

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

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8 & 9 June 2024

10th 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 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:

William (Bill) Nash, Horatius Macariola,
Sr. Audette Mansour, Asela Faupala

Anniversaries:

Gerges El-Beaini, Quan Tang, Frane & Marija Marcic, Petelo Sanele Tui, Nicola Dalzotto, Michael Thomas, Rita Michael Chacko, Cesar Balmes, Nellie Dunn, Felice Sposari, Serafina & Dante Letta, Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Gertrude Santa Maria, Benedict & Nessie Gomes, Imelda Lie, Tjung Ten Moy

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Deceased Members of the Cordeiro Family, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Elias, Tony & Peter & Family, Jon Cikabi & Family, Florita Balmes, Larry O'Connell, Barbara, Jamila & Adell & Family, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige & Laila Jlailaty, Doris Salerno, Phyllis Fimognari, Soane & Doris Kikanoi & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & 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

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: GENESIS 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 129

Response: With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 - 5:1

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 12:31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PARISH NOTICES

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN SYNOD, LOCAL THINK TANK SESSION: This is an opportunity for parishioners to learn about and make a contribution to the Draft Diocesan Plan which emerged from last year's Synod. **The Think Tank session will be held on Sunday, 23 June 2024, 11:30am–1:00pm, in the Parish Hall.** Interested parishioners may notify the priests, Sister Helen or Jo Cartwright in the Parish Office of their intention to attend. There is some reading material to be distributed prior to the Sunday session. There are multiple resources available from the Diocese which the parish can easily make available to you. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Legion of Mary, Manning Foundation, Liturgical Ministers, Catechists, Primary School Staff and others are especially invited to take part. All parishioners are invited to attend.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney



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 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.

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.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK: The 2024 Ordinary Time | Winter 2024 edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine is now available at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take a copy home.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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.

CARDINAL MARENGO MEET AND GREET - 22 JUNE: As part of his Australian visit through Catholic Mission, the Diocese of Parramatta is hosting Cardinal Giorgio Marengo IMC, Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on Saturday, 22 June. Cardinal Marengo will celebrate the Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta followed by a conversation about his mission and service. **The event is free, but registration is essential via:** <https://parracatholic.org/cardinalmarengo>

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE DIOCESAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES FORMATION COMMUNITY is hosting two Formation Workshop sessions, to which High School and University students interested in the Healthcare Professions are most welcome to attend. Healthcare professionals, including those working in Aged Care, are also most welcome to attend. The same topic will be repeated for both sessions. Topic (both sessions) - **Loving your Neighbour in the Sick and the Dying:** 6/7/2024 Sacred Heart Parish, South Mt. Druitt from 10:00am to 11:00am. We will have morning tea at the conclusion of this session. 21/9/2024 St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood from 11:00am to 1:00pm. We will have lunch at the conclusion of this session. At these sessions, students can meet experienced professionals in their potential fields of study at University in addition to being able to join the Diocesan Healthcare Ministries Formation Community Whatsapp Group should they wish to do so. The sessions will also allow those working in Healthcare, whether they are Professionals or Pastoral Care ministers, to support one another in their ministries.

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>

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.**

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering renewal face-to-face training on 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

CYP DUC IN ALTUM LEADERS' SUMMIT - 15 JUNE: If you're an existing or new leader in Youth Ministry, then this one's for you! Join us at St. Joseph's Parish in Kingswood, on Saturday, 15 June from 8:30am-4:00pm, for a day of prayer, wisdom, growth opportunities and meaningful connections. We will be joined by Phillippe Dulawan, associate director of Formation at De La Salle Brothers, to provide insight into succession planning! **Register today via:** <https://parracatholic.org/events/cyp-duc-in-altum-leadership-summit-15-june/>.

CYP LIFTED RETREATS: Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual LIFTED Retreat is back – with a twist! This year LIFTED Retreat has transformed into 3 separate retreats, each catering to different age groups and providing opportunities for community, prayer and formation!

- 5-7 July – Ages 18-24 at Carmel House, Varroville. **Cost:** \$150.00.
- 12 July – Ages 16-18 at The Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville. **Free of charge.**
- 19-21 July – Ages 25-35 at Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. **Cost:** \$150.00.

Registration is essential! Please head to: parracatholic.org/events for more details.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES IN 2024:

- Preparing for marriage or know couples who are?
- Looking to learn more about the Bible, spirituality, theology or practical skills for ministry?
- Searching for encouragement and growth by listening to life and faith stories from adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s?

View and share a copy of the 2024 adult faith formation calendar (link: <https://shorturl.at/grLV3>) or get in touch with the team to learn about more formation opportunities via :met@parracatholic.org.



**Jesus said,
'when I
am lifted
up from
the earth
I will
draw all
to myself.'**