

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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13 & 14 April 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
8:00am and 10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:30pm
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9:15am
Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions:

Saturday: 9:30am to 10:15am
5:00pm to 5:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- ◆ Every Saturday following the 9:00am Mass until 10:30am, including Prayer for Priests (Vocations).
- ◆ Every 1st Sunday of the month from 11:00am to 12:30pm.



Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange. Baptisms, held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11:15am, or during any Sunday Mass, to be negotiated with the Parish Priest. Baptism preparation is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office. **Booklets need to be obtained from the Parish Office prior to the preparation.**

Parish Ministries

Parish Pastoral Council: Meet bi-monthly on a Thursday evening (6:00pm-8:00pm) in the Parish Office.

Social Justice Group: Meet monthly on a Wednesday evening (6:30pm) in the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): For enquiries, please call the Parish Office on 9632.2672.

Music for Worship: Meet once a month at 10:00am in the Parish Office.

The Manning Foundation: Meet 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Parish Office. Mobile Number: 0497 973 311.

Catechists: Meet 2nd Tuesday of each term at 9:30am in the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, during the 10:00am Mass, except during school holidays or when otherwise advised.

Legion of Mary: Meet every Wednesday (after the 9:15am Mass) in the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart Society: Meet 1st Sunday of each month at the 8:00am Mass.



Mass Intentions



Recently Deceased:

Shirley Mackay, Mary Khoury, Maria Vinh Thi Nguyen (Aunty of Bishop Vincent Long), Nora Thackerey, Yvette Ikafolau, Emilio Tokotuu, Marie Pierre Uai, Edgar Montclar, Maree Belcher, Natalie Hood-Bourke

Anniversaries:

Max Lane, Joan Turner, Ferruccio Palombit, Maureen Therese Oliver, Vincent Gabriel Keogh, Amelia D'Silva, Habib, Bassame, Najah, Nadia & Katia Al Khouri, Ceferina Guerzon Sison

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Gusa Biggerstaff, Hanna & Majed Families, Joe & Yvonne Saleh, Jozefina, Simo & Dina, Simon & Sussane Yazbeck & Family, Jakeb & Salwa Nasim, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige Jlalaty, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Michael & Paul Grima, Emilia Apap, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C



1ST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

2ND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

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

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

Bulletin Gospel is the Blessing of the Palms

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it"'. So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'. And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'. He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

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



'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

PARISH NOTICES

REQUIEM MASS: A Requiem Mass for Mary Khoury will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Tuesday, 16 April 2019 at 10:00am**. All welcome to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS - 19 APRIL: We would like to invite parishioners of all ages to join in "The Way of the Cross" held on Good Friday at 10:00am. If you would like to participate on Good Friday, please meet behind the Church in the school grounds by 8:00am to organise and to help set up for the celebration. Your support ensures the success of this ceremony.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - 19 APRIL: The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This coming Tuesday (16 April 2019), after the 7:30pm Mass, will be the final praying of the Stations of the Cross. Lent ends and the Triduum begins on Thursday evening, 7:30pm with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Let us pray for our Church and world during this holy time.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM: The Easter Triduum takes its meaning from the Latin word for three. The Easter Triduum celebrates three events in the life of Jesus - the Last Supper, Jesus dying on the cross and his rising from the dead. These events are not separated - they form one long day. The Triduum opens with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes at Easter. It is good to take time to reflect on these events. There will be an opportunity to reflect together on the Triduum. **When: Tuesday, 16 April at 6:00pm [before the 7:30pm Mass]. Where: Parish Office.** This time of reflection together is a way of preparing us to enter more fully into the mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus. Let us continue to pray for one another as we enter into this holy time.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners who would like to make an Easter offering.

CUPPA IN THE HALL: Will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 10:00am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, during the 10:00am Mass, except during school holidays or when otherwise advised.

LEGION OF MARY — PARISH VISITATION: Anyone who would like the Legion to call on them or if you know of anyone you think might appreciate a visit by our Legion Ladies, please call Tina on 0432 043 365 or the Parish Office on 9632.2672.

LEGION OF MARY: If you would like the Rosary statue in your home, please call Tina on 0432 043 365 or the Parish Office on 9632 2672.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ST. PATRICK'S ENROLMENTS: Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments have commenced. Please let family and friends know that packs can be collected between 8:15am and 3:30pm from the school office or are available via the school website: www.stpatsguildford.catholic.edu.au (enrol now).

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT FORMS: Parents of children going into High School in 2020 may need Fr. Peter Blayney to sign their enrolment forms. These forms can be signed after the following weekend Masses: **Saturday Vigil 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am.**

EASTER 2019

Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta - Wednesday, 17 April at 7:30pm

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday, 18 April
(No 9:15am Morning Mass)**
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Vigil at Altar of Repose until Midnight

Good Friday, 19 April
10:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the
Lord's Passion
7:30pm Vigil at the Tomb
10:00pm Good Friday Night Walk to
St. Patrick's Cathedral



Holy Saturday, 20 April
6:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 21 April
8:00am and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday, 17 April
5:00pm-6:30pm



PLEASE NOTE: No Mass or Communion Service on Tuesday, 23 April or Wednesday, 24 April.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Risk Officer - Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

OFFICE OF TENEBRAE - 15 APRIL: The Office of Tenebrae 2019 is part of Holy Week celebrations with a reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets. Tenebrae will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 7:30pm on 15 April 2019 and will be led by Bishop Vincent Long.

CHRISM MASS - 17 APRIL: Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will be the Principal Celebrant at this year's Chrism Mass at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will be concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese of Parramatta, assisted by the deacons. During the Mass, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. These holy oils will then be given to the parishes for use during the year. During the Mass, the priests renew their commitment to priestly service.

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK - 19 APRIL: Join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10:00pm on one of two overnight 'routes of reflection' from either Guildford Parish or Blacktown Parish, through five parishes to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Registrations are mandatory. **More details at:** parracatholic.org/cyp

BACH AT ST. FINBAR'S ON GOOD FRIDAY - 19 APRIL: The traditional candlelight Good Friday service from 7:30pm at St. Finbar's, Glenbrook will be a highlight of this year's Lenten Season. Featuring the music of JS Bach and sacred readings, the Blue Mountains Chorale will be joined by Sydney City Organist, Robert Ampt, who will direct the choir as well as perform several Bach works on the organ. RSVP to Judy on 4754.1780.

ANNUAL SEMINAR - MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services together with the Catholic Tribunal Office hosts an Information Seminar on Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Annulment Process. **Date:** Tuesday, 7 May. **Time:** 7:00pm–9:00pm. **Venue:** St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta (on-site parking via Victoria Road). **No charge.** Donations welcome. **Registration Essential:** Telephone: 8843.2575 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION - 28 APRIL: Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be held at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Starts at 2:30pm on 28 April and includes: Blessing of Divine Mercy Image; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross; Homily and Benediction; Reconciliation until 4:00pm; Afternoon tea 4:15pm–5:15pm; Divine Mercy Mass at 6:00pm.

RAISING LAZARUS RETREAT DAY - 7 MAY: The Marist Association of St. Marcellin Champagnat and the Institute for Mission present a retreat day on 7 May with Dr. Bonnie Thurston on *Raising Lazarus: Contemplative Living and Our Inner Journey from Death to New Life*. Held at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 10:00am to 2:00pm. BYO Lunch. **To register, please contact:** mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

INTERFAITH RELATIONS AFTER CHRISTCHURCH - 10 MAY: CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend "Christian-Muslim Relationships after Christchurch - Our Responsibility," presented by Rev. Dr. Patrick McInerney, Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations on Friday, 10 May at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Please register with Maree on 8838.3486.

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

ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR CITIZENS

Hello everyone! **St. Patrick's Senior Citizens Club** is for anyone over **55**. We have been functioning for 40 years and new members are always welcome. We meet in the School Hall next to the Church every Monday at 10:00am, except for the 4th Monday which is our day bus trip. Bingo, bowls and cards are some of our activities. For general information please ring President Shirley Fenton on 9721.1875 or Trips Officer Jim Newell on 9632.5049.