

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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8 & 9 June 2019
Pentecost Sunday - Year C

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 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:

Bob Richards, Sister Joan Harrison RSJ, Rosa Modina, Felice Sposari, Barry Avery, Mary Butler, Deacon Jim Caulfield

Anniversaries:

Annie Gonsalves, Michael D'Silva, Augustine Mark Baptista, Santan Baptista, Anna Maria D'Souza, Tuoi Tai Hong, Frane & Marija Marcic, Marta & Miyo Buntic, Leaha Falakiko Keletaona, Serafina & Dante Letta, Francis Lobo, Stanley Fernandes, Louiza Maria D'Souza, Belinda Avagliano

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Edgar Montclar, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Majed & Hanna Families, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Moniz & Alves Families, Remaili & Wager Families, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, Nayef El Khoury, Jreige Jlailaty, Antonios & Leila Amine, Nabil & Bahie Maroun, All those who have passed away in Australia and Lebanon, Mary Saule & Family, Marie & Elizabeth Carroll & Families, Josep Moore & Family, Ellen & Marjorie Grew & Families, Giuseppe Vespa, Antonia Vespa, Rose Mancini, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C



1ST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit
 and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are,
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came.
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 8:8-17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples
 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
 I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.
 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
 And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

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



**The Advocate,
 the Holy Spirit,
 whom the Father
 will send in my
 name, will teach
 you everything and
 remind you of all
 I have said to you.**

PARISH NOTICES

A BIG THANK YOU to those 30 or so people who had fun and gave of their gardening talents last Sunday. The parish community garden was renovated and looks terrific. It is a mix of vegetables, plants already in place and other delightful offerings. Some people generously donated the new top soil and pizzas for lunch. Many thanks to all. Everyone welcome to contribute to the garden.

AND A BIG THANK YOU to the 17 people who attended last Saturday's reflection on Pope Francis. All agreed that the session was informative and interesting with a lot of background on the Pope's upbringing, life in Argentina and since his election as Pope. Many thanks to Marist Brother Br. Mark O'Connor for leading the reflection.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

CUPPA IN THE HALL: There will be no Cuppa in the Hall after the 10:00am Mass next Sunday (16 June) as we will be having our Ecumenical Pentecost Service at 6:00pm and there will be a gathering in the Hall after this Service. Please read following message from Fr. Peter.

HOLROYD COMBINED CHURCHES' PENTECOST SERVICE will be held at St. Patrick's, Guildford, on **Sunday, 16 June at 6:00pm**. The Holroyd Christian Ministers' Fellowship, of which I am the President, and Sister Helen a member, celebrates major feasts of the Christian year in various churches throughout our district. This is the first year our church has been available to host such a service. All parishioners are invited to join the congregations of our other Christian churches as we all remember and celebrate the wonderful event of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early Church's missionary endeavour. The liturgy will not be a Mass but a Service of the Word in prayer and song. As host church, we shall offer hospitality in the parish hall after the service. **Please bring a plate for a light supper.** I would be delighted if as many parishioners as possible can attend. "For us as Christians, walking together is not a ploy to strengthen our own positions, but an act of obedience to the Lord and love for our world. Let us ask the Father to help us walk together all the more resolutely in the ways of the Spirit. Whenever we say 'Our Father', we feel an echo within us of our being sons and daughters, but also of our being brothers and sisters. Prayer is the oxygen of ecumenism," (Pope Francis, World Council of Churches, Geneva, 21st June 2019).

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

PENTECOST REFLECTION GROUPS will be held on Thursdays, 6, 13 and 20 June 2019 in the Parish Office at 10:00am and 7:00pm. The leaders are Sister Helen Cunningham OP, Deacon Richard Mulheron and Mrs. Julie Gorman. The format will be something like that of the Lenten Groups which were well-attended and of great interest. Given that Pentecost is such a significant time in the liturgical calendar, we felt it timely to provide an opportunity for deeper reflection. All welcome! ~ Fr. Peter Blayney

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING: The next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 12 June at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office. We will be watching a film *Human Flow* which is a documentary film about the current global refugee crisis. In the film the viewer is taken to over 20 countries to help us understand both the scale and the personal impact of this massive human migration.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, 13 June at 6:00pm** in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROSTER: The new roster for all liturgical ministries has been emailed. There are copies in the Sacristy for those who require a printed copy.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR PROJECT COMPASSION (CARITAS): Tax Receipts for the 2018/2019 financial year are available in the Church. **Please note that Planned Giving Offering (Weekly Envelope/Credit Card) donations cannot be claimed as a tax deduction.** For this reason only tax receipts for parishioners who have contributed to Project Compassion (Caritas) have been printed. Thank you for your generous support.

1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTER'S ROSTER: The new roster for the 2019/2020 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2019 - ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM: This is a community celebration for those who have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. This celebration of Adult Confirmation is **for those who have reached the age of 16 years**, provided they have received Holy Communion. The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday, 31 August, 9:30am-2:00pm at IFM (Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Room, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis.

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA thanks St. Patrick's Guildford for hosting the Pilgrims' Walk from here to our Cathedral on Good Friday night. A framed photograph of the event has been placed in Our Lady's shrine.

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ENERGY INFORMATION SESSION AND TABLE TALK - 17 JUNE: Holy Spirit Parish, St. Clair, with the Sydney Alliance are hosting an Energy Information Session and Table Talk on Monday, 17 June at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Clair from 7:00pm. You're invited to share your experiences of the energy market and speak to an energy expert. RSVPs are essential to Chris Benton, Chair of Social Justice Commission – maxbchris@optusnet.com.au.

CYP LIFTED RETREAT 2019 - 5-7 JULY: CYP invites young adults aged 18-35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from 5-7 July at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different'. **Register now at:** <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

LIGHT UP ST. PAT'S 2019 - 6-21 JULY: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St. Pat's projections, in conjunction with Parramatta Council's *Winterlight Festival*. St. Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6:00pm Mass on 6 July at 7:15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at credo@stpatscathedral.com.au or call the Parish Office 8839.8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on 25 June at 7:00pm.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, PERTH - 7-11 DECEMBER 2019: ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. The event involves three days of exciting, large scale Plenary's, tens of workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, fun, expos and concludes with an outdoor mass with the City of Perth. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta will be leading an expected 200 participants. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is being offered now. **For more information and to register visit:** www.catholicyouthparramatta.org.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. **Find out more at:** www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY TRIDUUM - 11-13 JUNE: St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St. Anthony of Padua between 11 and 13 June. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7:00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9:30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St. Anthony from 7:00pm. For enquiries, contact the Parish Office on 9631.3316.

40 HOURS WITH THE LORD JESUS IN PREPARATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" – Matthew 26:40.

Event Schedule:

Friday, 21 June: 10:00am to 12 Midnight - 1st day of Vigil, St. Margaret Mary's, 5 Chetwynd Road, Merrylands.

Saturday, 22 June: 1:00am to 12 Midnight - 2nd day of Vigil, St. Margaret Mary's, 5 Chetwynd Road, Merrylands.

Sunday, 23 June: 1:00am to 7:00am - 3rd Day of Vigil, St. Margaret Mary's, 5 Chetwynd Road, Merrylands.

Sunday, 23 June: 2:00pm - Feast of Corpus Christi procession. Fellowship at 4:30pm, St. Margaret Mary's, Merrylands.

Enquiries: Annie on telephone 0414 652 479 or email divinemercyteam3@hotmail.com

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.