

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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Fr. Peter Blayney - Parish Priest

Sr. Helen Cunningham OP

Pastoral Associate

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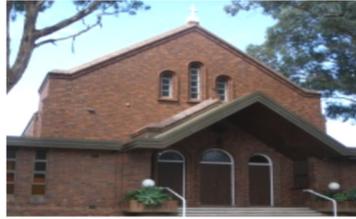
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**To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am to 3:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Closed daily: 12:30pm to 1:00pm

St. Patrick's Primary School

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**4 & 5 May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter - 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:

Jocelyne Siaga Manukula, Gill Alves, Miguel Calpito Sison, Shirley Mackay, Mary Khoury,

Anniversaries:

John D'Souza, George Mansour, Julie Cutcliffe, Ante Cindric, Marko Radovnikovic, Annie Josephine Badcock, Max Lane, Joan Turner

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Michael Grima & Haber Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Papiola Pooi Family, Tchong Ninda, Hanna & Majed Families, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Antonio Meco, Alves & Moniz Families, Remaili & Wager Families, Rique A. Amakal, Abau Alves, Fernando dos Reis, Les Romero & Family, McQuillan Family, Therese Safadi, Maria, Stiv & Ilonka Demerac, Taleb, Rose & Joe Nasr, Boutros & Annie Boutros, Gusa Biggerstaff, Joe & Yvonne Saleh, Jozefina, Simo & Dina, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C



1ST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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: REVELATION 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying,

'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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

PARISH NOTICES

ACCESS TO AND FROM SCHOOL CAR PARK:

From now on access through the gate to and from the school car park directly to the church will no longer be available for the 6:00pm Vigil Mass only. The reason is that adequate lighting cannot be put in and that within a few months access will be totally blocked day and night due to the next stage of the school building programme. Therefore, may I suggest that you park towards the end of the school car park (western end) and walk around to the church via Calliope Street.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING: The next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 8 May at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROSTER: The new roster is due to begin on Trinity Sunday (16 June 2019) and concludes on Sunday, 29 September 2019. If you are unavailable for any of these dates, please let the Parish Office know by Friday, 17 May 2019, by email (admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au) or telephone (9632.2672), the dates you **will not be available to minister at our Sunday Masses** 6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am and 10:00am. Thank you ~ **Sr. Helen**

HOLY LANDS COLLECTION (GOOD FRIDAY 2019): Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Holy Lands Collection on Good Friday. The total amount collected by our parish was \$1,705.00.

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.

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**. Printed envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION: If you took home money boxes or sharepack envelopes during Lent, would you please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

PARISH OUTREACH TO THE ELDERLY AND SICK: I am sure we all know some parishioners who, through no fault of their own, can no longer get to Mass to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. It may be that they are ill, or it may be that they are older parishioners and cannot get around as well as they used to. If you know of any people that can no longer get to the sacraments, could you please notify Father and he will arrange for an Acolyte or a Minister of Holy Communion to visit once a week and bring Holy Communion to them. In so doing, we can keep the parishioners within the reach of the parish and also make sure that, should the occasion arise, we can arrange for them to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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

EXPLORING LAUDATO SI - 24 MAY: CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend a presentation by Sr. Valda Dickenson RSM that explores aspects of Pope Francis' Letter on Our Common Home – *Laudato Si*. Held on Friday, 24 May at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please register with Maree on 8838.3486 and BYO lunch.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 McNerney, Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations on Friday, 10 May, 10:00am-12 Noon at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Please register with Maree on 8838.3486 and bring your lunch.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP - 25TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE:

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St. Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. **Cost:** \$3,575.00-\$4,390.00 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685.00 pp. For a brochure, application form or further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr. Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr. Annie Bond rsj on 8912.4818.

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN - 11 MAY: Sr. Mary-Louise Walsh presents a Reflection Day for Women on Mary – Mother and Educator at Mt. Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, on 11 May from 9:30am to 3:00pm. \$25.00 entry, BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. To register or for more information, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or call 4773.8338

HOLROYD NEW LIFE CHURCH - BUSH DANCE -

18 MAY: Join Holroyd New Life Church for a bush dance on **Saturday, 18 May at 6:30pm** at Greystanes Community Centre, 734 Merrylands Road, Greystanes. \$10.00 per person (maximum \$30.00 per family) including light refreshments. All profits go to Sparrows Nest Orphanage in Mozambique. **RSVP Sunday, 12 May on telephone 9896.2514 or newlife@hnlc.org.au.**

OZ ROSARY - 24-26 MAY: Oz is happening again! 24-26 May. On the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for Australia and its protection. This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. **To register:** [facebook.com/OZROSARY53](https://www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53) or ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.

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.

ROD DREHER TALK - 18 MAY:

Campion College Australia will host bestselling author of *The Benedict Option* Rod Dreher in Australia for the first time. He will speak about his revolutionary book and the issues facing Christianity in today's world at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall in Parramatta on 18 May from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. **RSVP by 10 May to foundation@campion.edu.au.**

PREPARE TO REACH BEYOND:

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!** **Come for Global Mission Info:** Sunday, 26 May at 10:30am, Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, Sydney.



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Alleluia!

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.