

# 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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**13 & 14 August 2022**  
**20th 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:

Des Golds, Terry Golds, Margaret & Rex  
Lane, Pio Borg, Nicola Matrippolito, Len  
Sherring, Julia Georges, Joseph Tannous,  
Clare McMahon, Malia Tololesi Taginoa,  
Peter Court, Phyllis Fimognari

### Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Sarkis Ibrahim, Bassima  
& Rima Hanna & Family, Janette, Peter &  
Eid Majed & Family, Joy Majed & Family,  
Nayef El Khoury, Jreige & Laila Jlailaty,  
Joseph Kusinino Tukana & Family,  
Tokavahua, Falao & 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

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



#### 1ST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 39:2-4, 18

**Response:** Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay! **R.**

#### 2ND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne.

Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 10:27

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**My sheep listen to my voice,  
says the Lord;  
I know them,  
and they follow me.**

## 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.

**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](mailto:admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au) or your SRE Parish Co-Ordinator on 0412 893 847 or [tassm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tassm@optusnet.com.au).

**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.

## 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**

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](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**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](http://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](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org).

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:** We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 28 August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, invites us to nurture relationships marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. The Statement provides contacts for those who are experiencing violence and abuse to get help, and for people who want assistance to change their behaviour. **More information:** ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or telephone (02) 6201.9845.

### PASTORAL FORMATION MISSION AND EVANGELISATION SHORT COURSE - STARTS 8 SEPTEMBER:

Looking for confidence to share your faith? Want to evangelise through life-giving faith conversations? On 3 Thursday nights (8, 15 & 22 September) journey together with Maddy Forde, a life and faith leader in our Australian Church and representative to the Vatican in the area of youth. Face-to-face from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown). **LIMITED SEATS.** Register by 21 August via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or via <https://pfparra.org.au/signup/>.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO MANAGE YOUR FERTILITY?** Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods, also known as Fertility Awareness Methods (FAMs) are natural, effective, healthy and modern approaches to managing fertility. **No drugs, devices, or side effects!** NFP is especially helpful for couples having difficulties achieving pregnancy as well as those that feel their family is complete. For more information about your options please contact Catherine on [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or 0400 427 605 or visit <https://parralmf.org.au/fertility/>.



## 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

### SOCIAL MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER - AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL MUSICIANS NETWORK:

The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network promotes the art of Religious Music in the service of the Church in Australia through education, support, networking and advocacy, with a special focus on supporting the use of Australian compositions. Our growing Association is looking for an experienced Social Media/Communications Officer to create and implement communications strategies across our current platforms that will grow our membership and further our Mission. The successful candidate would have an interest in and some knowledge of religious music, proven experience in the communications sector or related fields, as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills. Preference will be given to those who also have experience and skills in Digital Marketing, customer service and online networking. The position is casual, work from home, on a contracted hourly rate of payment, requiring approximately 2 hours per week, up to 8 hours prior to a major event. ABN required. For a detailed job description, including remuneration please contact: [secretary@apmn.org.au](mailto:secretary@apmn.org.au). **Applications close Monday, 5 September 5:00pm EST.**

**CAMPION COLLEGE:** The Campion College Student Association invites you to attend a medieval masquerade ball. **Date:** 10 September 2022. **Time:** 5:30pm Vigil Mass; 6:45pm Ball commences. **Place:** 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Toongabbie. Open to youth/young adults (ages 16-35). All welcome! \$80.00 per person. **Purchase your tickets at:** [campion.edu.au/events](http://campion.edu.au/events).

**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](mailto:belindahildaclarke@gmail.com)

Natalie Galea, 1991: [natalie\\_galea@yahoo.com.au](mailto:natalie_galea@yahoo.com.au)

Sarah Kenny, 1990, [sarahkenny767@gmail.com](mailto: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>

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the and persecuted Church. In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? **Visit:** [www.aidtochurch.org/construction](http://www.aidtochurch.org/construction).