

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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3 & 4 June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity — Year A

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 9:15am

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.

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN SYNOD

A Synod is both an event and a process where clergy, consecrated, and the laity gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Synods are transformative events that lead to renewal in the Church's life. Our Diocesan Synod will be held from 12-15 October 2023. Our Synod will gather clergy, religious, and the laity across our Diocese to listen, discern, and respond to the Holy Spirit through voices of the People of God in Western Sydney and The Blue Mountains. From May to July 2023, in the lead up to the Synod, all are invited to participate in deanery and parish listening consultations, organising time to discuss with family and friends, and engaging in opportunities to dialogue. Submissions from these consultations and conversations will be collected and can be provided online, in person, or via mail. The submissions will be reviewed and synthesised by a Synod working group and will inform the development of agenda for the Synod. All of us parishioners can participate at various levels.

We will have a parish consultation on Sunday, 18th June in the Parish Hall, 11:30am–12:30pm. (Our Primary School teachers held their consultation on Tuesday, 30th May).

Anyone is invited to make an individual submission by following the links on the Synod website.

You can organise a group of people (family, friends etc.) to come together for a consultation; again, guidelines for this are on the Synod website:

<https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A



1ST READING: EXODUS 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: DANIEL 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Response: Glory and praise for ever!
Blest your glorious holy name.
Response: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
Response: Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
Response: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
Response: Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.
Response: Glory and praise for ever!

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CF REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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



**Glory to the Father,
the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is,
who was,
and who is to come.**

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST COMMUNION: The Church teaches that children should be prepared to receive Holy Communion as soon as possible after their coming to the age of reason or discretion, i.e. about the age of seven. *It is primarily the duty of parents and of those who take their place, as it is the duty of the Parish Priest, to ensure that children who have reached the age of reason are properly prepared and, having made their sacramental confession, are nourished by this divine food as soon as possible.* [Code of Canon [Church] Law, Can.914]

Parents may collect an Enrolment Form from Sr. Helen for First Holy Communion, **after Sunday Masses** – Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am **beginning next weekend 10-11 June**, when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection. Let us pray for each other and especially for the families who will be preparing our young parishioners to receive Jesus, for the first of many times, in Holy Communion.

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC CARE AT EMERTON:

Thank you for being the face of Christ to our First Nations people. Fr. Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and Catholic Care thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our First Nations brothers and sisters in need. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raised \$1,161.50, which will provide life-changing support to First Nations people and anyone experiencing hardship. **If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit:** yourcatholicfoundation.org.au.

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 donation point, it will be available for use at the weekend Masses. 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

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.

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

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



Mass Intentions



Recently Deceased:

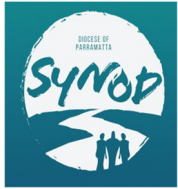
Christian Lisiahi, Trudy Santa Maria, Leonard Timmins, Sr. Elizabeth Wall, Melissa Soane Misimoa

Anniversaries:

Frane & Marija Marcic, Santan & Anna Maria Baptista, Nellie Dunn, Leaha Falakiko Keletaona, Alma & Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Cecil Cordeiro, Felice Sposari, Rita & Annie Gonsalves, Amelia D'Silva, Barbara Hanna, Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Kelekolio Tuugahala

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Quan Tang, Tokavahua, Faupala & Falaeo Families, Asela Polutele & Family, Gertrude Santa Maria, Nicholas Ippolito & Ippolito Family, Felix Gonaves, Alefosio Kivalu Falakika Matele Falaeo, Janette Majid, Adele, Rima & Bassima Hanna, Therese & George Safadi & Family, Kathleen Lea'Kina Fatu, Malia Tololesi Taginoa & Family, Atonio Eukalio Palemila Tokavahua & Family, Sosefo Faupala & Family, Ateliano Malekalita Falaeo & Family, Lusua Vili Manuhaapai & Family, Malieta Apolosio Tuipolotaane & Family, Atonia Petelo Gaetau & Family, Lealea Falaeo & Family, Puauvea Sosefo Tuilalo & Family, Sononefa Falakiko Keletaona & Family, Losa Pasilio Kilama & Family, Kalemeli Polikalepo Filimohahau & Family, Malino Makatuki & Family, Lotana Sosimo Vakauliafa & Family, Heneliko Safata Tokavahua & Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory



PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESAN SYNOD



O God, who always walks with us on the journey of life,
we call upon you to lead us forth united.

Bless and guide our Diocesan Synod.

Keep us anchored in your love. Open our hearts as we listen and discern.

Reveal to us the way we are called to go out into the deep.

Give us the courage to pursue the mission with bold humility.

May we experience renewal in our local Church today,
and for generations to come.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, who in the power of the
Holy Spirit continues to guide your Church,
to the fullness of your Kingdom now, and forever.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE & PARRAMATTA DIOCESE MULTICULTURAL MASS - 18 JUNE:

Migrant chaplains and people from all ethnic communities in the Diocese of Parramatta and Archdiocese of Sydney are invited to a Multicultural Mass on Sunday, 18 June at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Bishop Vincent Long will be the principal celebrant and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen via:
immigration@sydneycatholic.org.

SAFE PARISHES WEEK - 5-11 JUNE: From 5 to 11 June, we celebrate our third Safe Parishes Week in the Diocese. Safe Parishes Week is a tangible reminder of our shared commitment to having a zero tolerance of abuse across our Diocese. The Safeguarding team are presenting a Training Festival of mandatory and elective face to face modules at Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. **For the full Safe Parishes Week Training Program please contact:**
maria.kervin@parracatholic.org.

FREE ENGLISH AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES: Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering English and Citizenship classes at its All Saints of Africa Centre, 63 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Courses are subsidized by the New South Wales Government. Please register to participate in the program by contacting 0477 952 024. You can also contact Nepean Community College on 4724.9000.

REFUGEE WEEK CREATIVE SHOWCASE -

16 JUNE: Join us for an inspiring event featuring participants of the JRS Australia Leadership Program reflecting on this year's Refugee Week theme: 'Finding Freedom'. Experience a creative showcase including speeches, poetry, short film and art on Friday, 16 June at 6:00pm at the Cloister Room, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Parking available onsite. **RSVP via:** <https://bit.ly/refugeeweekshowcase>.

SAVE CALVARY HOSPITAL: There is a petition to the Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly to reverse a decision of the ACT government to compulsorily acquire Calvary Hospital in Canberra. This removes the ownership and management from Calvary Health Care – a Catholic operator – and gives the ownership to the government-run, non-faith-based Canberra Health Services instead. **To find out more about the implications of this decision and to sign the petition, please visit:** www.savecalvary.com.au.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA WEBINAR SERIES ON THE VOICE - 29 JUNE AND

27 JULY: Catholic Social Services Victoria, in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Australia, is pleased to invite you to join them for a series of webinars to learn more about the upcoming referendum on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. Learn from legal, historical and theological experts and hear from Indigenous people about their experiences, hopes and concerns for The Voice referendum. **To book tickets, please visit:** www.trybooking.com/CHXKH.