

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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25 & 26 June 2022

13th 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:

Gloria Cahill, Heneliko Lenisio, Apolosio Hakula, Seilala Tufele, Margaret (Peggy) Williams

Anniversaries:

Sitalei Gogo Hakula, Ernie Mitchell, Calvin Cordeiro, Cesar Balmes, Tony Muslado, Leaha Falakiko Keletaona

Deceased:

Michael Barakat, Mary Jane Axiak, Ron Cartwright, Zakka Family, Sarkis Maarroui, Rima Hanna & Family, Eid, Janette & Peter Majed & Family, 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, Florita Balmes, Alfred Xuereb, Fencech Family, Muscat Family, Michael Grima, Haber Family, Grima 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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: 1 KINGS 19:16, 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

2ND READING: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18

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

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 SAMUEL 3:9; JOHN 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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



**Speak,
O Lord,
your servant
is listening;
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PARISH NOTICES

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 next 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

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.

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.

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

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.

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).

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK: The Winter/Ordinary Time 2022 Edition of the Catholic Outlook is now available at the back of the Church.

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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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/>.

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME WORKSHOP – 29 JUNE: Passionate about inviting and welcoming people to our church communities? On Wednesday, 29 June, Pastoral Formation, Diocese of Parramatta, will be running two parish welcome workshops. Sign up now <https://fb.me/e/2vSTxIOJo> or by emailing Donnie on met@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

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS SEEKING

NEW BASS: If you are a good singer and you sing bass, St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir is looking for you. The Cathedral Choir is offering paid scholarships, remunerating at \$100.00 per Mass/service sung (\$5,700.00 per annum maximum). Hear more of the Cathedral choir at facebook.com/choirSPC. Interested applicants can submit their expression of interest at <https://bit.ly/3sLep7S>. The Choir will consider any application to any voice part, but at this time, are only offering paid positions to successful Bass applicants. They can only offer volunteer positions for the other voice parts at this stage.

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.

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://pfparr.org.au/soulfood/>.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2022:

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit 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 or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

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.