

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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4 & 5 June 2022
Pentecost Sunday — 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:

Heneliko Lenisio, Apolosio Hakula, Seilala Tufele, Margaret (Peggy) Williams, Natalina Slaviero, Sr. Teresa Stuczynska SMSM, Lay Wan Yin, Suliana Vahai Talaha, Elisapeta Taoffenua, Roger Sirolli

Anniversaries:

Cesar Balmes, Tony Muslado, Leaha Falakiko Keletaona, Kevin McCormick, Joseph Tukana, Kelekolio Tuugahala

Deceased:

Florita Balmes, Mary Jane Axiak, Alfred Xuereb, Fencech Family, Muscat Family, Michael Grima, Haber Family, Grima Family, Rima Hanna & Family, Eid, Janette & Peter Majed & Family, Joseph, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Yammine Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Adalle, Jamila & Janette Basima & Family, Barbara Wadia Nouhaol, Halim & Nahida Nehme, Karam & Hanna Karam, Simon & Sussane Yazbeck & Family, Tony & Odette Chabchoul & Family, Giuseppe Saffioti & 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR C



1ST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 8:8-17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**The Advocate,
the Holy Spirit,
whom the
Father will send
in my name,
will teach you
everything and
remind you of all
I have said
to you.**

PARISH NOTICES

COMPUTER OPERATORS NEEDED! More volunteers are needed to operate the computer at each of our Masses – Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am. You will receive 'on the job, training' and mentoring before going solo! Please pray and think about this request. Please let me know if you are willing to be part of this 'computer ministry'. Thanks and blessings.
~ Sr. Helen

REQUIEM MASS: A Requiem Mass for Margaret (Peggy) Williams will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Monday, 6 June at 10:30am**. Parishioners who are able to attend are most welcome.



BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL FOR OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS:

The Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal was held last weekend. Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation

community and support these faithful men to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal, via the appeal envelopes or scan the QR code. **Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey to priests.**

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: 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:

Senior Administrative Support Co-Ordinator – Diocese of Parramatta
Youth Minister/Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) – St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Disability Support Worker – Garden Crew – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains
Community Outreach Worker – Aboriginal Identified – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

Family Preservation Caseworker – 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

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.

WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - 9 JUNE:

The Office for Worship is conducting a workshop for parish teams who are running or are interested in running Children's Liturgy of the Word on 9 June 2022 at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre. This workshop will include planning and leading, a look at diocesan guidelines and practicing safe ministry. If you are interested, please contact 8838.3456, or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AND BREASTFEEDING SESSION - 21 JUNE:

MET Natural Fertility is holding an information session via Zoom for couples wanting to know how breastfeeding delays the return of fertility. Hear from an experienced couple that have used Natural Family Planning before starting their family and then to space their children. The session will be held on Tuesday, 21 June at 7:30pm. To register and receive your Zoom Link, please contact Catherine on catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or 0400 427 605.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE WORKSHOP - 24 JUNE:

Join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as Fr. Patrick McInerney from the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations presents a workshop on Interfaith Dialogue on Friday, 24 June from 10:00am to 12 midday. **All are welcome, but please register by contacting Maree on 8838.3486 or email maree.collis@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

***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.

LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN WORKSHOP - 17 JUNE:

All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for an informative and practical workshop on how we can respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Catholic Earthcare Co-Ordinator and member of the Diocesan *Laudato Si'* Action Plan Team, Sue Martin, will lead the session on Friday, 17 June from 10:00am–11:00am at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. **All are welcome, but please register with Maree by phone 8838.3486 or email maree.collis@parracatholic.org.**

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.

FREE LECTURE - THE OUTSIDER POPE: WHERE IS FRANCIS LEADING OUR CHURCH?:

Tuesday, 5 July at 7:30pm - Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church Street, Parramatta. Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. **RSVP essential by 2 July to: mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org.**

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA LAUNCHES PLENARY COUNCIL RESOURCE WEBSITE:

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

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 or Stella Nwosu on 0405 478 472.