

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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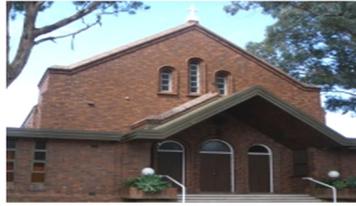
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To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus

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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14 & 15 May 2022
5th 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:

Sr. Teresa Stuczynska SMSM, Lay Wan Yin, Suliana Vahai Talaha, Elisapeta Taofifenua, Roger Sirolli, Christopher Hogan, Ramon Arrow, Ramon Burke, Gerard Marcello

Anniversaries:

Joseph Tukana, Kelekolio Tuugahala, Anna & Joe Arena, Ric Di Carlo, Ghasoub & Layla Mardini & Deceased Family Members

Deceased:

Yammine Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupaoa Families, Adalle, Jamila & Janatte Basima & Family, Barbara Wadia Nouhaol, Mary Jane Axiak, Halim & Nahida Nehme, Karam & Hanna Karam, Simon & Sussane Yazbeck & Family, Tony & Odette Chabchoul & Family, Giuseppe Saffioti & Family, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Noeleen & Michael Remaili, Ray Wager, Nety Miranda Ajoujo, Mohsien Saifi & Family, Rima Hanna & Family, Bessima Hanna & Family, Eid Majed & Family, Sarkis Ibrahim, 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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C



1ST READING: ACTS 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:8-13

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

2ND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

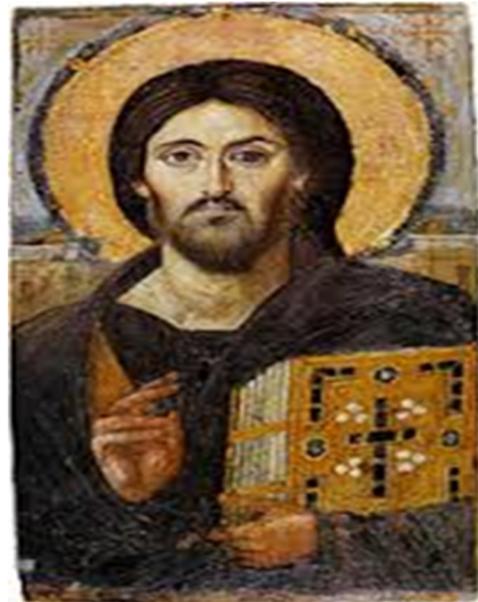
THE GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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just as I have loved you.
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another.**

PARISH NOTICES

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS ON 5TH JUNE: It is the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on those gathered in the upper room, including Mary, the mother of Jesus (Acts 1:12-14). In Acts 2 we read that there were many people in Jerusalem, at this time, from every nation under heaven. Here in our parish we, too, have many people from many nations. So, to celebrate this wonderful feast, we will continue our tradition of praying the intercessions in different languages. During the next couple of weeks people will be asked to translate a prayer from English into their own language and pray this prayer at Mass on Pentecost Sunday. After the 10:00am Mass we are planning to have brunch/lunch at the Hall where we hope many of you will be willing to bring a plate of food to share from your culture. It will be a good way to meet other members of our parish and build a stronger parish community. Come Holy Spirit!

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated in the Church at 10:30am, Tuesday, 17 May, for the repose of the soul of the late Roger Sirolli (Station Street, Guildford). All parishioners welcome.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL — 28-29 MAY 2022: The Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal will be held on 28-29 May 2022. **Focus:** Holy Spirit Seminary.

HELLO EVERYONE! St. Patrick's Senior Citizens Club is for anyone over 55. The next meeting and activities will be held on **Monday, 16 May 2022 at 9:30am** in the Hall next to the Church. For general information please ring Jim Newell on 9632.5049.

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.

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

POSITIONS VACANT:

Senior Administrative Support Co-Ordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

2 x Project Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) – Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 29 May.**

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.

COMMISSIONING MASS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS 2022 – THURSDAY, 26 MAY:

The Commissioning Mass for Liturgical Ministers will be held on Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 7:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta. During this Mass, Bishop Vincent will commission those who have completed their specific courses at the Liturgical Ministry Formation Course both previously and this year's and want to be commissioned. Please RSVP by Thursday, 19 May to anne.stanton@parracatholic.org with total numbers of those attending for catering purposes.

BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS SR. PATRICIA FOX NDS:

Friday, 27 May, 7:00pm-9:00pm - Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Ministering to the poor and marginalised in the Philippines for close to 30 years, Sr. Pat Fox was arrested at her convent in northeast Manila and accused by the Filipino president of taking part in illegal political activities and of speaking out against the government. Join us for her compelling presentation, a short response from Bishop Vincent Long, Q&A and light canapes and drinks. **LIMITED SEATS** - Bookings essential via email at: met@parracatholic.org.

SAVE THE DATE TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION EVENING - 20 JULY:

The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22. The reflection evening will be held on Wednesday, 20 July from 6:00pm to 9:00pm – more details will follow in June.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY – 28 MAY: Holy Cross Parish, Granville will be hosting a Theology of the Body – Awaken Your Desire session by Fire Up Ministries on Saturday, 28 May at 7:00pm at MacKillop Hall, 38 Grimwood Street, Granville. Free – Must be +18 to attend.

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

LIFTED LIVE FEATURING GEN BRYANT: Friday, 20 May, 7:30pm-10:00pm - WEST HQ, Rooty Hill. Youth, young adults and families are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta for a Holy Spirit inspired night of praise and worship. **Register at:** <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>.

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY FORMATION SESSION - 21 MAY: Those working in the health care ministry in the Diocese are invited to attend a formation session entitled "Let the Little Ones Come to Me" on care of the sick and the dying child. The session will be held on Saturday, 21 May at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. To register and for further enquiries, please email: met@parracatholic.org or michael.tan@parracatholic.org

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.

VIEW THE DIOCESAN SYNTHESIS FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: All are invited to **VIEW** the online version of the 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.

"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.

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 the Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on 8838.3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org.

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.