

# 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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24 & 25 September 2022  
26th 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, Dante Dela Cruz

### Anniversaries:

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, 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, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala 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

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: AMOS 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 145:6-10

**Response:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

### 2ND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

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

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



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

## PARISH NOTICES

**THE RITE OF DISTRIBUTING HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS (COMMUNION SERVICE):** Will be celebrated on Wednesday 28/9 at 9:15am, Thursday 29/9 at 9:15am and Friday 30/9 at 9:15am. I will be in Brisbane working at its Tribunal.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:** This Sunday is the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In the gospel Jesus says: "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me". (Matthew 25:34). Let us pray for all those who are seeking safety from violence and oppression.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: 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.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING:** Daylight saving begins in NSW on **Sunday, 2 October 2022** when clocks are turned forward one hour at 2:00am to 3:00am.

**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.**

**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).

**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).**

**DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA TRIBUNAL IS OPEN:** The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal Office on 8838.3480 or email: [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@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

**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).

**BLACKTOWN PARISH OFFICE SPACE/RETREAT VENUE AVAILABLE FOR RENT:** Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown currently has a venue that may be used for office space or a retreat venue for a small parish or religious group. To inquire please contact Sarah or Ged at the Parish Office on 9622.1125 or [admin@mqqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqqofblacktown.org.au).

**SOUL FOOD PODCAST – PASTORAL FORMATION:** Do you find life and faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others? Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life and faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pffarra.org.au/soulfood/>.

**MERCY WORKS ANNUAL FRIENDS GATHERING - 13 OCTOBER:** Mercy Works is pleased to be hosting a hybrid event for their Annual Friends Gathering on Thursday, 13 October either in person from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Sisters of Mercy Parramatta, 6 Victoria Road, Parramatta or from 6:00pm to 7:00pm via Zoom. Come and hear what Mercy Works is doing and meet the people they are working with. For more information, please contact [mercyworks@mercyworks.org.au](mailto:mercyworks@mercyworks.org.au).

**VOLUNTEER ACCOUNTS OFFICER/BOOKKEEPER:** Are you a retired Accounts Officer looking to contribute your bookkeeping skills to a Catholic Charity? Palms Australia facilitates our response, as church, to global communities who seek mentors to build the capacity of their organisations and individuals and so reduce poverty. Securing a part-time volunteer Accounts Officer will allow Palms to use more of their donations to recruit, prepare, send, and support the qualified and experienced Catholics who volunteer for our mission abroad. Kevin Wilson will be delighted to discuss the possibilities. **Phone: 0412 550 902 or Email: [kevin@palms.org.au](mailto:kevin@palms.org.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).

**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).