

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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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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5 & 6 June 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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:

Michael D'Silva, Augustine Mark Baptista, Les Romero, Francois Leahaitau Keletaona, Luiza Maria D'Souza, Santan Baptista, Nellie Dunn, Mijo & Marta Buntic, Semaan & Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, John Abrahams, Serafina & Dante Letta

Deceased:

Ama Azar & Deceased Family Members, Mary Jane Axiak, Edgar Montclar, Michael & Paul Grima, Haber Family, Ellen Farrugia, Rima, Majed & Hanna Families, Kathleen Fatu, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Malia Peato Moleana & Family, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige Jlailaty, Tokavahua, Falaeo & 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - YEAR B



1ST READING: EXODUS 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 115:12-13, 15-18

Response: I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**I am the living bread from heaven
whoever eats this bread will live
forever.**

PARISH NOTICES

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS falls on Friday, 11th June. However, due to programming in our Parish Primary School, we will be celebrating this Feast on Thursday, 10th June. Parishioners will remember we associate this Feast with a collection of food items for the poor and needy in our area, sponsored by the Manning Foundation. For some weeks now, children and their families, have been donating food items for Manning Foundation. A sample of these will be presented at the Mass on Thursday, 10th June. **Please note that parishioners are invited to attend the school Mass in the PARISH HALL on Thursday, 10th June at 9:15am. There will be no Mass in the Church on that morning.** The parish Mass on the actual day of the Solemnity, Friday 11th June, will be celebrated as usual at 9:15am in the church. ~ *Fr. Peter Blayney*

1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTERS ROSTER: The new roster for the 2021/2022 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL: 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*

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.

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.

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.

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2021: The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday, 21 August, 9:30am–2:00pm at IFM (Institute for Mission) in the Downstairs Hall, 1□5 Marion Street, Blacktown (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. This is a community celebration for those who have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. This celebration of Adult Confirmation is **for those who have reached the age of 16 years**, provided they have received Holy Communion.

ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SBD 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.

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>.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Private Secretary to the Bishop of Parramatta – **Applications close Monday, 14 June.**

Secretary to the Vicars General – **Applications close Monday, 14 June.**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

PASSION FOR THE EARTH - A LAUDATO SI CAMP FOR ADULTS:

A program in the spirit of Pope Francis, drawing on new insights from faith and theology leading through dialogue, towards an Integral Ecology. To be held at Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre, 45 Sheeheys Creek Road, Oakdale, NSW in the Burragorang lands of the Gundungurra nation. Tuesday, 6 July 10:00am to Thursday, 8 July 2:00pm. **Tariff:** \$95.00 - Student Concession \$75.00. For further information, email: antiphon1@outlook.com.

SAFE PARISHES WEEK: Find out how we are making our parishes safer. The Diocese of Parramatta starts its inaugural Safe Parishes Week this Sunday, 6 June. During the week, we will be featuring online talks, posts and articles on how everyone in our parishes in the Diocese is working towards a Church that keeps everyone safe. Find out what's happening at catholicoutlook.org/safeparishesweek2021.

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/fanthe flame/

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.

SAVE OUR GRAVES: You are encouraged to sign a petition from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to reverse the NSW government's decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management. The petition can be signed at saveourgraves.com.au.

FINDING GOD IN AUSTRALIA RETREAT —

6–8 AUGUST: Fr. John Hill CSsR will be presenting a retreat on "Finding God in Australia" at the St. Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, NSW, from 6 to 8 August. This retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect about life here in Australia and to renew the foundations of faith for the future. Ensuite rooms are \$350.00, with shared facilities \$300.00. To register, please contact (02) 6380.5222 or email info@stclement.com.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.

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:

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

Email: divinemercuryteam3@hotmail.com

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT VIRTUAL PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE - 8-10 JULY:

"Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021, will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of keynotes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. To register or find out more details, please go to www.aliveinthespirit.com.au or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Support our project of the month and help contemplative religious sisters in Peru to contribute to the pastoral work in Peru and the world through their prayer, their presence and the testimony of their faith. **Visit:** www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:

The St. Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website: <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html>. Applications close 30 July 2021.

PASTORAL MINISTRY NETWORK OCEANIA WEBINAR - 22 JUNE:

The Pastoral Ministry Network, formerly NAPPA, is hosting an online Oceania webinar on 'Being People of Invitation: Creative Ways to Connect, Invite and Engage' on Tuesday, 22 June from 11:00am to 12:15pm AEST. The webinar will be sharing best practice, in our baptismal call to connect and invite others to share in the Good News. **To register, visit:** <https://tinyurl.com/BeingPeopleofInvitation22june>.