

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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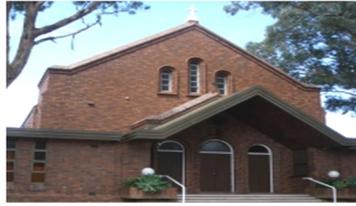
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To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus

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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2 & 3 July 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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:

Gregory Finn, Fillipo Fimognari, Sr. Judith Hill rscj, Kusitino Tuulaki, Malekalita Lakina Mekenese Taofifenua, Gloria Cahill

Anniversaries:

Phyllis Fimognari, Sitalei Gogo Hakula, Ernie Mitchell, Calvin Cordeiro

Deceased:

Albert & Mary Fares, Mary Jane Axiak, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Rima Hanna & Family, Michael Barakat, Ron Cartwright, Zakka Family, Sarkis Maarroui, Joseph, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige Jlalaty, Laila Jlalaty, Gomes Family Deceased Members, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Frois Family Deceased Members, Dibiamaka Family Deceased Members, Rodrigues Family Deceased Members, 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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 65:1-7, 16, 20

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow:
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!
 Come and see the works of God,
 tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
 they passed through the river dry-shod.
 Let our joy then be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

2ND READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: COLOSSIANS 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

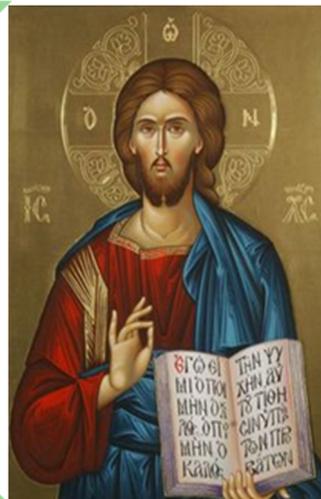
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
 and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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



**May the peace
 of Christ
 reign in
 your hearts,
 and the
 fullness of his
 message live
 within you.**

PARISH NOTICES

THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA - 3-9 JULY:

The four-year journey of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will reach the second – and final – assembly this coming week. At the assembly, the 277 Council Members will consider the motions that have emerged from that national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia. The key document that will guide the work of the second assembly is the Framework for Motions, which was published in early June. It contains about 30 motions that all Council Members will discern and vote on. The outcome of the votes will be announced during the assembly. There will be daily content produced during the second assembly that can be found on the Plenary Council's news page and on the Facebook page. All Masses during the second assembly will be livestreamed. The opening session each day from 4 July to 8 July will also be livestreamed. Link: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/livestream-schedule/>.

The Plenary Council continues to be a journey for the whole Church in Australia. A message wall is being placed at the entry to the assembly venue, allowing Members to read what people around the country are saying to them – their prayers, their hopes, their words of support. Please pray for the success of the Second Assembly. The Plenary Council website is <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>.

THE RITE OF DISTRIBUTING HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS (COMMUNION SERVICE):

Will be celebrated on Wednesday 6/7 at 9:15am, Thursday 7/7 at 9:15am and Friday 8/7 at 9:15am, as I shall be attending the Plenary Council Assembly this coming week, along with Bishop Vincent and six other delegates from the Diocese.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION — 2-3 JULY: 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

1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTERS ROSTER: The new roster for the 2022/2023 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

ST. PATRICK'S WINTER RAFFLE 2022: Our parish community is raising funds to support Net Ministries Australia as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the young people of the Northern Territory through our St. Patrick's Winter Raffle 2022. Bring your cash . **Tickets on Sale:** \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. **Prizes:** \$100.00 fuel card; \$100.00 fruit box; \$150.00 active kid's pack. Be in it to win it! **Tara Wall, one of our parishioners will be here to share insight into her ministry work for 2022. 5:30pm Vigil Saturday, 2 July; 8:00am Sunday, 3 July; 10:00am Sunday, 3 July.** Please join us for morning tea after 10:00am Mass where the raffle will be drawn and you will be able to ask Tara about her experiences.

PLANNED GIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES: The Planned Giving Offering envelopes for the 2022/2023 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 (9632.2672) and a set of envelopes can be arranged for you.

MANNING FOUNDATION: Winter is here! The Manning Foundation is in need of all sizes of clean blankets to give to those in need. There may be surplus blankets, rugs or other bedding in our cupboards — the Manning Foundation would welcome them and those receiving them would be very grateful to you. The drop-off place — the Parish Office (during office hours).

TWO-BEDROOM FLAT AVAILABLE FOR RENT from the start of August 2022 for just \$330.00 per week including electricity, water and yard maintenance. Available for rent from 1 August 2022. To find out more or book an inspection please contact Michelle at Holroyd New Life Church on 0417 692 905 or newlife@hnlc.org.au.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY (3 JULY) AND NAIDOC WEEK: Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday focuses on the theme "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the Labourers are Few" (Matthew 9:37). It also marks the start of National NAIDOC Week. You can find more information and resources at natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html and naidoc.org.au.

ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC SERVICES NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION — 4 JULY: Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Monday, 4 July from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

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

THE FAITHFEED CONVERSATIONS - 15 JULY:

Looking for an event to engage those in their mid 20s-40s in life and faith conversation? On the evening of Friday, 15 July, The FaithFeed is on as a diocese-wide networking opportunity, offering an organic initial connection for this age group to your parish community. Invite those in their mid 20s-40s to register and find out more by signing up via: <https://fb.me/e/1PAVFKal7> or emailing met@parracatholic.org.

TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION

EVENING - 20 JULY: You're invited to the Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening to be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay. This year we explore how people across our region have responded to the "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" – the 2021/22 Social Justice Statement. The event will feature presentations by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and a Diocesan Laudato Si' Action Team. For more information and to register, visit: <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/>.

2022 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR -

12 AUGUST: Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Faith in Marriage Seminar hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's MET - Marriage team. The seminar will be held on Friday, 12 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7:30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Please register your attendance to 8838.3460 or marriage@parracatholic.org.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Youth Minister/Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) – St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill
Administrative Support (Pastoral Formation) – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta
– **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 10 July.**

Chaplaincy Co-Ordinator – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains – **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 10 July.**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Garden Crew Supervisor – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Support Worker – Domestic Assistance – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing careers@ccss.org.au.

SPRINGWOOD PARISH IS HIRING! PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT:

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is seeking a Parish Office Administration Assistant to work 12 hours a week on a Thursday and Friday. The role requires compassion, discretion, complete confidentiality and a 'can do' attitude and a willingness to work autonomously. Duties include answering all enquiries at the door and on the phone, maintaining parish databases and records and creating the parish bulletin. Applications should include a cover letter, resume and at least two references. Please send applications by Monday, 4 July to springwood@parracatholic.org.