol. If you wish to donate more than \$5.00, tap again. It takes a few seconds to record your donation. The Diocese's encouragement to use this facility is a response to the trend where most people carry little if any cash these days. Also, in these COVID-19 safe times, there is no handling of cash. The donation point does not take the place of the First and Second collections or the weekly envelope offerings which will, until COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed, still be in the bowls placed on the organ at the front of the Church. St. Patrick's is very grateful for your donations, however you wish to make them.
~ Fr. Peter Blayney

UNIT FOR RENT: Two bedroom modern unit available for rent, ground floor with spacious courtyard. No common walls and access from Guildford Road or Calliope Street. Very handy to St. Patrick's School, Church, station and shops. If interested, please call 0405 113 934.

ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR CITIZENS: Hello everyone! **St. Patrick's Senior Citizens Club** is for anyone over 55. We have been functioning for 43 years and new members are always welcome. We meet in the Hall next to the Church every Monday at 9:30am. Bingo, bowls and cards are some of our activities. For general information please ring President Shirley Fenton on 9721.1875 or Trips Officer Jim Newell on 9632.5049.

MASS INTENTIONS: To prevent confusion and assumptions, could parishioners clearly identify if a Mass intention, for publication in the Bulletin, is either **Recently Deceased, Anniversary or Deceased**. Printed envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

PARISH NOTICES

LEGION OF MARY: Invites you to the Rosary Cenacle every Thursday morning at 8:15am to pray for the sick, Holy Souls, the dying, Priests and so on. Please join us as the world needs more prayer.

CHURCH CLEANLINESS: A friendly reminder to keep the house of the Lord clean by taking all your rubbish with you at the conclusion of Holy Mass — this includes all used tissues. Thank you.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

BISHOP VINCENT'S PASTORAL LETTER ON THE PROPOSED PARENTAL RIGHTS BILL: Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the pastors, parents and the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the proposed Parental Rights Bill. The letter can be read here: <https://parracatholic.org/pastoral-letter-to-the-people-of-parramatta-on-the-parental-rights-bill/>.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA COVID-19 UPDATE: Parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have COVID-Safety plans in place requiring social distancing, maximum attendance figures and other safety measures. It is strongly recommended that masks be worn to Mass and other services. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website: www.parracatholic.org/covid19.

CATHOLICCARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email: deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Community Visitors Scheme, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to provide a friendly visit to residents in local Aged Care Facilities who are lonely or isolated from their family and friends. If you feel you could spare one hour a week or a fortnight to help a person feel more valued and respected, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email: deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

ROUSE HILL PARISH MANDARIN MASS — STARTING 20 JUNE: Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will commence celebrating Masses in Mandarin on the third Sunday of each month, beginning on 20 June at 3:00pm. Mass will be followed by afternoon tea. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8883.4063 or email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au.

'THE WELL' OFFERS NEW REFRESHMENT IN 2021: 'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. **Check it out on:** www.thewell.org.au.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION EVENING — 30 JUNE: You are invited to attend a social justice reflection evening jointly hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Diocese of Broken Bay and the Diocese of Parramatta at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club on Wednesday, 30 June from 6:00pm. The reflection evening will discuss the ACBC's 2020-21 Social Justice Statement *'To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today'*. RSVP by 16 June to this free event by visiting: <https://form.jotform.com/211228078037048>.

FAN THE FLAME – TOWARDS PLENARY ASSEMBLY ONE OCTOBER 2021: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' – *Matthew 28:16-20*. - "We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you!" (*Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Inuente, 6 January 2001, #29*).
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SDB PUBLIC LECTURE - 28 JUNE: Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth and President of the Plenary Council, will be speaking on the coming Plenary Council at a public lecture in the Diocese of Parramatta at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on Monday, 28 June at 7:00pm. Bookings are essential, as limited spaces are available. Please RSVP by 25 June to: mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE: Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information, please contact the House of Welcome on office@houseofwelcome.com.au or 9727.9290 or JRS on foodbank@jrs.org.au or 9098.9336.

JOIN THE BELLRINGERS OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: The Peal of Bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral have been officially installed. Bell ringing commences 10:30am Sundays ahead of the Solemn Mass. If you would like to enquire about learning to ring the bells, please contact Fr. Christopher Del Rosario on Christopher.Del-Rosario@parracatholic.org. For further information, please visit: <https://stpatrcathedral.com.au/bellssoftpatricks/>.

MANAGE YOUR FERTILITY NATURALLY! Are you looking for a natural effective method to manage your fertility? Are you trying to achieve pregnancy? Are you breastfeeding and looking for a natural way to space your children? **Natural Fertility Services – Diocese of Parramatta** might just have the answers you're searching for. For more information, or to book an appointment, contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherinebourne@parra.catholic.org or visit: www.parralmf.org.au.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 6 JUNE: Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday, 6 June at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Road, Minchinbury, at 7:00pm. Fr. Sam Fancourt will speak and lead discussion on the Attraction of Truth. We encourage all adults 18-35 to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses in 2021 are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit: www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call 8838.3460.

GLENBROOK PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT - 12 JUNE: St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a women's retreat filled with peace, prayerfulness, adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, guest speakers and praise and worship. It will be held at the parish on 12 June from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Registration is \$60.00, and with places limited, register now at: <https://forms.gle/KkBaTAvm1qkYYCzm8>. For enquiries, email: beloved2021info@gmail.com.

40 HOURS WITH THE LORD JESUS IN PREPARATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: Are You Ready to Spend an Hour Next to the King of Kings? "Could you not watch one hour with me?" - Matthew 26:40.

Event Schedule:

4 June 2021 — Friday, 10:00am to 12 midnight — 1st Day of Vigil — St. Margaret Mary's, 5 Chetwynd Road, Merrylands.

5 June 2021 — Saturday, 1:00am to 12 midnight — 2nd Day of Vigil — St. Margaret Mary's, 5 Chetwynd Road, Merrylands.

6 June 2021 — Sunday, 1:00am to 7:00am — 3rd Day of Vigil — St. Margaret Mary's, 5 Chetwynd Road, Merrylands.

6 June 2021 — Sunday, 2:00pm — Feast of Corpus Christi — Procession — St. Margaret Mary's Church Grounds.

Fellowship at 3:30pm — St. Margaret Mary's Pastoral Centre.

Enquiries: Annie – 0414 652 479

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SUPPORT MASS FOR YOU AT HOME: Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6:00am. Can you support the project, through prayers or financial support? Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St. Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St. Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr. Donald Calloway's Consecration to St. Joseph book! To sign up visit: www.yearofstjoseph.com.au.