

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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19 & 20 October 2024
29th 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:

Lam Xuan Hoa La, Monsignor Vincent Redden, Sylviane Kafoa Mekenese, Tominiko Saliga, Silvana Ingrao, Isalei Hausiaivaha Payet, Maria De Gasperi

Anniversaries:

Eileen Crowley, Heneliko Tokavahua, Fullilotojean Michel Pagatele, Ron Cartwright, Sebastian D'Silva, Souraya Tannous, Tom Shedden, Florita Balmes, Stephen Richard Dennis, Camilo O'Nez, Frank Saffioti, Carmen Peiry

Deceased:

Sebastian Lobo, Mary Jane Axiak, Maria & Joseph, Rima & Bassima Hanna & Family, Peter, Janette & Eid Majed & Family, Elias, Tony & Peter & Family, Jocelyme Siaga Manukula, Papiola Lavasele Pooi, Ninda Tchong, Moussa & Joseph Tannous, Cesar Balmes, Pamalias & Padillo Families, Mansour Ayrout & Family, Emile & Evette Tayoun, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Katalina Tuini Lea'Kina Fatu & Family, Soane & Doris Kikanoi & Family, Abiwahab & Bechara Families, Roman & Benita Barliso, 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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



1ST READING: ISAIAH 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

How do I serve others?

PARISH NOTICES

PASTOR'S ANNUAL LEAVE: I'll be away from 20th October to 22nd November.

~ Fr .Peter Blayney

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Silvana Ingraio will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Friday, 25 October at 10:30am**. Parishioners who are able to attend are most welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION — SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, 23 November, the Feast of Christ the King. Children aged 10 years and over may receive this sacrament which will complete their initiation into the Catholic Community. Enrolment forms will be distributed to students in our Parish School. Those who attend other schools are invited to come to the Parish Office, during office hours, to collect an Enrolment Form. All forms are to be completed at home and returned to the Parish Office with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate attached. You will receive reflection sheets to share with your child as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – 19-20 OCTOBER – GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET:

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. **The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.** During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope or going online at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. **Freecall: 1800 257 296**

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.

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.**

CHURCH CLEANLINESS: A friendly reminder to keep the house of the Lord clean by taking all your rubbish with you at the conclusion of Holy Mass — this includes all used tissues. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Administrative Support, Risk, Governance and Compliance – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 30 October**

Administration Assistant – Holy Spirit Parish, St. Clair – **Applications close 31 October**

Accountant – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

FROM THE PASTORAL PLAN 2024-2028 - BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS: *"The Church is not a community of perfect people, but of disciples on a journey, who follow the Lord because they know they are sinners and in need of his pardon"* - Pope Francis. How do we understand our baptismal call to be missionary disciples - as a local faith community and in partnership with other local groups? What education and formation do we need? (Pages 35-36, Pastoral Plan). **Learn more about living out your faith in action:** www.parracatholic.org/synodality.

ACBC - SYNOD ON SYNODALITY PRAYER RESOURCES:

A range of liturgical resources have been prepared for parishes as we enter the second session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website has a range of related resources here: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVI-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>.

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 phone 0488 000 211 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

MET FAITHLIFE MINISTRY LEADERS SHORT COURSE — STARTING 29 OCTOBER:

Wanting to refresh your skills in ministry? Looking or currently involved in ministry with your faith community? Curious about learning from the experience of an international Catholic movement? Sign up now for the 2-session FaithLIFE Ministry short course with Young Christian Workers (YCW) on Tuesdays, 29 October + 5 November! **For more information and to register visit:** <https://parracatholic.org/events/faithlife-ministry> or contact met@parracatholic.org.

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MET ANNUAL BISHOP VINCENT VATICAN II LECTURE - 20 NOVEMBER: You are invited to Bishop Vincent's annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday, 20 November, 6:30pm–8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown, corner Flushcombe Road. **Register for limited seating via:** <https://parracatholic.org/events/vatican-ii-lecture/>. **For more information contact:** met@parracatholic.org.

MET NATURAL FERTILITY INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: MET Natural Fertility are organising the last instruction sessions of 2024 on the Natural Family Planning methods offered by the Diocese of Parramatta via Zoom. Learn how to chart your cycle, space out pregnancies and identify the best time to reach your family goals.

* Sympto-Thermal Method: Tuesday, 22 October at 7:15pm

* Billings Ovulation Method®: Tuesday, 12 November at 7:15pm

To book your place or for further information or instruction, please contact Catherine on: catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or call 0400 427 605.

MT. SCHOENSTATT PILGRIMS OF HOPE RETREAT WEEKEND - 26-27 OCTOBER: Join our men's retreat at Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, organised by Schoenstatt Men and led by their Moderator, Fr. Pawel OP. The retreat draws inspiration from the Jubilee Year 2025 with a focus on the theme of hope. You can choose to stay overnight for the full retreat, attend one day, or participate on both days as a day visitor. **For more information and to register:** <https://bit.ly/4coasdO>.

CAMPION COLLEGE FESTIVAL - 26 OCTOBER: Mark your calendars for Saturday, 26 October, and bring the whole family for a day of fun and community spirit at the Champion College Festival. Discover Australia's first liberal arts college and enjoy market stalls, children's rides, a muscle car show, a second-hand book sale and campus tours. 10:00am-4:00pm | FREE entry | All welcome | Austin Woodbury Place, Toongabbie — www.champion.edu.au/festival.

CATHOLIC CARE MAMRE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP: Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering a free supported playgroup which operates on Thursdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm during school terms at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Road, Orchard Hills. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Supported Playgroup on 8843.2506.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA TRIBUNAL OFFICE: The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, to offer advice and assistance regarding marriage annulments and dissolution of marriages. Interviews are preferably conducted in person with Zoom and telephone interviews in special circumstances. **Please contact the Tribunal Office on:** 8838.3480 or email: tribunal@parracatholic.org.

DIOCESAN DELEGATION FOR SYDNEY ALLIANCE CONVENTION - 30 OCTOBER: As a member of the Sydney Alliance, the Diocese of Parramatta invites you to be part of our delegation at the 2024 Sydney Alliance Convention. It will be an opportunity to come together from across faith-, community- and union-based organisations that reflect the diversity of Greater Sydney. The Convention will build momentum for affordable housing, clean energy, and action on climate ahead of the 2025 Federal Election: 30 October 2024, 6:00pm-8:45pm, Bowman Hall in Blacktown. **Find out more and register online at:** tinyurl.com/sa-convention24.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST - Sr. Deborah Harmeling, O.S.B.

O God of Mercy and Tender Compassion, we cry out to you in this time of crisis.
Hear the cries of the people of the Middle East.
Bring healing to those suffering from violence and comfort to those mourning the dead.

O God of Hope, sustain those who labour for peaceful and just solutions.
Inspire leaders and decision makers to choose the way of peace over the way of violence.
Deliver all your children from the threat of war and teach us to encounter one another with reverence and love.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who came to bring to peace on earth and who abides with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR PEACE - Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.

Amen