

# 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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**26 & 27 June 2021**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—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:**

Genevieve Gellel, Emanuel Tabone, Tony Fletcher, Jean Harrison

### **Anniversaries:**

Michael Barakat, Jack Ippolito, Patricia Fernandes, Michael D'Silva, Augustine Mark Baptista, Les Romero, Francois Leahaitaua Keletaona, Luiza Maria D'Souza, Santan Baptista, Nellie Dunn, Mijo & Marta Buntic

### **Deceased:**

Deceased Family Members of the Ippolito Family, Francesca Montagino, Gertrude Lucy D'Souza, Hanna, Majed & Rima Families, Paul Muscat, Muscat Family, Fenech Family, Alfred Xuereb, Leli Spanjol, Mary Jane Axiak, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, 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 Jlalaty, 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

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B



### 1ST READING: WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing,  
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.  
To be - for this he created all;  
the world's created things have health in them,  
in them no fatal poison can be found,  
and Hades holds no power on earth;  
for virtue is undying.  
Yet God did make man imperishable,  
he made him in the image of his own nature;  
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the  
world,  
as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

**Response:** I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the  
grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give  
thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

### 2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the  
Corinthians

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of  
eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any  
cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we  
expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too.  
Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was  
rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you  
rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give  
relief to others you ought to make things difficult for  
yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens  
to be your surplus now against their present need, and  
one day they may have something to spare that will  
supply your own need. That is how we strike a  
balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered  
much had none too much, the man who gathered little  
did not go short.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 TIMOTHY 1:10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
and brought us life through his gospel.

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-24, 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side,  
a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by  
the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials  
came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his  
feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little  
daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your  
hands on her to make her better and save her life.'  
Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him;  
they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from  
the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your  
daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further  
trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of  
theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid;  
only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him  
except Peter and James and John the brother of  
James. So they came to the official's house and  
Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping  
and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to  
them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child  
is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So  
he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's  
father and mother and his own companions, he went  
into the place where the child lay. And taking the child  
by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which  
means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got  
up at once and began to walk about, for she was  
twelve years old. At this they were overcome with  
astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let  
anyone know about it, and told them to give her  
something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord



**Jesus,  
taking the  
child by the  
hand said to  
her, 'little girl  
get up'.  
When have I  
heard Jesus  
tell me to get  
up and do  
something for  
others?**

## PARISH NOTICES

**PETER'S PENCE:** The annual and historic Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful around the world to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the world. Practically, the Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. In the words of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, "Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!" **This collection will be taken up this weekend.** Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity and please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are facing adversity and hardship.  
~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**PLANNED GIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The Planned Giving Offering envelopes for the 2021/2022 financial year are available in the foyer of the Church for those parishioners who contribute. If any parishioner would like to contribute, please contact the parish office during office hours and a set of envelopes can be arranged for you.

**HI EVERYBODY!** The long-awaited return of the St. Patrick's Clovers Youth Group is finally here! If you're in high school, join us straight after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, 25 July for our RE-LAUNCH from 11:00am-1:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will be focusing on the topic of 'Practicing His Presence' with pizza and drinks provided. RSVP via: <https://tinyurl.com/stpatricksclovers>  
Any questions can be sent to: [stpatricksguildfordyg@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksguildfordyg@gmail.com)  
We can't wait to see you there!

**"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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE 2021:** The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be running a second time in August. This is formation for anyone interested in serving in the Liturgical Ministries of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Communion to the Sick and Dying. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on 8838.3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org); or refer to link to download the August 2021 enrolment form: <https://officeforworship.org.au>.

**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.

**\*\*CANCELLED\*\* - ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SDB PUBLIC LECTURE — 28 JUNE:** Unfortunately, due to uncertainty about recent WA COVID-19 quarantine restrictions, and for health reasons, Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth and President of the Plenary Council, is unable to commit to deliver the public lecture at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on **Monday, 28 June**.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION DONATIONS:

It is not too late to make a tax-deductible donation to the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta, which supports retired priests in the diocese. Please make donations via credit card at <https://parracatholic.org/csf> or transfer directly to BSB 067-950 Account No. 00001691 Name CSF No. 1 with names as reference and send email to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details for receipt to be sent. Thank you.

### POSITIONS VACANT:

Formation for Mission Officers – Mission Engagement Team (MET), Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Wednesday, 30 June.**

Head of Finance & Business Operations – Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited (CDPSL) – **Applications close 5:00pm Monday, 5 July.**

**More details at:** [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)  
Non-Executive Director (2 positions) – Holy Family Services – **Applications close Thursday, 1 July.**

For a copy of the information pack, please contact Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055 or [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au) or Sr. Grace Roclawka on 0420 754 733 or [grace@csfn.org.au](mailto:grace@csfn.org.au).

### 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 Sheehys Creek Road, Oakdale, NSW in the Burragorang lands of the Gundungurra nation. **Tuesday, 6 July 10:00am to Thursday, 8 July 2:00pm. Tarriff: \$95.00 - Student Concession \$75.00.** For further information, email: [antiphon1@outlook.com](mailto:antiphon1@outlook.com).

### THEMES OF FAITH 2021 – DIOCESAN SMALL GROUPS FORMATION OPPORTUNITY:

A guided exploration of key components of Catholic life through live small group discussion of reading material. The discussion groups are already underway but the remaining 4 out of 10 sessions of the program are still open for sign up until 1 July 2021. Express your interest today and enjoy this shorter experience as a small taste of the full Themes of Faith Program by contacting Donnie Velasco on 0432 042 140 or [donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org](mailto:donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org).

### ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, BAULKHAM HILLS - 50TH ANNIVERSARY - 12 SEPTEMBER 2021:

St. Michael's Primary School will reach a significant milestone this year - 50 years of educating children! We will be celebrating with a Mass at 1:00pm on Sunday, 12 September 2021. The Liturgy will be open to all our families, ex-students, ex-teachers and friends of St. Michael's. This will be followed by afternoon tea in the school grounds, a performance by the choir, opportunities to view memorabilia and school tours. Please save the date in your calendar so that you can join us for this special occasion. Further information and registration details to follow.

### CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE BOOK

**GIVEAWAY:** With thanks to Catholic Healthcare, the Winter 2021 edition of the *Catholic Outlook Magazine* is giving away three copies of the wonderful book "Sharing the Wisdom of Time by Pope Francis and Friends" just in time for the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. Entries are now open until **15 July 2021**. Pick up your copy of Catholic Outlook to get details of how to enter today!

### 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.aliveinthepirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthepirit.com.au) or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

### CYP LIFTED RETREAT "STAY WITH US" -

**2-4 JULY:** Young adults of our diocese are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta at this year's annual retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life. Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$100.00 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat).

### ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR - 21 JULY:

The Diocese of Parramatta's Tribunal Office, together with CatholicCare Solo Parent Services, are presenting an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. The event will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, 21 July from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Registration is essential. For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office on 8838.3480 or email: [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org).

### 2021 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR -

**13 AUGUST:** Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living Marriage, Living Faith, Ideas to Inspire Your Children" at the Life, Family and Marriage Office's 2021 Faith in Marriage Seminar on Friday, 13 August at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 7:30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking will be available at the Cathedral and overflow carpark. Please register your attendance to 8838.3460 or [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org).

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction of churches in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. To help build a church today visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/construction](http://www.aidtochurch.org/construction).

