

# 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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17 & 18 September 2022  
25th 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:

Michel Nasr, Noel Leech, Yvonne Curran,  
Rev. Fr. Ootoota Pauga Mikaele, June  
Clarke, Sione Vatikoni Pailate, Jean Claude  
Sionepoe, Soane Patita Asi, Dante Dela  
Cruz

### Anniversaries:

Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Aronne Borg,  
Graeme Mansour, Giuseppina Lizzi, Wadih  
Younan, Heneliko Tokavahua

### Deceased:

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

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: AMOS 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 112:1-2. 4-8

**Response:** Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

### 2ND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

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

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet.

To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth.

For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 16:10-13

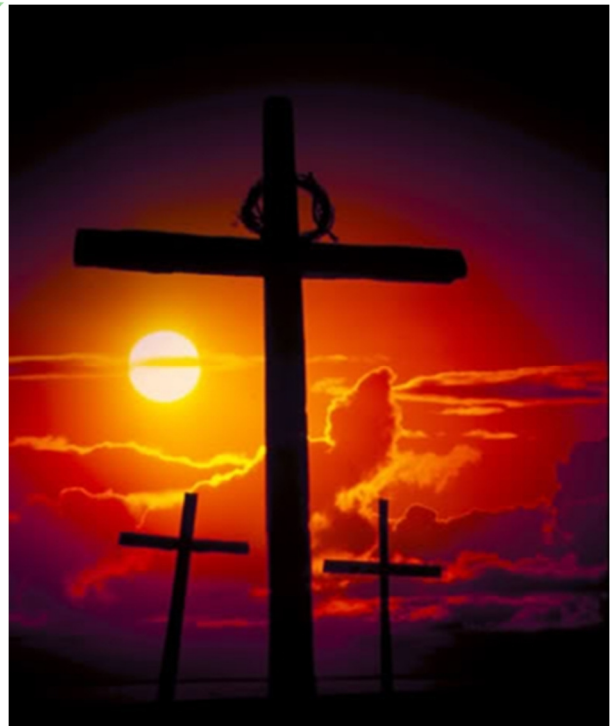
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**I am the salvation of the  
people says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me I will  
hear them, and I will be  
their Lord for ever.**

## 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 \$2,241.65 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](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan the QR code. Thank you.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** A funeral service for Yvonne Curran will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Thursday, 29 September 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's 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.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**OLQP GREYSTANES FESTA — 25 SEPTEMBER:** The Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Greystanes Festa is back on after a COVID hiatus on Sunday, 25 September on the parish grounds. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm, with festivities from 2:30pm and a fireworks display at 8:30pm. For more information, please contact the Festa Committee on [festa@olqp.org.au](mailto:festa@olqp.org.au).

**ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC SERVICES NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION - 27 SEPTEMBER:** Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Tuesday, 27 September from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

**NORTH ROCKS PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - 19 NOVEMBER:** Christ the King Parish, North Rocks, will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Mass presided by Bishop Vincent on Saturday, 19 November, the Feast of Christ the King, at 5:30pm. All are welcome to celebrate this significant parish milestone, with former parishioners particularly invited to the celebration. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance with the Parish Office on [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@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

### POSITIONS VACANT:

Business Operations Manager – The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 19 September**

Business Operations Manager – Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 19 September**

**More details at:** [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

### 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).

### 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](mailto:glenmorepark@parracatholic.org).

### 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](http://www.shorturl.at/ahxyZ) or call 0476 873 519.

**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](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au).

### LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION — THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO:

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. **Applications close 31 October 2022.**

Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au).