

# Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

Est. 1933

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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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**5 & 6 November 2022**  
**32nd 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:**

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

### **Anniversaries:**

Vincenzo D'Elia, Sebastian & Amelia  
D'Silva, Dominic & Annie Gonsalves, John  
Mathew & Rita Gonsalves, Michael D'Silva,  
John D'Silva, Tomazia & Joao Alves,  
Veselko Luburic, Eileen Crowley

### **Deceased:**

During the month of November, only  
Recently Deceased and Anniversaries will  
be listed.



## 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

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2. 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

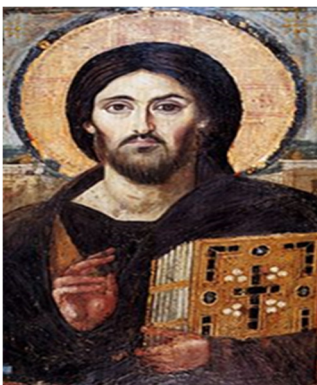
### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15

**Response:** Lord, when your glory appears,  
 my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
 pay heed to my cry.  
 Turn your ear to my prayer:  
 no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
 there was no faltering in my steps.  
 I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
 Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
 Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
 As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
 and be filled, when I awake,  
 with the sight of your glory. **R.**



**Jesus Christ  
 is the firstborn  
 of the dead;  
 glory and  
 kingship  
 be his for ever  
 and ever.**

### 2ND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16 - 3:5

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: REVELATION 1:5. 6

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
 glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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

## PARISH NOTICES

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL:** Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Catholic Mission Appeal on 15-16 October. The total amount collected by our parish was \$2,234.80.

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS - NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** During the month of November we remember, pray and offer Masses for members of our family and friends who have died and indeed all the faithful departed. November Mass Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church. The names of those who have been remembered in the November Masses will be placed in front of the Altar.

**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. **Registration is due by Monday, 7 November to the Parish Office.** We hope to see you there!

**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.

**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.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA IS HEADING TO WYD23 IN LISBON:** Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from 21 July– 11 August 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at [www.parrawyd.org](http://www.parrawyd.org). Express your interest in coming to Lisbon today! For all enquiries, contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – [james.camden@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org).

### POSITIONS VACANT:

Project Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) – Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 7 November.**

Diocesan Centre Receptionist – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10:00pm Monday, 7 November.**

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

**OPEN INVITATION TO THE PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST - 12 NOVEMBER:** Parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta are invited to the Parramatta Street Feast on Saturday, 12 November at 12:00pm to commemorate the World Day of the Poor. Come and share a meal and company with members of our community who are on the margins of society. This free event will be held at Prince Alfred Square in Parramatta from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. All are welcome. For more details contact: [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org).

**MARAYONG PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE FUNDRAISER - 26 NOVEMBER:** St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong, will be holding a concert to raise funds for their Social Justice initiatives to mentor refugees and help them settle in Australia. The concert will be held on Saturday, 26 November, from 7:00pm at the St. Andrew School Hall. Each concert ticket is \$10.00 and are available by contacting the parish office on 9622.0817. The support of your parish/group would be very much appreciated.

**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).

**RED WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2022:** *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) invites you to join in this special day to pray for and stand in solidarity with the 200+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs. In Australia, ten Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. Parishes and groups may like to hold a prayer hour or pray the rosary together. Individually, you may wish to go to Mass for someone who can't or intentionally wear a religious symbol remembering those who cannot make such a public display of faith. To find out what is happening at a Cathedral near you and other ways to get involved visit [www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday).



## 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

**YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 13 NOVEMBER:** Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday, 13 November 2022 at The Hustle, Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Road, Minchinbury at 7:00pm. The speakers are **Cardinal Joseph Coutts**, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan, and **Miss Regina Lynch**, International Head of Projects, ACN International (Germany). They will speak of the suffering Church and share inspiring stories of the Witnesses of Faith; those brothers and sisters following Christ amidst oppression and persecution. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship!

**PEACE, JUSTICE & ECOLOGY SHARING - 9 NOVEMBER:** You are invited to a "Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing" evening on Wednesday, 9 November from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. These sharings are quarterly online gatherings for everyone who is interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace. They are an opportunity to connect, meet like-minded people, find out and discuss what is currently happening in the Peace, Justice & Ecology space. To receive a Zoom link, please RSVP to [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org).

**PATRICIAN BROTHERS' BLACKTOWN 70 YEARS CELEBRATIONS - 11 NOVEMBER:** Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown is inviting past students, staff and their families back to the college for tours and a BBQ to celebrate its 70th anniversary on Friday, 11 November from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/patsblacktown70yrs>. For more information, contact the school on 8811.0300.

**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).

**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.

**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](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au) or phone 4578.1410. **Applications close Friday, 25 November 2022.**