

# Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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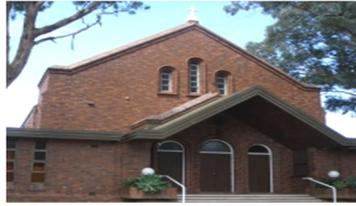
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To Live, Love and Act  
Like Jesus

## 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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23 & 24 April 2022  
2nd 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:

Elizabeth Fatauli, Petelo Sanele Laouvea,  
Maketalena Mekenese, Natalina Slaviero,  
Palepina Mafi Alofi, Rima Hanna

### 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:

Michael Grima, Helen Farrugia, Violet &  
Lynch Families, Alfred Xuereb, Albert Vella,  
Tony & Fadalah Aflak, Paul Muscat,  
Fenech Family, Muscat Family, Mary Jane  
Axiak, 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, Deceased  
Members of the D'Silva Family, 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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: ACTS 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 117:2-4, 22-27

**Response:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
 his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:  
 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
 has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
 a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
 we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
 O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
 is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
 the Lord God is our light. **R.**

### 2ND READING: REVELATION 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 20:29

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
 happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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



## PARISH NOTICES

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

**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.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL:** Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation and Catholic Care thank you whole-heartedly for your generosity and support for Catholic Care's Community Drop-in Centres. Because of your kindness, Catholic Care can provide welcoming places for everyone in our community. And thanks to your compassion, Catholic Care can reach more of our vulnerable neighbours who may be isolated and in need of support. Thank you for being a Good Samaritan and for loving your neighbours in need. For anyone who hasn't yet had a chance to donate, please visit [your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code.



**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

**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.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### POSITION VACANT:

**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.

### DIOCESAN "LAUDATO SI' ACTION CAMPAIGN"

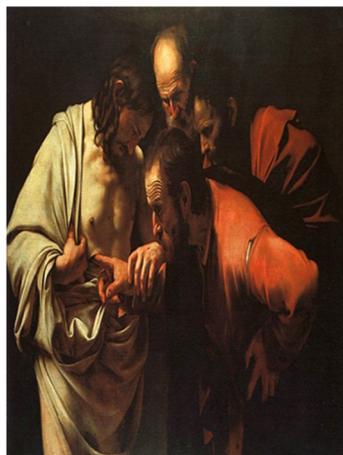
**LAUNCH - 22 APRIL:** On Friday, 22 April, the annual Earth Day, the Diocese of Parramatta will respond to the *cry of the earth and the cry of the poor* by launching a Diocesan "Laudato Si' Action Campaign". Via a video message, Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will invite all Catholic parishes, schools, families, and organisations across the Diocese to participate. Please visit [parracatholic.org/laudatosi](http://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](mailto: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.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2022:

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.



**'My Lord and my God!'**

**Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.**

## 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

**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](mailto: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/>.

**GOD'S WORD 2022 DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOKLET AVAILABLE AT ST. PAT'S GIFT SHOP!** *God's Word 2022*, a book of daily reflections, offers a great service for all who wish to unite their prayer with the Sacred Liturgy and be spiritually nourished by the Word of God. Copies are now available from St. Patrick's Gift Shop, located in the grounds of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta for \$19.95. Visit the website [www.stpatricksgiftshop.com](http://www.stpatricksgiftshop.com) or grab in store on Tuesdays to Fridays 10:00am-3:00pm and Sundays 9:00am-1:00pm.

**MASS AVAILABLE FOR THE NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11:00am at Holy Family Church, South Granville, 200 The Trongate, Granville. For more information, please contact community chaplain Fr. Chinonye Akamadu on 0451 174 438 or [chuk.akamadu@parracatholic.org](mailto:chuk.akamadu@parracatholic.org) or Stella Nwosu on 0405 478 472.

**ARABIC MASS AVAILABLE IN THE DIOCESE:** There is an Arabic Mass open to everyone in the Diocese of Parramatta celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 7:15pm in St. Michael's Church, Blacktown, celebrated by Fr. Chadi Ibrahim SDB, Assistant Priest at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9622.1125.

**DR. LAURIE WOODS GOSPEL STUDY SERIES — STARTING 29 APRIL:** All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for catechesis on the Gospel of St. Luke with Dr. Laurie Woods over 5 Fridays starting 29 April. The sessions will be held from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (formerly the IFM), Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact [ccassar.ccdparra@hotmail.com](mailto:ccassar.ccdparra@hotmail.com).

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:** For 75 years, the support of Christian refugees has been a major pillar of the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Today ACN is supporting displaced Catholic families by attending to basic needs such as food and medicine, but these families also hunger for the healing power of the sacraments and the pastoral support of the Church. As such, the help we provide is not only material. Our support of priests, sisters, and catechists all work to build up the faith and to offer help and consolation to those in desperate need. Can you give hope to Christian refugees today? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/refugees](http://www.aidtochurch.org/refugees).