

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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11 & 12 June 2022
The Most Holy Trinity — 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

Anniversaries:

Ernie Mitchell, Calvin Cordeiro, Cesar Balmes, Tony Muslado, Leaha Falakiko Keletaona, Kevin McCormick

Deceased:

Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige Jlailaty, Laila Jlailaty, Mary Jane Axiak, Gomes Family Deceased Members, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Frois Family Deceased Members, Dibiamaka Family Deceased Members, Rodrigues Family Deceased Members, Florita Balmes, 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, 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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR C



1ST READING: PROVERBS 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 8:4-9

Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CF REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me

since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.**

PARISH NOTICES

"I WAS THERE": On Friday, 24 June we, the church in Cumberland, have a great opportunity to learn more about the experience of refugees in our local community, and to show our support. Young refugees from **Holroyd High School** will be sharing their stories through drama, movement, sound and storytelling in a performance at Casula Powerhouse Theatre. "Treehouse Theatre" works with young refugees to help them share their stories through theatre. This enables the young people to therapeutically process their experiences, while simultaneously raising community understanding and awareness of the experience of refugees. Experience first-hand stories direct from the young people who lived them. Originally from countries you hear about in the evening news, these students now attend Holroyd High School and Intensive English Centre. Their bittersweet stories will make you smile, cry, laugh out loud and leave you feeling inspired.

Their performance "I Was There" is on at: Casula Powerhouse Theatre. Friday, 24 June 2022, 7:00pm. **Tickets:** Adult \$25.00, Child \$20.00 (**NB:** Not recommended for children under 12 years, due to distressing content), Senior/Concession \$20.00, Group (10+) \$20.00, Family of 4 \$90.00.

Book at: <https://tickets.casulapowerhouse.com/Events/TREE-OF-LIFE-I-WAS-THERE/Fri-Jun-24-2022-19-00>. For more details contact Aaron Terry, Convener, Cumberland Connect for Christ — 0421 578 758 or aaronterry83@hotmail.com.

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

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.

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.

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).

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Senior Administrative Support Co-Ordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

Youth Minister/Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) – St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill

Service Desk Analyst – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 13 June**

Regional Co-Ordinator – Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 26 June**

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

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.

SOUL FOOD PODCAST – PASTORAL FORMATION: Do you find life and faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life and faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>.

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.

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

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART NSW — INVITATION: Parishioners are invited to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, 16 July 2022 at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. John, Bathurst. Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna.** Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is welcome — Parishioners, Friends, Companions and all those with a connection to the Sisters of Saint Joseph. The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2:00pm for the 2:30pm launch of the audio app of the site. **RSVP by 13 June 2022 — needed for catering purposes.** Please contact Sr. Berenice Cornish rsj on **Email:** Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au or **Mobile:** 0418 681 949.

LIFTED RETREAT 2022 “WONDER & AWE” - 1-3 JULY: You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta’s annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. For 18-35 year-olds. \$100.00 per person. **Register at:** parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat.

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.

SING IN SOLIDARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT - 18 JUNE: Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton, in solidarity with singer and songwriter Pat Drummond, are holding a fundraising event on Saturday, 18 June from 7:00pm–9:00pm to support a child seeking asylum to have access to childcare. Come along and enjoy music performances and show your support for refugees and people seeking asylum. Entry is free with donations encouraged at the door. RSVP and purchase your ticket via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sing-in-solidarity-tickets-341005435437?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>.

REFUGEE WEEK PRAYER SERVICE - 20 JUNE: Join the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace for an online prayers service on World Refugee Day, 20 June from 6:00pm AEST. Join them as they reflect on this year’s Refugee Week theme of ‘healing’ and how we can draw upon shared hardships to heal wounds and learn from each other. Register for the prayer service via <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>. For more information, contact the Diocesan Peace, Justice and Ecology Facilitator - James.Atanasious@parracatholic.org.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 22 - NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: A bold vision for the future of the Church. Featuring Fr. Rob Galea, Pat Keady, Therese Mills MGL, Emmanuel Worship and many more. **Brisbane:** 22-25 September — St. Laurence’s College. **Sydney:** 29 September-2 October — Freeman College. Four incredible days of faith, formation and worship — igniteconference.com.au.