

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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22 & 23 October 2022
30th 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:

Rosalind Moras, Babu Michael, John Badcock, John Garratt, Vincenza Olivieri, Martine Minso

Anniversaries:

Sebastian & Amelia D'Silva, Dominic & Annie Gonsalves, John Mathew & Rita Gonsalves, Michael D'Silva, John D'Silva, Tomazia & Joao Alves, Veselko Luburic, Eileen Crowley, Ron Cartwright, Manfred Taubhorn, Florita Balmes, Zosima Casillano, Utumaka Maliasesuina Seleone

Deceased:

Ernest Bernhardt Dorn, Mary Jane Axiak, Noeleen & Michael Remaili, Ray, Rhonda & Pamela Wager, Alves, Moniz & Remaili Families, Bassima & Rima Hanna & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Chabchoul Family, Antoun Yasbeck & Family, Lea'kina Kathleen Fatu & Family, Emile & Evette Tayoun, Jamila, George & Janette & Family, Cordeiro Family Deceased Members, Tokavahua, Falaeo & 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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



1ST READING: SIRACH 35:12-14. 16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge
 who is no respecter of personages.
 He shows no respect of personages to the detriment
 of a poor man,
 he listens to the plea of the injured party.
 He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
 nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
 The man who with his whole heart serves God will be
 accepted,
 his petitions will carry to the clouds.
 The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
 until it arrives he is inconsolable,
 nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of
 him,
 acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
 And the Lord will not be slow,
 nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:2-3. 17-19. 23

Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
 his praise always on my lips;
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
 The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
 to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
 The just call and the Lord hears
 and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
 those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
 The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
 Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8. 16-18

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

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and
 the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought
 the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the
 finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is
 the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the
 Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;
 and not only to me but to all those who have longed
 for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was
 not a single witness to support me. Every one of them
 deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it.
 But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that
 through me the whole message might be proclaimed
 for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from
 the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil
 attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
 kingdom. To him be 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 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people
 who prided themselves on being virtuous and
 despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the
 Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax
 collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this
 prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
 grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind,
 and particularly that I am not like this tax collector
 here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The
 tax collector stood some distance away, not daring
 even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his
 breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."
 This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with
 God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts
 himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles
 himself will be exalted.'

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



**“God,
 be merciful
 to me,
 a sinner.”**

**The Lord
 hears the cry
 of the poor.**



PARISH NOTICES

PASTOR'S ANNUAL LEAVE: During my absence, the weekend Masses will be celebrated by Monsignor John Boyle. The priests from the Cathedral will cover most of the weekday Masses. 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 and **YouTube Originals.**

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Vincenza Olivieri 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: Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia. Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter. If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to contribute again, please go to catholicmission.org.au/Ethiopia today.

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

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

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.

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.

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

PARISH OF RICHMOND POSITION VACANCY:

The Parish of Richmond is looking for a Parish Co-Ordinator of Ministries (PCM) on a casual, 14 hour a week status. The successful candidate will be accountable to the Parish Priest and be responsible for providing support for the parish clergy in their ministry. The co-ordinator will develop four key focus areas of ministry: co-ordination, promotion and recruitment, formation and communication. To obtain an application pack, please contact the Parish Office on admin@parishofrichmond.org.au or phone 4578.1410. **Applications close Friday, 25 November 2022.**

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.

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 or call 0478 044 886.

MASS AVAILABLE FOR THE NIGERIAN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11:00am at Holy Family Church, South Granville, 200 The Trongate, Granville. For more information, please contact community chaplain Fr. Chinonye Akamadu on 0451 174 438 or chuk.akamadu@parracatholic.org or Stella Nwosu on 0405 478 472.

ST. BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS:

St. Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm with Adoration and Rosary and special prayers, followed by Mass at 7:30pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9672.4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE:

The *Catholic Outlook Magazine* reaches 8,000 families in the Diocese of Parramatta. Advertising starts at only \$240.00. To place your ad in the December edition, call Christina on 0439 594 726.

SOUL FOOD PODCAST – PASTORAL FORMATION:

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