

# 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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12 & 13 November 2022  
33rd 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 explained when you contact the Parish Office.



## Mass Intentions



### Recently Deceased:

Cajetan Rodrigues, Laimoto Polutele, Aukusitino Sea, Hetevisse Alikiagalelei Niola, John Ernest Badcock, Marie Copas, Rosalind Moras, Babu Michael, John Garratt

### 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

### 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

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



### 1ST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 97:5-9

**Response:** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

### 2ND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 21:28

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

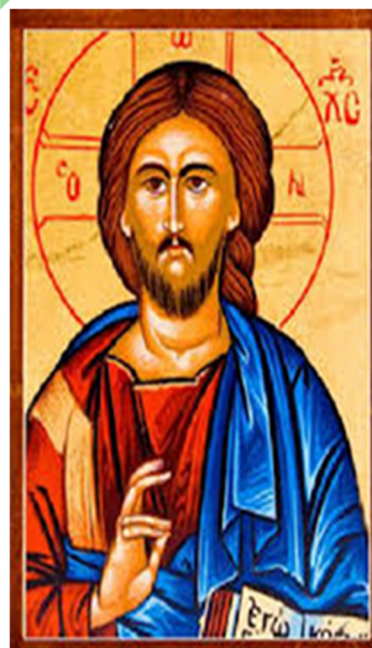
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.**

**Jesus said, "Your endurance will win you your lives."**

## PARISH NOTICES

**BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2022 – 26-27 NOVEMBER:** This year's Bishop's Christmas Appeal 2022 will be held on the weekend of 26-27 November and is raising funds for Catholic Care's Assistance with Care and Housing service supporting homeless people in our community.

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Will be held in the Confessional Room every Saturday from 4:30pm to 5:15pm.

**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.

**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.

**NOTICES (INCLUDING NAMES FOR RECENTLY DECEASED, ANNIVERSARIES OR DECEASED) FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:** It would be helpful if notices (including names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries or Deceased) for the bulletin were handed in or emailed to the Parish Office by 12:00pm on Wednesdays. This would be greatly appreciated and would allow sufficient time for the organising and printing of the bulletin for the weekend.

**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

**GLENBROOK PARISH ADVENT CONCERT - 27 NOVEMBER:** You are invited to St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook's Advent Concert, as part of their 'Music for the Soul' series on Sunday, 27 November at 3:00pm in the Parish Church. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. For more information, contact the Parish Office on (02) 4742.6958 or email [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - 7 DECEMBER:** The Catholic Women's League, Diocese of Parramatta, invites you to its fun and friendly Christmas Luncheon at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, 27 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie, on Wednesday, 7 December from 12 Noon. The lunch will be \$20.00 a head, with the Catholic Women's League subsidising most of the cost. For any enquiries, and to book individually or a table, please contact Lyn on 0412 689 261.

**GLENBROOK PARISH ADVENT RETREAT - 10 DECEMBER:** You are invited to join St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook for their Advent Retreat, titled, 'Jesus the Greatest Gift from God' on Saturday, 10 December from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Most Rev. David Walker, Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay, will be the guest presenter. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 4742.6958 or [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au).

**NEW ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMISSIONING - 20 NOVEMBER:** You're invited to the annual World Youth Day diocesan celebration in-sync with Dioceses all around the world on the Feast of Christ the King. Join Catholic Youth Parramatta at St. John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens, on Sunday, 20 November from 6:00pm for a family-friendly celebration, vibrant liturgy, the LIFTED Band and commissioning of all Year 12 2023 school leaders and parish youth teams by Bishop Vincent.

**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.**

**MASS AND PRAYERS FOR DECEASED CLERGY - 25 NOVEMBER:** The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday, 25 November at 10:30am at St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

## 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

### ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**OVERSEAS:** Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or by calling 9560.533 or 0422 472 567.

**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).

**CRAFT MARKET GREYSTANES — SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER:** Come and enjoy the Annual Craft Market Greystanes including Devonshire Tea/Sausage Sizzle and Super Raffle. Find the perfect gift and bag a bargain. **Where:** OLQP Camilleri Hall, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. **Time:** 8:00am-2:00pm. Like us on Facebook — [Facebook.com/CraftMarketGreystanes](https://www.facebook.com/CraftMarketGreystanes). Please see flyer on Church noticeboard for more information.

### SAFEGUARDING RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE TRAINING -

**22 NOVEMBER:** You are invited to a face-to-face training on the topic "Developing a Respectful Response to Domestic and Family Violence" on Tuesday, 22 November from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. The training is based on the Australian Bishops' 2022-23 Social Justice Statement and hosted by the Office for Safeguarding, MET – Peace, Justice, Ecology, and Catholic Care. Please register for elective safeguarding module and help raise awareness about domestic violence. **Email:** [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org).

### SAVE THE DATE – DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS - 11 FEBRUARY 2023:

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held on Saturday, 11 February 2023 at St. Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. More information to come.