

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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15 & 16 June 2019
The Most Holy Trinity - 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:

Anthony Thomas Nash, Andrea (Ann) Howse, Barry Avery, Bob Richards, Sister Joan Harrison RSJ, Rosa Modina, Felice Sposari, Mary Butler, Deacon Jim Caulfield

Anniversaries:

Ernie Mitchell, Mario Luca, 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

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Michael Grima, Edgar Montclar, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Majed & Hanna Families, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Moniz & Alves Families, Remaili & Wager Families, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, Nayef El Khoury, Jreige Jilaity, 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, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C



1ST READING: PROVERBS 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 8:4-9

Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CF REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.**

PARISH NOTICES

CUPPA IN THE HALL: There will be no Cuppa in the Hall after the 10:00am Mass this 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 notice from Fr. Peter Blayney.

HOLROYD COMBINED CHURCHES' PENTECOST SERVICE will be held at St. Patrick's, Guildford, **this 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

PETER'S PENCE: The annual and historic Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful around the world to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the world. Practically, the Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. In the words of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, "Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!" **This collection will be taken up on the weekend of 29-30 June.** Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity and please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are facing adversity and hardship.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

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.

REQUIEM MASS: A Requiem Mass for Andrea (Ann) Howse will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Tuesday, 18 June at 9:30am.** Parishioners who are able to attend are most welcome.

PENTECOST REFLECTION GROUPS will be held on Thursday, 20 June 2019 in the Parish Office at 10:00am and 7:00pm. This is the last in the Pentecost series. 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

PLANNED GIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES: The Planned Giving Offering envelopes for the 2019/2020 financial year are available in the foyer of the Church for those parishioners who contribute. If any parishioner would like to contribute, please contact the parish office during office hours and a set of envelopes can be arranged for you.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

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.

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 were announced at Pentecost. 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.

Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche

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.

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.

A decorative horizontal border featuring a central cross-like motif with four arrowheads pointing outwards. This central element is flanked by a series of diamond shapes, each containing a smaller circle. The colors of the diamonds and circles alternate in a repeating pattern: red diamond with a yellow circle, blue diamond with a yellow circle, and purple diamond with a yellow circle. The entire border is set against a white background.

PARISH PRAYER

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.

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.