

# 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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**15 & 16 October 2022**  
**29th 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:**

Vincenza Oliveri, Martine Minso, George Khoury, Eric Crowley, Arleene Hilder

### **Anniversaries:**

Eileen Crowley, Ron Cartwright, Manfred Taubhorn, Florita Balmes, Zosima Casillano, Utumaka Maliasesuina Seleone, Chris Grima, Carmen Peiry, Alma & Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Anna Holokaukau Alikiagalelei

### **Deceased:**

Mary Jane Axiak, Chabchoul Family, Antoun Yasbeck & Family, Bassima & Rima Hanna & Family, Janette, Peter & Eid Majed & Family, Lea'kina Kathleen Fatu & Family, Emile & Evette Tayoun, Jamila, George & Janette & Family, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & 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

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 120

**Response:** Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **R.**



**Our help  
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the Lord,  
who made  
heaven  
and earth.**

### 2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

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

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HEBREWS 4:12

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



## PARISH NOTICES

**PASTOR'S ANNUAL LEAVE** begins on Sunday, 16 October. During my absence, the weekend Masses will be celebrated by Monsignor John Boyle. The priests from the Cathedral will try to cover most of the weekday Masses, except for Wednesday 19 to Friday, 21 October. I shall return on Friday, 18 November.  
~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, 19 November, the Feast of Christ the King. Children aged 10 years and over may receive this sacrament which will complete their initiation into the Catholic Community. **Parents are invited to come to the Parish Office and collect an Enrolment Form, complete it at home and return it to the Parish Office with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate attached.** You will receive reflection sheets to share with your child as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**THE LETTER:** The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (4 October) saw the world premiere at the Vatican of the documentary film ***The Letter: A Message For Our Earth***. Based on Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, "Laudato Si", on Care for Our Common Home" the film was made in partnership with the Laudato Si' Movement, the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and the Dicastery for Communication. It explores the consequences of climate change through the voices of the poor, young people, indigenous peoples and others who met with Pope Francis last year. The film is streaming for free at [theletterfilm.org](http://theletterfilm.org) and **YouTube Originals**.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** for Vincenza Oliveri will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Tuesday, 25 October at 10:00am**. Parishioners who are able to attend are most welcome.

**PARISH FAMILY RETREAT:** Deacon Adam is running an overnight retreat for families from November 12 to 13 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!

**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.

**CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL — 15-16 OCTOBER 2022:** This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided or by going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia). Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.  
**Freecall: 1800 257 296**

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**POSITION VACANT:**  
Project Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) – Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 7 November.**  
**More details at:** [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**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.

**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](http://www.parracatholic.org/liftedeoi). If you have questions?  
**Email:** [qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto:qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org)

**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).

**KENTHURST PARISH DINNER DANCE - 4 NOVEMBER:** Join us for the St. Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish Dinner Dance at Oatlands House on Friday, 4 November. Tickets are \$150.00 each and can be ordered via [stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com). If you have any questions or queries, please contact Kim on 0418 220 963 or Sally on 0407 945 986.

## 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

**NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FAMILY DAY OUT PICNIC - 26 NOVEMBER:** The Nigerian Catholic Community invites you to a special family day out picnic on Saturday, 26 November at the Spinebill area of the Plough and Harrow East part of the Western Sydney Parklands, Abbotsbury, from 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Join them for a range of kid and family-friendly activities, food and drinks and music. For more information, call 0431 479 272 or 0450 974 550 or email [nigeriancc@parracatholic.org](mailto:nigeriancc@parracatholic.org).

**GLENBROOK PARISH CONVERSATION WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY - 21 OCTOBER:** St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook invites you to attend an evening of conversation with Fr. Paul Marshall, Fr. John Frauenfelder and the seminarians of the Diocesan Holy Spirit Seminary on Friday, 21 October at 7:00pm at the Parish Centre. Hear from the team about how the seminarians are formed, what they study and their vision of priestly ministry. To RSVP, please email [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au).

**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).

**NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS - 27 NOVEMBER:** The Nigerian Catholic Community invites you to their annual Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 27 November at the Holy Family Church, 200 The Trongate, South Granville from 11:00am. Mass will be followed by a performance by the Nigerian Catholic Community Choir at 2:00pm. For more information, please contact [nigeriancc@parracatholic.org](mailto:nigeriancc@parracatholic.org) or call 0478 044 886.

**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).

**OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING SPRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:** The Office for Safeguarding is offering a range of opportunities to complete your Safeguarding training this spring. \* Full-day training session on Monday, 17 October from 9:30am to 2:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. \* Weekly training sessions on Monday, 24 and 31 October and Monday, 7 November from 10:00am to 11:30am at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. \* Full-day training session on Saturday, 29 October from 10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Matthew's Parish, Windsor. To register for one of these options, please email [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org).