

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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28 & 29 September 2024
26th 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:

Maria De Gasperi, Helen Mifsud, Madeleine Mitchell

Anniversaries:

Camilo O'Nez, Frank Saffioti, Carmen Peiry, Robert Jerry D'Souza, Eric Crowley, Wadih Younan, Rita & Earnshaw Burns, Graeme Mansour, Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Francois Leaha Keletaona, Anthony Brendan Mockler, John Mathew Gonsalves, Amelia D'Silva, Rose Watts, Nina Ciaccia, Aronne Borg

Deceased:

Abiwahab & Bechara Families, Mary Jane Axiak, Roman & Benita Barliso, Maria & Joseph, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Elias, Tony & Peter & Family, Felix Gonsalves, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Katalina Tuini Lea'Kina Fatu & Family, Soane & Doris Kikanoi & Family, Wadih, Youseff Maroun & Esther Younan, Dib, Salam & Michael Barakat, Antoun Yazbeck and his departed brothers and sisters and parents, Majed Family, Dr. George Martinus, Bernard & Mark Perera, All Deceased Fathers in the Cordeiro, Dibiamaka, Rodrigues, Santa Maria, Frois & Gomes Families, Nunzia D'Elia, Edgar Montclar, 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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: NUMBERS 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 18:8, 10, 12-14

Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

2ND READING: JAMES 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St. James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CF JOHN 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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O Lord,
is truth.**

**Make us
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PARISH NOTICES

NO MORNING TEA AFTER 10:00AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY: There will no first Sunday morning tea after the 10:00am Mass next weekend.

DAYLIGHT SAVING: Daylight saving begins in NSW on **Sunday, 6 October** when clocks are turned forward one hour at 2:00am.

SMART TAP TO DONATE DEVICE is installed inside the church near the front glass doors. The Smart Tap can be used to make donations to the parish. 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.

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.**

LITURGY NOTE

SACRED SILENCE, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration.

- ◆ For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves;
- ◆ whereas after a reading or after the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard;
- ◆ then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed ... so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal 45

DIOCESAN NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Lead Facilitator of Diocesan Plan Implementation – Diocese of Parramatta
Marriage Facilitator – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 3 October**
Manager, Catholic Youth Parramatta – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 12 October**
Finance Administrator – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 18 October.**
More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - 29 SEPTEMBER: This Sunday, Catholics around the world celebrate the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is "God Walks with His People". The Church throughout the world walks with the most vulnerable, with those in whom she encounters the Risen One. You can access inspiring resources coming from the Vatican and the "Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office", including a message from Pope Francis and a beautiful WDMR song, at: linktr.ee/met.pje.

MET WORSHIP SERVING AT THE ALTAR WORKSHOP - 2 NOVEMBER: Back by popular demand! We have decided to repeat the 'Back to Basics' Seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) who missed the last session and those who would like to attend again. This seminar will occur on Saturday, 2 November from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. **RSVP by 26 October to:** hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211.

ROUSE HILL PARISH DEPOSITION OF RELICS MASS - 5 OCTOBER: On Saturday, 5 October at 5:30pm, all are welcome to attend a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv for the Depositing of the Relics of St. Anthony of Padua, St. Padre Pio, St. Thérèse of Lisieux and Blessed Carlo Acutis in the St. Francis Chapel within the Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill. **For more information, contact the Parish Office on:** 8883.4063 or email rousehill@parracatholic.org.

ROUSE HILL PARISH CAR BOOK SALE - 19 OCTOBER: Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, is having a Car Boot Sale on Saturday, 19 October between 10:00am to 3:00pm on the church grounds. All are welcome to join in with our Parish community, sell items that you no longer want, or you may even pick up a bargain! Spaces to hire are limited. Cost is \$100.00 for a double car space. **If you wish to reserve a space, please email:** parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au.

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION - 13 OCTOBER: Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday, 13 October at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Road, Minchinbury) at 7:00pm. The speaker is Christian Stephens who will talk about and lead discussion on "Is Evolution Compatible with Faith?" All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation, pizza and fellowship! If you have any questions, please call Mark on 0477 004 678.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MT. SCHOENSTATT FOUNDATION DAY AND CROWNING JUBILEE - 20 OCTOBER: Join us as we celebrate Mt. Schoenstatt's Foundation Day and Crowning Golden Jubilee on Sunday, 20 October. The family festival will begin at 10:15am, with Mass celebrated at 11:00am followed by a procession to the Shrine. There will be BBQ, food stalls, umping castle, face painting and more activities for the whole family. **For more information, follow the Shrine on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/MtSchoenstattMulgoa/>.



THE FAITHFEED ECHO - 20 OCTOBER: Looking for a space that brings together creativity, music and meaningful conversations? Searching for a place where leadership among those in their 20's, 30's and 40's can be celebrated and empowered? Register for TFF ECHO - a brand new experience from The

FaithFeed, launching Sunday, 20 October. **More event details and RSVP via:** <https://parracatholic.org/events/the-faithfeed-october-2024/> or the QR code. Food, drink and live music provided!

FROM THE PASTORAL PLAN 2024-2028: BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS: As the baptised People of God, we each have a personal responsibility to contribute positively to building a culture of welcome, hospitality and meaningful connection within the Church community. What are some concrete actions our faith community can take to better welcome and include all individuals, especially those who have historically felt marginalised or unwelcome? (Pages 31-32, Pastoral Plan). Help shape a welcoming Church for all. **Download your copy of the Plan at:** www.parracatholic.org/synodality.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - 27 OCTOBER: The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, 27 October at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending by visiting parracatholic.org/weddingmass or telephone 0488 000 211 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

ST. MARYS ST. CLAIR PARISH MENALIVE RETREAT WEEKEND - 12-13 OCTOBER: The Men's ministry groups of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St. Marys and Holy Spirit Parish, St. Clair-Erskine Park, invite men of all ages to attend the upcoming menALIVE weekend on 12-13 October at the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, St. Marys. The weekend will feature talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect. Cost is \$50.00. **To register, please visit:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1265196>. **For enquiries, please contact:** Steve Buhagiar (St. Marys) on 0415 600 290 or Vasco Gil (St. Clair) 0414 396 643.

CATHOLIC CARE PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS DAY COMMEMORATION - 15 OCTOBER: To commemorate Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Day, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains and White Lady Funerals are holding a memorial service on Tuesday, 15 October from 11:00am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals 4731.4385.

MET WORSHIP MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND DYING FORMATION - 19 OCTOBER: Are you currently taking Communion to the Sick and Dying in the Diocese of Parramatta? If so, please join the Office for Worship for a day of ongoing formation to further your knowledge and understanding of this important topic. Saturday, 19 October from 9:30am-2:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Morning tea and lunch provided. **For more information and to register before 14 October, please contact:** Hannah on hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211 or visit <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship>.

WINBOURNE 'THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE LORD OF THE RINGS' REFLECTION DAY - 19 OCTOBER: The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on 'The Spirituality of The Lord of the Rings' on Saturday, 19 October from 9:30am to 3:00pm. J.R.R. Tolkien's deep Catholic spirituality is evident throughout the trilogy, although neither God nor Church are mentioned. Cost is \$30.00 per person. BYO lunch. **For more information or to book, contact:** 4773.5555 or email: info@winbourne.org.

MOUNT SCHOENSTATT SHRINE TIME HOLY HOUR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: The Mount Schoenstatt community invite youth and young adults for Holy Hour every fourth Sunday of the month from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Mt. Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, followed by a social gathering afterwards. There will be opportunities for praise and worship, prayer, reflection, confession and benediction. **For more information, please contact:** Sr. M. Rita on 0493 026 628 or srrita@schoenstatt.org.au.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - 18 OCTOBER: Please join us across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Join us at St. Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill on Friday, 18 October from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with Fr. Galbert Albino. Holy Hour will be followed by Mass. If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr. Galbert Albino on 4773.4321, 0450 821 812 or email: galbert.albino@parracatholic.org.

