

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

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16 & 17 April 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.

EASTER

The modern English term *Easter* is derived from the name of a goddess mentioned by the 8th century English monk Bede (673-735), who wrote that *Eosturmonab* was an English month, corresponding to April, which he says "was once called after a goddess of theirs named Eostre, in whose honour feasts were celebrated in that month". The Christian celebration is called *Pascha*, a word originally denoting the Jewish festival, known in English as Passover, commemorating the story of the Exodus.

From Sermon 71 on Easter, by Pope St. Leo the Great (400-461):

Let no one fall back into that from which he has risen, but, even though from bodily weakness he still languishes under certain maladies, let him urgently desire to be healed and raised up. For this is the path of health through imitation of the Resurrection begun in Christ, whereby, notwithstanding the many accidents and falls to which in this slippery life the traveller is liable, his feet may be guided from the quagmire on to solid ground, for, as it is written, the steps of a man are directed by the Lord, and He will delight in his way. When the just man falls he shall not be overthrown, because the Lord will stretch out His hand. These thoughts, dearly-beloved, must be kept in mind not only for the Easter festival, but also for the sanctification of the whole life, and to this our present exercise ought to be directed, that what has delighted the souls of the faithful by the experience of a short observance may pass into a habit and remain unalterably, and if any fault creep in, it may be destroyed by speedy repentance. Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost for ever and ever. Amen.

Happy Easter to all.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney



LITURGY OF THE WORD

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



1ST READING: ACTS 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23

Response: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

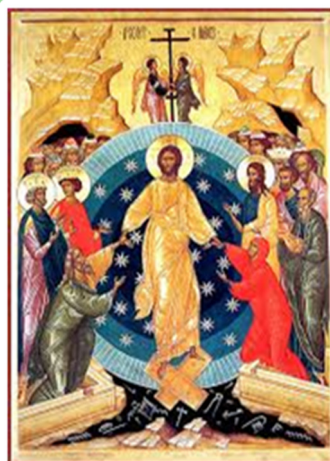
THE GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Jesus
is risen
Alleluia!**

**This is the day
the Lord has
made.
Let us rejoice
and be glad.**

PARISH NOTICES

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners who would like to make an Easter offering.

ANZAC DAY — MONDAY, 25 APRIL 2022: Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am on Anzac Day.

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

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

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



Recently Deceased:

Helena Natalina Slaviero, Palepina Mafi Alofi, Rima Hanna, Esterina (Ester) Vespa, Elias Chahid Chiha

Anniversaries:

Ferruccio Palombit, Amelia D’Silva, Max Lane, Joan Turner, Annie Josephine Badcock, Ida D’Aloisio, John D’Silva, Susana Fidow Tupou, Anna Alikigalelei

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Albert & Mary Fares, Deceased Members of the D’Silva Family, Bessema Hanna, Peter & Janette Majed, Martha Kam Sum Kwong, Natalie Hood, Trevor & Joy Byrnes, Hanna Family, Les Romero, Deceased Members of the Gonsalves Family, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory

DIOCESAN NOTICES

BISHOP VINCENT’S EASTER MESSAGE 2022: Bishop Vincent has released his video message for Easter 2022 to the people of the Diocese of Parramatta. The letter can be watched on YouTube on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j2ONDyCH1c> or read via <https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincent-s-easter-message-for-2022/>.

POSITION VACANT:

Administrative Support Co-Ordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

DIOCESAN “LAUDATO SI’ ACTION CAMPAIGN”

LAUNCH - 22 APRIL: On Friday, 22 April, the annual Earth Day, the Diocese of Parramatta will respond 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 will invite all Catholic parishes, schools, families, and organisations across the Diocese to participate. Please visit parracatholic.org/laudatosi from 22 April to download the launch video and for further information.

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.

RESPOND TO THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS DRAFT REPORT - 21 APRIL:

On 21 April, all are invited to **RESPOND** to the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Join us for the Exhibition Night via Zoom at 7:00pm for reflection and discussion. To register email met@parracatholic.org. The Diocese of Parramatta is a ‘listening Church’ we invite continued dialogue. For more information, visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/>.

CELEBRATE THE DIOCESAN REPORT TO THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS - 1 MAY:

On 1 May all are invited to **CELEBRATE** the final document of the Diocese of Parramatta submissions to the Synod of Bishops 2023. Join Bishop Vincent at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills for this special gathering at the 9:30am Mass. For catering purposes and to RSVP email met@parracatholic.org. The Diocese of Parramatta is a ‘listening Church’ we invite continued dialogue. For more information visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/>.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP PATHWAY:

A new pathway for leadership in youth ministry is here! Duc In Altum is an initiative of Catholic Youth Parramatta designed to provide practical youth ministry training, build community between youth leaders across the Diocese, and offer intentional time for prayer and reflection. For more information and details to sign up visit parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/ or email qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org.

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

TOONGABBIE PARISH POSITION VACANT:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie are seeking a Sacramental/SRE Co-Ordinator. The successful applicant will be in charge of the Sacramental Program, the Special Religious Education Program (SRE) and provide administrative assistance to the Parish Priest and Parish Secretary. Hours will be 18 hours per week worked over 3 days. Please forward applications and resumes to the Parish Secretary:
secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au by 20 April 2022.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS SEEKING

NEW SINGERS: If you are a good singer and you sing tenor or bass, St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir is looking for you. The Cathedral Choir is seeking male voices, but recruitment is open to all, with paid and voluntary places available. Paid scholas are remunerated at between \$2,500.00 and \$4,000.00 per annum, depending on attendance. Hear more of the Cathedral choir at facebook.com/choirSPC. Interested applicants can submit their expression of interest at <https://bit.ly/3sLep7S>.

ST. MARYS PARISH PERPETUAL ADORATION:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St. Marys, is looking for Eucharistic Adorers to commit to a rostered weekly hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in their Perpetual Adoration Chapel starting Sunday 24 April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Those who would like to assist can contact either Steven Buhagiar on 0415 600 290, Stella Buhagiar on 0415 600 103, or the Parish Office directly on 9623.1962.

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