

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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30 April & 1 May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter — Year C

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9:15am
Friday: 9:15am

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: After the 9:15am Mass, for one hour,
concluding with Benediction



Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office by telephone (9632.2672) 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 clarified when you contact the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Christopher Hogan, Ramon Arrow,
Ramon Burke, Gerard Marcello, Elizabeth
Fatauli, Petelo Sanele Laouvea,
Maketalena Mekenese, Natalina Slaviero

Anniversaries:

Anna & Joe Arena, Ric Di Carlo, Ghasoub
& Layla Mardini & Deceased Family
Members, Ferruccio Palombit, Amelia
D'Silva, Max Lane, Joan Turner, Annie
Josephine Badcock

Deceased:

Sarkis Ibrahim, Mary Jane Axiak, Michael
Grima, Helen Farrugia, Violet & Lynch
Families, Alfred Xuereb, Albert Vella, Tony
& Fadalah Aflak, Paul Muscat, Fenech
Family, Muscat Family, Micae, Simon, John
Baptist, Anna & Nhung Hoang, Ludovica,
Tadeus & Anna Nguyen, Anne Ham Tieu,
Le Thi Du, Dang Ta, Rima & Bessima
Hanna, Hanna Family, Peter & Eid Majed,
Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family,
Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families,
Albert & Mary Fares, 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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C



1ST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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: REVELATION 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PARISH NOTICES

HOLY LANDS COLLECTION (GOOD FRIDAY 2022): Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Holy Lands Collection on Good Friday. The total amount collected by our parish was \$1,466.05.

PROJECT COMPASSION: If you took home money boxes or sharepack envelopes during Lent, would you please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY ARTICLE IN CATHOLIC OUTLOOK – THANK YOU FROM THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA: Thank you Fr. Peter and parishioners for allowing us to photograph and write about your parish's Holy Thursday Mass. Please find the article at this link - <https://catholicoutlook.org/holy-thursday-lessons-of-service-a-reason-to-rejoice/>. The photos can be found here, and you are free to download and share at any time - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/parracatholic/albums/72177720298117450>.

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. The donation point does not take the place of the First and Second collections or the weekly envelope offerings. St. Patrick's is very grateful for your donations, however you wish to make them.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Will be held in the Confessional Room every Saturday from 4:30pm to 5:15pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will be held on Fridays, after the 9:15am Mass, for one hour, concluding with Benediction. This hour will be a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

FUNERAL SERVICE: A funeral service for Ramon Arrow will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Tuesday, 10 May at 10:30am.**

LEGION OF MARY: Invites you to the Rosary Cenacle every Thursday morning at 8:15am to pray for the sick, Holy Souls, the dying and Priests. 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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Administrative Support Co-Ordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Fundraising Campaigns Manager – Put Your Faith Into Action For The Common Good: Parramatta Catholic Foundation is seeking a dynamic Fundraising Campaigns Manager, following Bronwyn Muir's retirement. This is a heart-warming, for-purpose vocational opportunity to put your faith into action, supporting our mission to share Christ's message of love and salvation with all. The role is pivotal to nurturing faith, hope and charity throughout Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains through the Diocese of Parramatta's ministries including our Holy Spirit Seminary, Clergy Support Foundation (caring for retired and ill priests), Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (Special Religious Education) and Catholic Care's social welfare services. For information, please call Dianne Wigan, Head of Fundraising on 0408 922 478.

ADULT CONFIRMATION — 1 SEPTEMBER: Adult Confirmation 2022 will be held on **1 September 2022 at 7:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral** with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on **Saturday, 20 August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre** (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but are yet to receive Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on 8838.3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org.

DIOCESAN "LAUDATO SI' ACTION CAMPAIGN":

On Friday, 22 April, the annual Earth Day, the Diocese of Parramatta responded to the *cry of the earth and the cry of the poor* by launching a Diocesan "Laudato Si' Action Campaign". Via a video message, Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv invited all Catholic parishes, schools, families, and organisations across the Diocese to participate. **Please visit:** parracatholic.org/laudatosi to download the launch video and for further information.



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Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.



This prayer can be used throughout the duration of the Synodal Process from October 2021-2023

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

VIEW THE DRAFT DIOCESAN SYNTHESIS FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: From 19 April, all are invited to **VIEW** the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops> and email met@parracatholic.org with your reflections. The Diocese of Parramatta is a 'listening Church' we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

SPRINGWOOD EAST TIMOR SUPPORT GROUP TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER - 21 MAY: The Springwood East Timor Support Group invite you to the 23rd anniversary Trivia Night to aid the Timorese people with medical and educational initiatives. Join them for an evening of fun and flashes of brilliance on Saturday, 21 May from 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start at St. Thomas Aquinas School Hall, Springwood. Tickets are \$20.00 each, payable on entry, for tables of eight to ten. BYO nibbles and drinks. Pre-reservation of your attendance is essential to Dennis Farrar on 0425 209 840.

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP": The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. Sr. Annie Bond rsj can be contacted at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 8912.4818 if you have any questions or to provide an itinerary and application form.

GLENBROOK PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT - 7 MAY: St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a day of restoration and nourishment for all women which will include prayer, speakers, adoration and fellowship on Saturday, 7 May from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Registration is \$85.00 through: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aXFJOrcl85Z5nj4qsqx9NLagdszqJC5Yyfv1uHppJnY/edit>. For enquiries, please contact universalsisterhoodpodcast@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 15 MAY: Young adults aged 18 to 35 are invited to a young adults faith formation session on Sunday, 15 May at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Street, Minchinbury, starting from 7:00pm. George and Anne Stanton will lead discussion on scripture and the theme of Covenant. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested. Come along for fun, faith and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

SYDNEY ALLIANCE PARRAMATTA FEDERAL CANDIDATES FORUM: Thursday, 5 May 6:30pm for 7:00pm-8:30pm (sharp) at Parramatta Mission Hall, 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta. **Cost:** Free. This will not be a 'debate' format. Our guidelines are "courteous accountability" and "engaged citizenry"! Each candidate will have 4 minutes for their general pitch. Following this will be set questions and stories shared on key areas. Those key areas were prioritised at an Alliance listening process convened in late April with 55 local community leaders. **Register at:** <https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-alliance-parramatta-federal-candidates-forum>.