

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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29 & 30 June 2024

13th 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:

Aloi Sione, Avedes Yebramian, William (Bill) Nash

Anniversaries:

Josephine Frois, Michael D'Souza, Gioacchino & Nicholas Jones, Vera McCormick, Calvin Cordeiro, Filippo 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

Deceased:

Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala & Families, Sione & Doris Kikanoi & Family, Kathleen Tuini Lea'Kina Fatu & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family, Elias, Tony & Peter & Family, Abiwahab & Bechara Families, Deceased Members of Frois Family, Deceased Members of Santa Maria Families, Mary Jane Axiak, Alois Malle, John Sigari, Arthuro Enriquez, Anthony Brendan Mockler, Deceased Members of the Cordeiro Family, Jon Cikabi & 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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

Response: I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15

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

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 TIMOTHY 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out of him, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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



PARISH NOTICES

PASTOR'S VISIT TO TRIBUNAL IN FIJI: As the Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal for the Archdiocese of Suva, Fiji Islands, I'll be visiting there from 1–12 July. I have not been able to attend the Tribunal since some years before the COVID pandemic.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

MORNING TEA AFTER 10:00AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY: We would like to invite everyone to join us for morning tea next Sunday. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided, feel free to bring a snack to share. Kids corner! **When:** After the 10:00am Mass. **Where:** At the Parish Hall.

SRI LANKAN MASS — 7 JULY: A Sri Lankan Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on Sunday, 7 July at 4:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

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

PARISH NOTICES

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will be held on Fridays, after the 9:15am Mass, for one hour, concluding with Benediction. This hour will be a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

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

BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS DR. MYRIAM WIJLENS - 5 AUGUST: Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr. Myriam Wijlens will be coming to Australia to deliver a series of free public lectures on the topic of 'The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.' Dr. Myriam will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its "Bishop Vincent Presents" series on Monday, 5 August at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6:00pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/drmymiriam.

SAFEGUARDING KIDS ART COMPETITION: As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church Community is a Safe Place For Me". **Entries close on Friday, 26 July.** For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition. For more information, please see flyer on the noticeboard.

CATHOLIC CARE BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS PARENTING GROUP - BEGINS 3 SEPTEMBER: Parents and caregivers are welcome to join a parenting group designed by the Australian Childhood Foundation run over four sessions at Catholic Care's Mamre House, Orchard Hills, from Thursday, 3 September from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The course is supported by the free Mamre Creche. Numbers are limited, so express your interest by contacting 8843.2500 or 0439 917 129 by 15 August.

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 telephone 0460 037 795.

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



Jesus,
taking the
child by the
hand said to
her, 'little girl
get up'.

When have
I heard Jesus
tell me to get
up and do
something for
others?

MET WORSHIP SERVING AT THE ALTAR SEMINAR - 3 AUGUST: The Office for Worship are hosting a seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) on "Back to Basics of Serving at the Altar" on Saturday, 3 August from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Chris Ohlsen will present the seminar, which will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To RSVP by 31 July, please contact lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or telephone 0460 037 795.

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday, 27 July at St. John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout August and September. 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

WINBOURNE LEARNING HOW TO SEE REFLECTION DAY - 13 JULY: The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day 'Kinds of Prayer: Finding Ways to Pray' on Saturday, 13 July from 9:30am to 12:30pm. One of the keys to wisdom is that we must recognise our own biases, our own preoccupations and those things to which, for some reason, we refuse to pay attention. Cost is \$15.00 per person. **For more information or to book, contact 4773.5555 or email: info@winbourne.org.**

WINBOURNE KEY LEARNINGS FROM MARK'S GOSPEL REFLECTION DAY - 27 JULY: The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on key learnings from the Gospel of Mark on Saturday, 27 July from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The messages in the Gospel are still appropriate in our times and uncovering it could be vital for your spiritual growth. Cost is \$15.00 per person. **For more information or to book, contact 4773.5555 or email: info@winbourne.org.**

MET NATURAL FERTILITY BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD INSTRUCTION SESSION - 23 JULY: The next session in our Natural Family Planning series is the Billings Ovulation Method®. Meet Margaret Coakley, accredited Billings teacher. Following this instruction, you'll be set up to chart immediately to help you reach your family planning goals. The session will be held on Tuesday, 23 July from 7:15pm to 8:15pm via Zoom. **To book your place or for further information, please contact Catherine on catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or telephone 0400 427 605.**