

# 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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19 & 20 November 2022

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

## 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:

Likolio Kaviki, Cajetan Rodrigues, Laimoto Polutele, Aukusitino Sea, Hetevise Alikigalelei Niuola, John Ernest Badcock, Marie Copas

### Anniversaries:

Vincenzo D'Elia

### 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 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR C



## 1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 121:1-5

**Response:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgment  
of the house of David. **R.**

## 2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 11:9, 10

### Alleluia, alleluia!

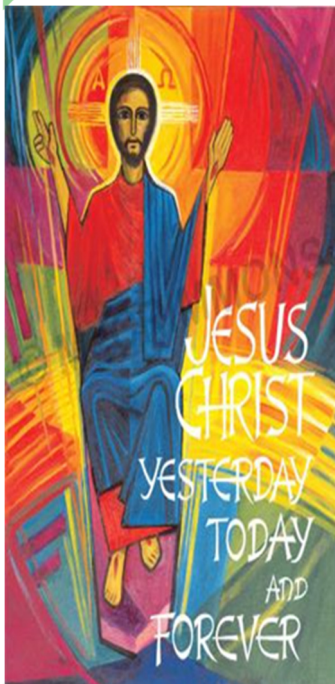
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Alleluia!**

## THE GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'  
One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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



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## PARISH NOTICES

### WELCOME VERY REV. PETER WILLIAMS VG EV:

Thank you for coming to our Parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young parishioners. It is good to have you among us. Know that you are remembered in our prayers. Thank you for your ministry in our Diocese.

**CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB (CBC) - SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2022:** Each year in November the CBC remembers its deceased members at a Mass. This year, it will be during the **10:00am Mass on Sunday, 20 November**. After Mass a cuppa will be held in the Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend along with the Club members.

**MANNING FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Once again Christmas is almost here, and as always, it is a special time for families. This, therefore, is your opportunity to help others in our parish who are in need. One way is by bringing food donations to Mass during Advent and placing them in the baskets under the Christmas Tree. Some examples of food items are: breakfast cereal, long life milk, tinned fruit/vegetables/soup, pasta, rice, jam, honey, coffee, tea, sugar, etc. Please check that the items you donate are in date. Due to health regulations please **NO ITEMS THAT CONTAIN NUTS OR TRACES OF NUTS.**

*"The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you"* (Luke 1:28).

**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.

**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. **Please PRINT names clearly on envelopes.** 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.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

## 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



### "QUO VADIS?" PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND ROME — 5-23 SEPTEMBER 2023:

At the request of many of his previous pilgrims, Fr. Wim Hoekstra is leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Rome next year. Our pilgrimage will be following in the footsteps of St. Peter.

Details are available for download via the QR code.

If you need further details, please contact Fr. Wim Hoekstra on 0409 908 361 or email [wim.hoekstra@parracatholic.org](mailto:wim.hoekstra@parracatholic.org).

### 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.

### GLENWOOD-STANHOPE GARDENS PARISH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - 17 DECEMBER:

St. John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens, invites you to their annual Carols by Candlelight evening on Saturday, 17 December at 7:30pm in the grounds of St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Parish Office on 8883.5981.

### MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:

Catholic Care Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a celebration of Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. There will be light refreshments after the Mass. **Date:** Monday, 28 November 2022. **Time:** 7:15pm for 7:30pm Mass. **Venue:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. For more information and to **RSVP for catering purposes** please contact Rita at Catholic Care on 8843.2500 or email [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au).

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

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).