

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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22 & 23 June 2024
12th 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:

Avedes Yebramian, William (Bill) Nash,
Horatius Macariola, Sr. Audette Mansour

Anniversaries:

Vera McCormick, Calvin Cordeiro, Fillipo Fimognari, Michael D'Silva, Louiza Maria D'Souza, Santan Baptista, Anna Maria Baptista, Augustine Mark Baptista, Gerges El-Beaini, Quan Tang, Frane & Marija Marcic, Petelo Sanele Tui, Nicola Dalzotto, Michael Thomas, Rita Michael Chacko, Cesar Balmes, Nellie Dunn

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, John Sigari, Arturo Enriquez, Anthony Brendan Mockler, 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, 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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: JOB 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 106:23-26, 28-31

Response: Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

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

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.
From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord



**Jesus said,
'Why are you so frightened?
How is it that you have no faith?'
'Who can this be?
Even the wind and sea obey him.'**

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



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CATHOLIC CARE'S PROJECT ELIZABETH: Fr. Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation and Catholic Care thank you for your generous support of mothers during tough

times. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal ensures Catholic Care can continue to help uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life, so more families facing challenges can flourish and live life to the full. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit: parracatholic.org/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.

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.

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.

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

ROUSE HILL PARISH CARLO ACUTIS FIRST-CLASS RELIC VISIT - 29–30 JUNE: Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will host a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis throughout the weekend of 29 and 30 June. Opportunities to venerate the relic will be held on Saturday between 11:00am and 12:00pm and 4:30pm to 5:30pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass. Blessed Carlo's International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles will also be open on Saturday from 9:30am to 4:30pm and Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm. For more information, contact the Parish Office on 8883.4063 or email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS PARISH CARLO ACUTIS FIRST-CLASS RELIC VISIT - 5–7 JULY: St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Upper Blue Mountains, will host a First-Class Relic and the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles by Blessed Carlo Acutis from Friday, 5 to Sunday, 7 July at St. Canice's Church, Katoomba. The exhibition is free, but a donation can be made to help with the upkeep of the exhibition. The exhibition will be open from 1:00pm–3:00pm on Friday and 10:00am–3:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact the Parish Office on 4782.2804 or email: bluemountains@parracatholic.org

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MET WORSHIP MUSIC COPYRIGHT WORKSHOP - 30 JULY OR 1 AUGUST: Calling all Parish musicians and members of our parish communities who create slides and booklets for our Masses. Mr. Eric Grella will be holding a workshop on THE IMPORTANCE OF COPYRIGHT. Bring all your questions to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown on 30 July or to St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on 1 August at 7:00pm. RSVP via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship> or email: lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org

MET WORSHIP A JOURNEY OF FAITH RCIA SEMINARS - BEGINNING 31 JULY: The MET Worship team are holding a series of seminars for RCIA co-ordinators to come together to learn and ask questions about how to run an RCIA program in their parish. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays (and one Tuesday) from 31 July to 28 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Participants may attend as many workshops as they are interested in. For more information and to register, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=rcia-seminars> or contact lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or call 0460 037 795.

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.

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 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 or 0460 037 795.

****NOTE UPDATED DETAILS** - CENTRAL EUROPE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. JOSEPH LAM OSA - MAY 2025:** Cosmos Tour Operators are organising a Central Europe tour for 15 days from 11 to 25 May 2025, travelling through Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria and Czechia, accompanied by Fr. Joseph Lam OSA from St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Prices start from \$5,290.00 per person, excluding flights. For more information or to register your interest contact Ruby Travels Worldwide on 0401 895 998, email: june.rubytravels@gmail.com or visit: rubytravelsworldwide.com

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.**



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/.