

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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6 & 7 August 2022

19th 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

Anniversaries:

Julia Georges, Joseph Tannous, Clare
McMahon, Malia Tololesi Taginoa, Peter
Court, Phyllis Fimognari

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Joy Majed & Family,
Rima Hanna & Family, Janette, Peter & Eid
Majed & Family, Nayef El Khoury, Jreige &
Laila Jlalaty, Joseph Kusinino Tukana &
Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala
Families, Albert & Mary Fares, 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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: WISDOM 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 12:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Jesus
said to his
disciples and
says to us
today:
'You must
stand ready,
because the
Son of Man is
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not expect.'**



PARISH NOTICES

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holy Day of Obligation. On Monday, 15 August Masses will be at 9:15am and 7:00pm.

WELCOME TO BISHOP VINCENT who celebrates the Vigil Mass with us this Saturday.

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.

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.

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:

Administration Support – Office for Worship, Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 8 August**

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**

Accounts Officer – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 21 August 2022**

Chaplaincy Co-Ordinator – CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains – **Applications close 10:00pm Sunday, 28 August**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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.

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.

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.

PEACE, JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY SHARING - 10 AUGUST: "Peace, Justice and Ecology Sharings" are quarterly online gatherings for everyone who is interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace. They are an opportunity to connect, meet like-minded people, find out and discuss what is currently happening in the Peace, Justice and Ecology space. You are invited to join the conversation on Wednesday 10 August from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. To receive a Zoom link, please RSVP to sebastian.salaske-lentern@parracatholic.org.

VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE – HOUSING MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER, HOUSE OF WELCOME: House of Welcome (HOW), a partner of the Diocese of Parramatta is seeking a handyman to look after their properties, as they continue to support people in need in our communities. The Housing Maintenance Volunteer will also be required to provide face-to-face support for Occupants with practical components of their property and its care. This will be a short-term appointment, 1 day a week. For more information please contact HOW Volunteer Program Manager, Lumka Liwela Power on 0402 549 962 or l.liwelapower@houseofwelcome.com.au.

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.

OLMC PARRAMATTA - CLASS OF '90, '91 AND '92 30 YEAR REUNION — REUNION FUNCTION SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER PARRAMATTA PARK ROYAL: Come and join your old schoolmates and teachers for a reunion for the Classes of 1990, 1991 and 1992. There will be roaming canapés throughout the evening, with an on-consumption bar and a live DJ to dance the night away.

OLMC ALUMNAE DAY — SUNDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER: 10:00am Mass in the Chapel followed by College Tours. 12:30pm High Tea at Lachlan's Restaurant, Old Government House.

Reunion Committee led by:
Belinda Clarke (Witter), 1992: belindahildaclarke@gmail.com
Natalie Galea, 1991: natalie_galea@yahoo.com.au
Sarah Kenny, 1990, sarahkenny767@gmail.com

Manual Links Tickets and Information for Reunion Function: <https://events.humanitix.com/olmc-alumni-reunion-class-of-90-91-and-92?fbclid=IwAR3K7Np40NHd4ZAezn8Z5u3podKqa3JBibRy8Icz9wuH9dSaRB07SwA3rtU>