

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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20 & 21 July 2024
16th 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:

Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning (Second Bishop of Parramatta), Theresa Xuereb, Aplosio Faupala, Aloï Sione

Anniversaries:

Arturo R. Enriquez, Sebastian D'Silva, James Barrett, Trevor Newton, Lucy Frois, Mavis Muslado, Keith McCormick, Malia Tololesi Tokavahua Taginoa, Taleka Manuka Kolokimoana, Julian Attard, Patricia Fernandes, Josephine Frois, Michael D'Souza, Gioacchino & Nicholas Jones

Deceased:

Jerry Pinto, Norman Cordeiro, Sebastian Lobo, Jack Fernandes, Dominic Tran Dinh Chuong, Mary Jane Axiak, Paul Zakka, Cham Tran Dao, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Elias, Tony & Peter & Family, John Seghabi, Felix Gonsalves, Hanna & Majed Families, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala & Families, Soane & Doris Kikanoi & Family, Kathleen Tuini Lea'Kina Fatu & Family, Abiwahab & Bechara Families, 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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! 'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 22

Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me,
 to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
 he is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
 with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
 in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil;
 my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
 all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 for ever and ever. **R.**

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law.

This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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



**My sheep
 listen to
 my voice,
 says the
 Lord;
 I know
 them,
 and they
 follow me.**

PARISH NOTICES

SMART TAP TO DONATE DEVICE is now installed inside the church near the front glass doors. It replaces the former Quest Donation Tap Device. Just as with the former device, the Smart Tap can be used to make donations to the parish. The difference with the new device is that there are four options from which to choose when making a donation: \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or "Other Amount" (selected by the donor). This way of donating has been used regularly by parishioners and visitors. On behalf of the parish Finance Committee, I thank everybody for their generosity.
~ Fr. Peter Blayney

CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY PRAYER DINNER — 27 AUGUST: Parishioners are invited to be part of this annual gathering. 2024 will be the 45th Prayer Dinner in our local area. See <https://www.holroyd-churches.org.au/hcpd> for more history of the dinner. **Date:** Tuesday, 27 August. **Time:** 7:00pm. **Location:** Swan Room, Merrylands RSL. **Guest Speaker:** Angela Shanahan, Freelance Journalist and Columnist with The Australian. **Cost:** \$50.00 per person including a two-course meal and soft drinks. If you wish to attend the Prayer Dinner tickets can be purchased online at: <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/2024-cumberland-community-prayer-dinner>. **All ticketing will be processed electronically this year (purchases, e-tickets and reminders). RSVP by 13 August 2024.** Enquiries to Holroyd Combined Churches on 9896.2514 or hmf@hnlc.org.au; www.holroyd-churches.org.au/hcpd.

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.

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

SEA SUNDAY — 21 AND 28 JULY: This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. **To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to:**
<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>



ARE YOU UP FOR FUN, FITNESS, AND FELLOWSHIP? GET #ACTIVE4VOCATIONS IN THE CITY2SURF ON SUNDAY, 11 AUGUST: Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians,

deacons, priests, and community. Scan this QR code or visit: tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests. **Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations.**

DIOCESAN SEASON OF CREATION GATHERING - 14 SEPTEMBER: You are invited to a Diocesan Season of Creation gathering on Saturday, 14 September from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Winbourne Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. This event is part of Catholic Earthcare's national Season of Creation Convocation from 12-14 September. Cost is \$50.00 for the Diocesan gathering only, or \$100.00 for the full Convocation (with days 1 and 2 online). For program details, please visit tinyurl.com/soc-gathering24. **Register for the Convocation by 12 August at:** caritas.org.au/soc-convocation.

PEACE, JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY TABLE TALK – HOUSING FOR EVERYONE - 3 AUGUST: Many people in our communities struggle to find a home, due to high prices to rent or buy, lack of availability, or lack of social housing. At this Diocesan Table Talk, you are invited to hear and discuss inspiring stories from people affected and insightful information from an expert: 3 August 2024 from 7:00pm–9:30pm (after Mass) at The Good Shepherd Parish, 130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton. Light dinner will be included. **Please register at:** tinyurl.com/housing-table-talk24

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

BISHOP EMERITUS KEVIN MANNING, REST IN PEACE

Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta died peacefully last Monday morning, 15 July 2024, in Bathurst NSW at the age of 90. Bishop Vincent said, "Bishop Kevin Manning was a loving servant of Christ. He dedicated his life to serving others and the church. He was a man of deep faith and prayer, and he leaves a strong legacy in Parramatta and the Australian Catholic Church, said Bishop Vincent. I give thanks for his life, for his vision and leadership for our local church and his legacy".

Born on 2 November 1933 in Coolah, NSW to Kevin and Edith Manning, he was the second eldest in a family of five boys and two girls.

He attended Sacred Heart Primary School in Coolah before going on to St. Columba's College, Springwood where he later began his studies for the priesthood. He was selected to complete his studies at the Propaganda Fide College in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood on 21 December 1961.

From 1962 to 1978, he served as a priest of the Diocese of Bathurst. In 1978, he was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in Canberra for five years, and then as Secretary from 1983 to 1991.

In 1991, Bishop Manning was appointed the eighth Bishop of Armidale, NSW, where he served until his appointment as Bishop of Parramatta.

Bishop Manning was appointed as the second Bishop of Parramatta on 10 July 1997, and was installed at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 21 August 1997. He served as Bishop for over 12 years until his retirement on 4 March 2010. During this time, he led the youngest diocese during a period of rapid growth as more migrants and people chose to live in the western suburbs and Blue Mountains. This is evidenced by the fact that Parramatta now is bigger than most Australian archdioceses.

Bishop Manning is well-known and well-loved by many in the diocese and across Australia. During his time as Bishop of Parramatta, he raised the new St. Patrick's Cathedral after the disastrous fire of 1996 and was renowned for his outreach to the marginalised and the poor. He worked tirelessly campaigning and advocating for justice for workers, First Nations people, migrants and refugees, women and children and the growing youth population in the diocese.

He was the first bishop to reach out to the Muslim community in Western Sydney, building relationships based on mutual respect, and continued this interfaith and ecumenical work with other Christian communities and faiths.

Bishop Manning was the epitome of a Good Shepherd. He was a dutiful and humble servant full of compassion, humour and a love for the Church. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Bishop Kevin Manning will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Friday, 2 August. Respecting his wishes, he will be buried with family members in the local cemetery at Coolah.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING - 25 JULY: You are invited to a Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening with keynote speaker John Lochowiak, Chair of NATSICC. The event will reflect on the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People", and is hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay, together with the Diocese of Parramatta and Archdiocese of Sydney: 25 July 2024, 6:00pm, The Epping Club (45-47 Rawson Street, Epping). **Please register by 17 July at:** trybooking.com/ctcfo.

THE FIRST DIOCESAN 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.



POSITION VACANT - RECRUITMENT CO-ORDINATOR

- 1DPW: Palms Australia seeks a passionate and committed Recruitment Co-Ordinator to join the friendly team at our office in Petersham. The successful candidate will drive the implementation of strategies to recruit Palms participants for overseas mission and extend the legacy of Palms Australia built over six decades. Strong interpersonal and organisational skills are required with ideally lived experience of an international placement to proclaim the benefits of mission. Initially one day per week, \$64,731.00 p.a. pro-rata. **For the full Job Description, contact:** Palms on 9560.5333 or email: palms@palms.org.au.

