

# 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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1 & 2 October 2022  
27th 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:

George Khoury, Eric Crowley, Arleene Hilder, Michel Nasr, Noel Leech, Yvonne Curran, Rev. Fr. Ootoa Pauga Mikaele, June Clarke, Sione Vatikoni Pailate, Jean Claude Sionepoe, Soane Patita Asi

### Anniversaries:

Manfred Taubhorn, Florita Balmes, Zosima Casillano, Utumaka Maliasesuina Seleone, Chris Grima, Carmen Peiry, Alma & Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Anna Holokaukau Alikigalelei, Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Aronne Borg, Graeme Mansour, Giuseppina Lizzi, Wadih Younan, Heneliko Tokavahua

### Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Rima & Bassema Hanna, Elkhoury, Jreige & Laila Jlailaty, Philip & Rima Hanna & Family, Majed Majed & Family, T.A. Kuriakose, Barbara & Rima Hanna, Adalle Family, Janette Majed & Family, Norman Cordeiro, Liekina Kathleen Fatu, 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

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only:

eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 94:1-2, 6-9

**Response:** If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

### 2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 PETER 1:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**“Lord, increase our faith.”**

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**

## PARISH NOTICES

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR YVONNE CURRAN:** A funeral service for Yvonne Curran will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Wednesday, 5 October 2022 at 10:30am.**

**CATHOLIC OUTLOOK SPRING/SEASON OF CREATION EDITION OUT NOW!** Get your free copy of the Spring edition of *Catholic Outlook* now. This month, we talk about pilgrimages, the Season of Creation, and focus in on how our parishes are working towards sustainability. There are great kids activities too. Pick up your copy from the back of the Church now!

**THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT FOR 2022** is titled Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse. In his Foreword, the Conference's President, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, stated: 'The virtue of solidarity challenges us to support those who are seeking justice in the face of such widespread violence. The teaching of Christ urges us to promote relationships marked by respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. The message of the Gospel is not a message of domination of one person over another but a message of mutual esteem and kindness'. **Copies of the Statement are available at the church entrance.**

**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.** It would also be helpful if names were printed clearly on the envelope. Printed envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your co-operation.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Will be held on Fridays, after the 9:15am Mass, for one hour, concluding with Benediction. This hour will be a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

**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 for your co-operation.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - 30 OCTOBER:** The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, 30 October at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. **Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) by 21 October.** Family and friends are welcome.

**DIOCESAN ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY RETREAT DAY — 8 OCTOBER:** The Diocese of Parramatta's *Laudato Si'* Action Team invites you to a retreat day about ecological spirituality. Join the team and guest speaker Trish Hindmarsh to explore the deeply spiritual foundations of caring for our common home. Enjoy the hospitality of Winbourne Retreat Centre and the beautiful nature surrounding the site on Saturday, 8 October from 9:00am–4:00pm. The cost is \$25.00. **To register, visit [parracatholic.org/PJERetreat](http://parracatholic.org/PJERetreat).**

**PARRAMATTA MARIST BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS - 28 OCTOBER:** Parramatta Marist High School, Westmead warmly invites all Old Boys and former staff to join them on Friday, 28 October at the school from 6:30pm to 11:00pm to celebrate 200 years of continuous Catholic schooling. Tickets are \$40.00pp and are available at [www.parramarist.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parramarist.catholic.edu.au).

**MET WORSHIP SACRAMENTAL TEAMS THANKSGIVING MASS — 28 OCTOBER:** The Worship - Mission Enhancement Team are inviting all Sacramental Teams, RCIA Teams, facilitators and volunteers to a Thanksgiving and Appreciation Mass on Friday, 28 October at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 7:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with one another and to be acknowledged for your work. To RSVP for catering purposes, please contact the Worship team on 8838.3456 or email [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org).

**BUILDING BRIDGES 2022:** Four Wednesday Nights in October. **5 October:** The Uluru Statement from the Heart and Education for All. **12 October:** Truth Telling – Then and Now – Part 1. **19 October:** Truth Telling – Then and Now – Part 2. **26 October:** Growing Aboriginal Voices in our Democracy. **Time:** 7:00pm for 7:30pm-9:30pm. Aboriginal Presenters Sharing Experiences and Wisdom. Everyone is invited – to listen, learn and share, towards a new future. **Place:** Reg Byrne/Karabi Community Centre, Corner Darcy Road and Fyall Avenue, Wentworthville, off Cumberland Highway, 10 minutes from Wentworthville Station, parking available. **Free:** Supper provided, donations welcome. Supported by City of Parramatta Council. **Register:** <https://events.humanitix.com/building-bridges> or [reconciliation4westernsydney.org](http://reconciliation4westernsydney.org) or Parramatta College on 9687.2072, [parramattacollege.com.au](http://parramattacollege.com.au). Please plan to wear a mask. **Reconciliation for Western Sydney.** Please see flyer on Church noticeboard for more information.

## 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

**GLENBROOK PARISH MEMORABLE MELODIES CONCERT - 23 OCTOBER:** St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a memorable melodies concert for voice, violin and organ on Saturday, 23 October at 2:00pm in the parish church. The concert will feature Rebecca Daniel (violin/soprano) and Michael Taylor (organ). Entry is \$15.00 adults or \$10.00 concession. For more information, contact the Parish Office on 4742.6958 or email [glenbrook@parracatholic.org](mailto:glenbrook@parracatholic.org).

**ROUSE HILL PARISH MASS OF DEPOSITING OF ST. FAUSTINA AND ST. JOHN PAUL II RELICS - 22 OCTOBER:** Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill will be celebrating Mass for the Deposition of the first-degree Relics of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II on Saturday, 22 October, the Feast of St. John Paul II at 5:30pm with celebrations to begin with prayers at 4:30pm. The relics will be enshrined in a special chapel within the parish and will be kept on permanent display for veneration. All are invited to join in this joyful celebration.

**MET WORSHIP FORMATION FOR MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING — 22 OCTOBER:** MET – Worship will be hosting a formation session for those already active in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying on Saturday, 22 October from 9:30am–3:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. The formation day includes a reflection on the Spirituality of Suffering, Working within Safeguarding Guidelines and the Practicalities of this ministry. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 8838.3456 or [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org).

**MET WORSHIP FORMATION FOR MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR - 12 NOVEMBER:** The Worship – Mission Enhancement Team are organising an Ongoing Formation Day for Ministers at the Altar, Adult servers and Acolytes on Saturday, 12 November at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To register, please contact the Worship team on 8838.3456 or email [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org).

**MASTERCLASS FOR SPONSOR MARRIED COUPLES - 28 OCTOBER:** The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Friday, 28 October at 7:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown on Sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance or to ask further questions, please email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone Marisa on 8838.3460.

### POSITIONS VACANT:

**Personal Assistant – Sisters of Mercy Parramatta.** Full-time position and based at Parramatta. Please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources for further information on 0402 210 055.

**Student Life and Alumni Officer – Campion College Australia.** Full-time position and based at Toongabbie. Please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources for further information on 0418 698 327.