Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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To Live, Love and Act Like Jesus

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20 & 21 January 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

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 bγ telephone (9632.2672) arrange to 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:

Dominic Luong Duc Quang, Sal Pillay, Guillaumefugalei Tokava Morcely, Semisi Faupala, Sosefo Taofifenua, Pitelo Tamole

Anniversaries:

Lawrence Frois, Nunzia D'Elia, Maria Palombit, Maria Luca, Francesco Ramundi

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige & Laila Jlailaty, George E. Majed & Family, Felis Jamil & Family, Alfred Xuereb, Xuereb Family, Muscat Family, Fenech Family, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Kathleen Lea'Kina Tuini Fatu & Family, Ausia Tositea Holokaukau & Family, Selafinafiafisi Ipolito Talalua & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family, Felix Gonsalves, Salerno & Fimognari Families, Fr. Bray, 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 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10 A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 24:4-9

Response: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R**.

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

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

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20

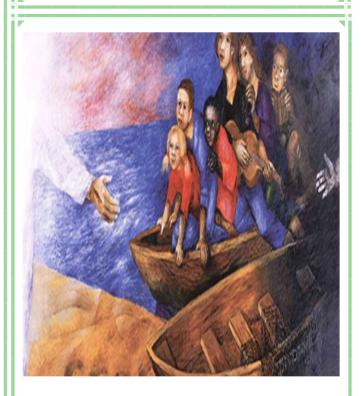
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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



Jesus says, "Follow me".

How do I follow Jesus?