

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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8 & 9 October 2022
28th 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

Anniversaries:

Ron Cartwright, 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

Deceased:

Emile & Evette Tayoun, Mary Jane Axiak, Bassima & Rima Hanna, Jamila, Georges & Janette & Family, Peter & Eid Majed & Family, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Rima & Bassema Hanna, Elkhoury, Jreige & Laila Jlalaty, Philip & Rima Hanna & Family, Majed Majed & Family, 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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.'

Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 97:1-4

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

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

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**'Jesus! Master!
Take pity on us.'**

**For all things
give thanks to God.**

PARISH NOTICES

PLEASE WELCOME MONSIGNOR JOHN BOYLE who is celebrating Masses this weekend. I am in Maitland celebrating a wedding. Pray I don't get flooded in!
~ Fr. Peter Blayney

PARISH FAMILY RETREAT: Deacon Adam is running an overnight retreat for families from November 11 to 12 at the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre in Oakdale, about an hour's drive from the parish. It will be an opportunity for some time of prayer, fun and recollection. Wooglemai is a campsite with modern facilities including bathrooms, showers and a covered BBQ area. Families who are interested in coming can pitch a tent, caravan, or use one of two dormitories for accommodation. We'll meet at midday on the Saturday to set up camp and have lunch. There is also an option for people to come for a day trip if they do not want to stay overnight. The cost is \$60.00 per family. If you would like to come, please see Jo in the Parish Office, during office hours, with your name and details. Payment is cash only. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Adam. We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL — 15-16 OCTOBER 2022: Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. Next weekend Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. **Freecall: 1800 257 296; catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia**

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 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 by 21 October.** Family and friends are welcome.

LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT IS BACK FOR 2022! All are welcome to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on 22 October from 7:00pm to 10:00pm for LIFTED Live. Encounter the vibrancy and dynamism of young people of our Church. Live performances, games, activities, art exhibition, and adoration. Share your gifts and talent with our Diocesan community by visiting www.parracatholic.org/liftedeoi. If you have questions?
Email: qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

FAITHS 4 CLIMATE JUSTICE MULTI-FAITH SERVICE (ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 13 OCTOBER): Join with people of various faiths to pray for climate justice, in solidarity with Pacific and First Nations peoples: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, 13 October, 9:30am–10:30am. The service will feature the OLMC Student String Ensemble, a Pasifika Choir, Buddhist and Muslim chanting, congregational singing led by a Rabbi, and prayers from a range of faith traditions. Find out more at: arrcc.org.au/parramatta_f4cj_multi_faith_service.

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.

BUILDING BRIDGES 2022: Three More Wednesday Nights in October. **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 or Parramatta College on 9687.2072, 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.

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.

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.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

AUSTRALIA: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing emergency aid to over 5,000 families, in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan. **Visit:** www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan.

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.