

# 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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**1 & 2 June 2024**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

## **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 Sundays 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:**

Horatius Macariola, Sr. Audette Mansour,  
Asela Faupala, Bishop Emeritus Peter  
Ingham (Fourth Bishop of Wollongong)

### **Anniversaries:**

Nicola Dalzotto, Michael Thomas, Rita  
Michael Chaeko, Cesar Balmes, Nellie Dunn,  
Felice Sposari, Serafina & Dante Letta,  
Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Gertrude Santa  
Maria, Benedict & Nessie Gomes, Imelda Lie,  
Tjung Ten Moy, George Mansour, Aurelia  
Mempin, Mlowell Calpito Sison Sr., Robert  
Jerry D'Souza

### **Deceased:**

Mary Jane Axiak, Florita Balmes, Larry  
O'Connell, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family,  
Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Elias,  
Tony & Peter & Family, Barbara, Jamila &  
Adell & Family, Cordeiro Family Deceased  
Members, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige & Laila  
Jlailaty, Doris Salerno, Phyllis Fimognari,  
Soane & Doris Kikanoi & Family, Tokavahua,  
Falao & Faupala Families, Katalina Lea'Kina  
Fatu & Family, 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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) – YEAR B



### 1ST READING: EXODUS 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 115:12-13, 15-18

**Response:** I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R.**

### 2ND READING: HEBREWS 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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



**I am the living bread from heaven  
whoever eats this bread will live  
for ever.**

## PARISH NOTICES



**BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE'S PROJECT ELIZABETH – 8-9 JUNE:** Will you strengthen the dignity of struggling mums? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will provide struggling mums with the practical and emotional support they need to overcome adversity and build a better future for themselves and their families. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.

**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 use 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 for First Holy Communion, after Sunday Masses – Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am. The Eucharist is the memorial of the dying and rising of Jesus. 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.

**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 is 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.

**ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB** is for anyone over 55. We meet every two weeks on a Monday at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. All welcome. For more information, please contact Keith on 9632.5379.

## PARISH NOTICES

**PLANNED GIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The Planned Giving Offering envelopes for the 2024/2025 financial year are available in the foyer of the Church for those parishioners who contribute. If any parishioner would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office during office hours (9632.2672) and a set of envelopes can be arranged for you.

**1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTER'S ROSTER:** The new roster for the 2024/2025 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**ADULT CONFIRMATION 2024 FORMATION DAY - 24 AUGUST:** The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday, 24 August from 9:30am–2:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$25.00 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. For more information please contact Lucy Woodbury on [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS COMMISSIONING MASS - 13 JUNE:** You are invited to attend the Liturgical Ministers Commissioning Mass of 2024! More than 200 people in the last year have partaken in the Office for Worship's course to become Liturgical Ministers in their parishes. At this Mass on Thursday, 13 June, Bishop Vincent will commission them to go out into their parishes by living out this ministry and bringing glory to God. Please RSVP to [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) for catering purposes by 7 June.

**MASS FOR NEOPHYTES - 14 JUNE:** Each year, Bishop Vincent celebrates a special Mass for all those who have entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil that year. It is a wonderful opportunity to welcome back many new Catholics who were newly baptised into the family of God in the parishes across the diocese, along with their families and all the RCIA teams. This year it will be held on Friday, 14 June at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please RSVP for catering purposes to [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) by 7 June.

**SYNOD 2023 UPDATE - LOCAL THINK TANK SESSIONS FROM MAY-JUNE:** Parishes and other local faith communities across the diocese are holding local Think Tank Sessions, giving local leaders and anyone involved in ministry to offer feedback on the Draft of the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church, and contribute ideas for the practical implementation of our Diocesan Plan. **Visit:** [parracatholic.org/synod](http://parracatholic.org/synod) for more information.

# DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

## PEACE, JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY TABLE TALK "REFUGEE WEEK: FINDING FREEDOM" - 16 JUNE:

This Refugee Week, you are invited to a Diocesan Table Talk: Hear and discuss inspiring stories from people who have come to Australia as refugees. Participate in meaningful small group conversations and play a role in co-creating more understanding and welcome for refugees: Sunday, 16 June 2024, 11:30am-2:30pm (after 10:30am Mass), St. Andrew the Apostle, Marayong. A light lunch will be provided.

**Please register at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/refugee-table-talk24>

## TOONGABBIE PARISH TRIDUUM MASSES FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, celebrates the feast of St. Anthony with Triduum Masses on 11, 12 and 13 June. We are fortunate to have the first-class relic of our parish patron St. Anthony of Padua for veneration in our church.

\* Tuesday, 11 June: 9:30am and 7:00pm – Mass and Novena, Blessing of the Sick.

\* Wednesday, 12 June: 9:30am and 7:00pm – Mass and Novena, Blessing of Children.

\* Thursday, 13 June: 9:30am and 7:00pm – Feast Day Mass and Novena, Candlelight procession with the relic of St. Anthony.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9631.3316 or email: [secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au](mailto:secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au).

## YOUTH MASS 'ROUND THE DIOCESE - 30 JUNE:

Looking for some young adults to worship with? Hunting for an excuse to catch up with Jesus and friends? Wondering what goes on around our Diocese? Mass 'Round the Diocese is just that! Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The next Mass will be at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood on Sunday, 30 June for 9:30am Mass. Please join us after Mass for a picnic at Buttenshaw Park. For more information, please contact Laura Burton on [laura@stbernadette.org.au](mailto:laura@stbernadette.org.au).



## GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CHRIS DEL ROSARIO - OCTOBER 2024:

Join Fr. Christopher del Rosario on a breathtaking pilgrimage on the footsteps of some of Italy's most well-known saints. Follow their paths etched into our faith heritage, from the

great Christian centre of Rome to sacred towns made famous by Padre Pio, St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Catherine and St. Anthony. This is an amazing opportunity to deepen our faith and explore the rich tapestry of culture, art and history that Italy has to offer. Pilgrimage commences 21 October 2024.

**For more details scan the code or visit:**

[www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/)

## SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering initial and renewal face-to-face training throughout June:

- Monday, 3 June from 9:30am to 2:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown for **Modules 1-3 for those who are new to ministry.**
- Tuesday, 11 June from 10:30am to 2:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre for **Modules 4-5 for those who have completed Modules 1-3 in the last two years.**

Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

**For more information, please email:**

[safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

## MET NATURAL FERTILITY COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE SEMINAR - 15 JUNE:

Couples that are trying to conceive a child where there may be infertility issues and are seeking medical intervention are invited to a seminar hosted by MET Natural Fertility on Saturday, 15 June from 1:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Hear about Restorative Reproductive Medicine and natural methods of achieving pregnancy from real couples and their journey towards pregnancy.

**For more information and to register, contact:**

[catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or telephone 0400 427 605.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - MINISTRY TO THE SICK IN HOSPITALS:

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, please contact [bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au](mailto:bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au) by 15 June 2024. **"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace."** - Pope Francis

## MT. SCHOENSTATT COFFEE, CRAFT AND CONVERSATION - 15 JUNE:

Young women (20-40 years) are invited to spend a relaxing afternoon of coffee, craft and spiritual conversations with the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary on Saturday, 15 June from 2:30pm-5:00pm at Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Cost is \$15.00 and includes afternoon tea and craft materials. RSVP before Saturday, 8 June to Hannah 0433 443 384. **Flyer with more details can be found on the website:** <https://schoenstatt.org.au/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MtSchoenstattMulgoa>.

