

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
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Closed daily: 12:30pm to 1:00pm

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10 & 11 September 2022
24th 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:

June Clarke, Sione Vatikoni Pailate, Jean Claude Sionepoe, Soane Patita Asi, Dante Dela Cruz, Peter Eisenhuth, Virginia Albaracin, Sabri Morgan, David Conway

Anniversaries:

Aronne Borg, Graeme Mansour, Giuseppina Lizzi, Wadih Younan, Heneliko Tokavahua, Frane & Marija Marcic, Olive Golds, Sebastian Lobo, Des Golds, Terry Golds

Deceased:

T.A. Kuriakose, Mary Jane Axiak, Barbara & Rima Hanna, Adalle Family, Janette Majed & Family, Norman Cordeiro, Liekina Kathleen Fatu, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, May Madden, Philip & Rima Hanna & Family, Peter Majed & Family, Dib Barakat, Michel Barakat, Youssef Younan, Noeleen & Michael Remaili, Tomazia & Joao Alves, Moniz, Alves, Wager and Remaili Families, Joseph & Saide Elkhoury, Suzanne Abouseiman, Loris & Nicholas Remaili, 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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Response: I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

2ND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

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

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Rejoice with me,
says the Lord;**

**I have found
my sheep that
was lost.**

PARISH NOTICES



BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS:

Thank you for caring for our retired clergy. Because of your compassion, our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal raised \$2,126.65 to care for our retired priests and clergy in ill-health. Your heart-felt gifts enable the Clergy Support Foundation to nurture our retired priests' physical, emotional and mental wellbeing. Because of your kindness, we can support our ageing priests' daily living, health care and medical expenses; and provide home comforts and essentials for living well. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.

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.**

THANK YOU FROM THE MANNING FOUNDATION: Your response to our Winter Appeal for blankets and other items of warmth was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

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 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 tassm@optusnet.com.au.

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.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY – 11 SEPTEMBER

2022: Theme: 'Safe and Supported' - Let's work together to ensure the children and adults at risk in our Parish feel safe and supported.

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday is a reminder to us to make a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. [From: <https://www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday>]. This Sunday please say a special prayer for our Parish communities in Parramatta Diocese:

May we seek to follow the example of Christ and the teachings of his Church: that we will work collaboratively to ensure that policies and procedures are implemented to protect children, young people and the vulnerable in our society. We pray our safeguarding practices will ensure the happiness and confidence of every child, and foster a supportive parish environment of safety and protection where children flourish.

On this Safeguarding Sunday let us make a commitment as volunteers in ministry to show we are keeping our Parish community safe for all children and adults who may be at risk. **Let's complete our Mandatory Safeguarding Training this year!** If you would like to complete the training independently on our online training platform you can start these modules at any time and complete them at your own pace. **Sign up onto the platform at:** <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>. If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org.

DIOCESAN SEASON OF CREATION MASS - 18 SEPTEMBER:

The Diocese of Parramatta's Laudato Si' Action Team and Holy Family Parish Mt. Druitt invite you to a Diocesan Season of Creation Mass on Sunday, 18 September at 10:30am at Holy Family Parish, Mt. Druitt-Emerton (252-254 Luxford Road, Emerton), followed by morning tea. To RSVP and for any inquiries, please email: 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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - "BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES" - 25 SEPTEMBER: The Diocese of Parramatta's "Diocesan Journey ... Walking with Refugees" Team invites you to a family friendly event on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, 25 September in Blacktown. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00pm by Bishop Vincent Long at St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown, followed by an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship at the All Saints of Africa Centre, 63 Allawah Street, Blacktown. **Please register at:** www.shorturl.at/ahxyZ or call 0476 873 519.

GLENMORE PARK PARISH ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS: Everyone is invited to join Glenmore Park Parish for their parochial feast of St. Padre Pio. The parish will be holding a Triduum Novena and Mass to St. Padre Pio from 22-24 September. **22 September** — 7:00pm Novena followed by Mass; **23 September** — 7:00pm Novena followed by Mass and **24 September** — 5:30pm Novena followed by Vigil Mass. On 25 September at 10:00am, there will be a Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio, followed by the Solemn Feast Mass, Blessing by the Relic of St. Padre Pio and other festivities. For enquiries, please call the Parish Office on (02) 4789.2232 or email glenmorepark@parracatholic.org.

CATHERINE MCAULEY WESTMEAD: Enrolling now for 2024. Contact the school on 9849.9100 or visit their website for an enrolment pack. Applications for Year 7 close mid March 2023 for first round offers. For enrolment criteria please refer to the school website. Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead; www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au.

POSITION VACANT:

Business Operations Manager – The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 19 September.**
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

EMBRACE THE CALL TO GLOBAL MISSION: American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these **Mission opportunities abroad** and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. **Enquire online or Phone: 0422 742 567 and Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday, 24 September at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from 16 to 28 October.**

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Please consider leaving an eternal legacy by remembering *Aid to the Church in Need* in your will. This gift will ensure that the light of faith continues to shine brightly throughout the world and that persecuted, and suffering Christians will be cared for and given a voice. When you leave a gift in your will to ACN you can also rest assured that ACN will arrange Masses for the eternal repose of your soul. **Visit:** www.aidtochurch.org/legacies.