

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

Rev. Fr. Peter Blayney - Parish Priest
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Pastoral Associate

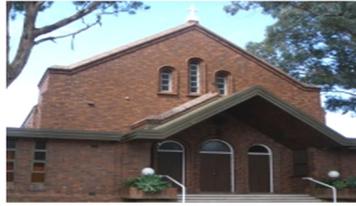
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To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus

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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30 & 31 July 2022

18th 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:

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

Anniversaries:

Clare McMahon, Malia Tololesi Taginoa,
Peter Court, Phyllis Fimognari, Sitalei Gogo
Hakula

Deceased:

Joy Majed & Family, Rima Hanna & Family,
Eid Majed & Family, Mary Jane Axiak,
Nayef El Khoury, Jreige & Laila Jlalaty,
Joseph Kusinino Tukana & Family,
Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families,
Peter & Janette Majed & Family, Albert &
Mary Fares, Michael Barakat, Ron Cart-
wright, Zakka Family, Sarkis Maarroui, Jo-
seph, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family,
Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families,
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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; you have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress

towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

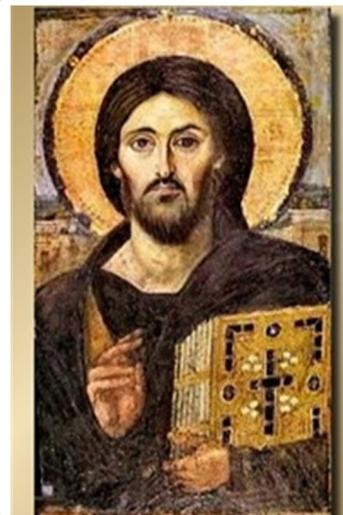
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**In every
age,
O Lord,
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PARISH NOTICES

43RD HOLROYD COMMUNITY PRAYER DINNER:

Please join us as we pray for our community and be inspired by our Guest Speaker David Riethmuller, Operations Manager, Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network and former Principal Chaplain NSW Police.

Date: Tuesday, 30 August 2022. **Time:** 7:00pm.

Venue: Swan Room, Merrylands RSL. **Cost:** \$45.00pp including a two-course meal (main and dessert) and basic drinks (juice and soft drinks). The bar will be open for purchases of other drinks. Registrations or enquiries to Holroyd Combined Churches — 9896.2514 or hmf@hnlc.org.au. Guildford Parish will also be organising tables, so if you are interested in attending please call the Parish Office on 9632.2672 during office hours. **RSVP by Wednesday, 10 August and advise of any dietary requirements when booking.** Please be ready to follow Merrylands RSL COVID Safety Plan.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Peter's Pence Collection on the 2-3 July. The total amount collected by our parish was \$790.20.

1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTERS

ROSTER: The new roster for the 2022/2023 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

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.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

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.

CHURCH CLEANLINESS: A friendly reminder to keep the house of the Lord clean by taking all your rubbish with you at the conclusion of Holy Mass — this includes all used tissues. Thank you.

BECOME A CATECHIST — AN SRE VOLUNTEER! WHO? ME? YES ... WHY NOT YOU? IF NOT YOU ... THEN WHO? What is an SRE? SREs are parish volunteers who:

- Teach and share their faith with children of their parish who attend government schools.
- Have a passion for sharing the gift of faith with young people.
- Have an hour per week to prepare and share their time and talents with young people.
- Are people who respond to the central mission of the Church to make Jesus known and loved.

In this parish Special Religious Educators, SREs, (previously known as Catechists) go into *Guildford Public and Guildford West* state primary schools. New volunteer SREs will be given support, training, teaching materials and will start as a classroom helper. To register your interest or make further enquiries visit or call the Parish Office on 9632.2672 - admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au or your SRE Parish Co-Ordinator on 0412 893 847 or tasm@optusnet.com.au.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

ICT Service Desk Analyst (Full-Time, 6-12 initial contract) – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 14 August.**

Credo Youth Groups Co-Ordinator – St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta – **Applications close Friday, 19 August at 5:00pm.**

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

PASTORAL FORMATION SCRIPTURE SHORT COURSE - STARTS 11 AUGUST:

Are you passionate about the Bible? Looking for a face-to-face introductory program on Scripture? Join Dr. Laurie Woods for 4 Thursday nights: 11, 18 and 25 August and 1 September. Each night hosted from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown). LIMITED SEATS. Register by 3 August via met@parracatholic.org.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION — 7 AUGUST:

Young adults aged 18 to 35 are invited to a young adults faith formation session on Sunday, 7 August at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Street, Minchinbury, starting from 7:00pm. Join Fr. John Rizzo for a discussion on mercy in scripture. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested. Come along for fun, faith and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

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.

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 DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA IS HEADING TO WYD23 IN LISBON: Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal (21 July–11 August, 2023). Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at www.parrawyd.org and register for the upcoming Launch Event featuring Fr. Rob Galea 18 August. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org.

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.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR: Each year the Tribunal of the Catholic Church, Diocese of Parramatta and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. The event will be held online via Zoom. **Date:** Wednesday, 3 August 2022 **Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Registration is Essential:** For further details and to register, please call telephone: 8838.3480 or email: tribunal@parracatholic.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM AT ST. BERNADETTE’S PARISH CASTLE HILL COMMENCING 11 AUGUST: Catholic Care Western Sydney and Blue Mountains is commencing a 7 session Bereavement Support Program for men and women whose spouse or partner have died. Each week a different topic will be presented on how grief impacts lives after the death of a spouse or partner. It will be held on Thursdays over 7 weeks at St. Bernadette’s Parish from 10:00am–12:00pm. The program commences on Thursday, 11 August and concludes on Thursday, 22 September 2022. **For further information and Registration:** Please contact Rita Chater at Catholic Care on 8843.2500 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au.

PALMS AUSTRALIA — CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS MISSION?: Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these **Mission opportunities abroad.** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. **Enquire online** or **Phone: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also **Register** for a Webinar on **Monday, 1 August at 7:00pm** to talk directly with a Palms’ partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**