

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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22 & 23 June 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 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.**

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says the following:

160. The priest then takes the paten or ciborium and goes to the communicants who, as a rule, approach in a procession. [...] In Australia standing is the most common posture for receiving Holy Communion. The customary manner of reception is recommended to be followed by all, so that Communion may truly be a sign of unity among those who share in the same table of the Lord. When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Mystery that they are to receive.

Posture

The Bishops of Australia have retained the ancient custom of standing as the normal posture to receive Holy Communion. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 160) They have also determined that the sign of reverence prior to receiving the Body of Christ will be a bow. "When approaching to receive Holy Communion the faithful bow in reverence of the Mystery that they are to receive." (GIRM, 160) The bow should not interrupt the distribution of Holy Communion.

Reception of the Body of Christ

We may receive the sacred Host either in the hand or on the tongue.

Receiving Holy Communion in the Hand

If we receive Communion in the hand, we extend our hands to the priest or deacon or acolyte with one hand placed on top of the other. The minister raises the Host a little and says, "The Body of Christ." We answer, "Amen."

The minister places the sacred Host on our uppermost hand; we step aside and then immediately take the Host with the other hand and place it in our mouth.

Receiving Holy Communion on the Tongue

Make your choice of this clear to the priest or minister by opening your mouth and extending your tongue. **In this way** the Body of Christ can easily be placed on the tongue. If a person is not fully initiated into the Church and therefore not able to receive Holy Communion, he or she may join the Communion procession. On reaching the priest this person indicates by crossing arms across the chest that they are not able to participate in receiving Holy Communion but would like a short blessing.

Receiving Holy Communion from a Deacon or Acolyte

Some communicants appear to prefer to receive Holy Communion from a priest and not from a deacon, acolyte or minister of Communion. There is no reason to avoid receiving Communion from any of these ministers. In fact, as a duly instituted ministry in the Church, the deacon, acolyte and minister of Communion receives his/her authority from the Bishop and under the guidance of the Parish Priest. Christian charity would preclude any discrimination. When children who have not received First Communion come with their parents in the communion procession, they should be taught by their parents that reverence and dignity accompany the reception of Holy Communion.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney



LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - YEAR C



1ST READING: GENESIS 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 109:1-4

Response: You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them

to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and

handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**I am the living bread
from heaven,
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.**

PARISH NOTICES

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA: The Diocese's youth ministry representatives will be having a meeting with Sr. Helen and myself (and anyone else who may wish to join us) on **Wednesday, 3 July at 10:00am in the Parish Office**. It has been a concern of the Parish Pastoral Council that there is no specific ministry for young people in the parish, apart from our Catholic schools, primary and secondary. **CYP** would like one or more young people to volunteer as the parish youth representatives/contact persons to connect Diocesan and Parish youth activities. So, this is an invitation to some youth to step up and form the nucleus of a new youth ministry in the parish. Please see me or Sr. Helen. ~ **Fr. Peter Blayney**

FOR THE 10:00AM MASS: Do you play the piano or keyboard? If you do, would you be willing to play the organ at the 10:00am Sunday Mass? The young adults who play at the Saturday 6:00pm Mass are willing to show you the "workings" of the organ. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to be tutored in organ playing. **Telephone:** 9632.2672; **Email:** admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au

ST. PATRICK'S GUILDFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN: St. Patrick's Guildford Community Garden will meet the first Sunday of each month after the 10:00am Mass next to the church for gardening and morning tea. Bring your seeds, tools and ideas. All Welcome! "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue." **Pope Francis Laudato Si 217**

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**

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.

REQUIEM MASS: A Requiem Mass for Gioacchino Ippolito will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Friday, 28 June at 12 Noon**. Parishioners who are able to attend are most welcome.

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.

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 ON THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS: The 1st Sunday of the month will be held at the community garden and the 3rd Sunday of the month will be held in the Hall.

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.

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.

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

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: National Theme for Discernment #1 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. **Find out more at:** www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #2 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. **Find out more at:** www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.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/>

BARNARDOS AUSTRALIA is an organization which facilitates short and long term foster care for children who have been removed from their parents. A Centre Manager spoke to the meeting of the Holroyd Christian Ministers Fellowship last Tuesday. She asked that the Christian Churches in our district advertise her work at Barnardos and make people aware of the great need for foster care. There are some brochures at the church entrance. Barnardos Australia can be contacted on 1800 663 441 and at Barnardos.org.au. The Auburn office's telephone is 9646.2770.

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:

Gioacchino Ippolito, Anthony Thomas Nash, Andrea (Ann) Howse, Barry Avery, Bob Richards, Sister Joan Harrison RSJ, Rosa Modina, Felice Sposari

Anniversaries:

Maya Wati, Les Romero, Conrado Bongco Snr, Camila U. Bongco, Vera McCormick, Ernie Mitchell, Mario Luca, Annie Gonsalves, Michael D'Silva, Augustine Mark Baptista, Santan Baptista, Anna Maria D'Souza, Tuoi Tai Hong

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Michael & George Barakat, Hanna & Majed Families, Ghasoub & Layla Mardini & Deceased Family Members, Michael Grima, Edgar Montclar, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Moniz & Alves Families, Remaili & Wager Families, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.