

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

St. Patrick's Primary School

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18 & 19 May 2019
5th 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:

Fr. John Pearce CP (grew up in Guildford), Marie Williams, Ivan Gavranovic (Brother of Fr. Zvonimir Gavranovic), Monica De Mello (Mother-in-Law of Deacon Roque Dias), Atelea Kaihea, Feleti Kaihea, Josephine Nakhoul, Jocelyne Siaga Manukula, Gill Alves

Anniversaries:

Serafina & Dante Letta, Francis Lobo, Stanley Fernandes, Louiza Maria D'Souza, Belinda Avagliano, Robert D'Souza, Rita & Annie Gonsalves, Zeljko Trogrlic, John D'Souza, George Mansour, Julie Cutcliffe, Ante Cindric

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Giuseppe Vespa, Antonia Vespa, Rose Mancini, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Majed & Hanna Families, Edgar Montclar, Fahed & Hasna Zakka, Michael Grima & Haber Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Papiola Pooi Family, Tchong Ninda, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Anthonio Meco, Alves & Moniz Families, Remaili & Wager Families, Rique A. Amakal, Abau Alves, Fernando dos Reis, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C



1ST READING: ACTS 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:8-13

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

2ND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**I give you
a new
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just as I have
loved you.
You also must
love one
another.**

LITURGY NOTE

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal 42

PARISH NOTICES

THE BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL - 1-2 JUNE 2019: The Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal will support our seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary to answer God's call and prepare them for the priesthood and a life of service to our community. We have 15 young men at Holy Spirit Seminary who have opened their hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit, calling them to be disciples of Jesus. We invite you to become the extended formation community for these young men through your prayers, accompaniment, and support of the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal. Our community is growing, and we need to develop more priests to proclaim the word of Jesus Christ and His message of love and salvation to the people in our Diocese. Appeal Envelopes will be provided at the Masses. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal - yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNITY GARDEN: You are welcome to join in an initiative of The Social Justice Committee in response to concerns about environmental sustainability. Action on a local level begins with every one of us. We will meet after the 10:00am Mass between the Church and the Presbytery on **Sunday, 2 June**. Please bring your gardening tools and ideas.

232 : some, for example show concern for a public place...and strive to protect, restore, improve or beautify it as something belonging to everyone. Around these community actions relationships develop or are recovered and a new social fabric emerges...these actions cultivate a shared identity with a story which can be remembered and handed on...we live in a common home which God has entrusted to us. **Pope Francis Laudato Si**

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.

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 Monday, 20 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*

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WALKING WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION present a Pentecost Retreat Day. Rest and Inspiration for the Journey. Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share. **Date:** Saturday, 8 June. **Time:** 9:00am-4:00pm. **Venue:** Mount Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. **Registration Essential:** Call or email: 8838.3460; lmckeogh@parracatholic.org

LIVE SHARE CHRIST FORMATION TALK "MARY, A MODEL FOR OUR SPIRITUALITY - 24 MAY 2019: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish invites you to join them for Formation "Mary, A Model for Our Spirituality". Presented by Fr. Robert Bossini. **Date:** Friday, 24 May 2019. **Time:** 7:30pm-9:00pm. **Venue:** Cloister Function Room, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

NEW OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WEBSITE: The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new website, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and support to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Diocese is safe for all people. **Visit the website at:** www.safeguarding.org.au

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA AT THE WELL – AN EVENING WITH YOUNG WOMEN - 24 MAY: Catholic Youth Parramatta are excited to host another At The Well event, bringing young women together from across the Diocese for an evening of conversation on topics burning in the hearts of young women today. **Friday, 24 June from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.** Event location TBA. Registration is free, but essential via <https://parracatholic.org/the-well/>

THE JEWISH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST – 12 JUNE: The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on **Wednesday, 12 June** at St. Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, please contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND - SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED: Next gathering for Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group will be held on **Tuesday, 28 May.** **Venue:** 13 Buller Street, North Parramatta. **Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Call Rita on telephone 8843.2575 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM: Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of the legal system, which can benefit those experiencing a marital breakdown. **Topics Addressed:** How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with lawyers to minimise your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and estates. **Date:** Tuesday, 4 June. **Venue:** 13 Buller Street, North Parramatta. **Time:** 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start to 9:00pm. **Cost:** \$10.00. **Registration Essential** via telephone 8843.2530 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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.

ST. PHILOMENA MASS AND DEVOTIONS - 25 MAY: Mass and Devotions for St. Philomena will be held on Saturday, 25 May at St. John Vianney Parish, Doonside. Mass will be held at 12 Middy. Please bring a snack to share. For further information, contact Libby Peoples – 0423 154 463 or epeoples9@gmail.com.

PALMS INFORMATION SESSION - 26 MAY - 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 or www.palms.org.au for more information.

HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - 20-22 JUNE 2019: **Venue:** Fairfield RSL, 14 Anzac Avenue, Fairfield. A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Men – what women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019? **Register:** Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com **Email:** heart@TheCatholicGuy.com **Phone:** 1300 734 880

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.