

# 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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**29 & 30 June 2019**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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

### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



#### 1ST READING: 1 KINGS 19:16, 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

**Response:** You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**



**Speak,  
O Lord,  
Your servant  
is listening;  
you have the  
words of  
everlasting  
life.**

#### 2ND READING: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18

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

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 SAMUEL 3:9; JOHN 6:68

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## PARISH NOTICES

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING:** The next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 10 July at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office.

**ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S WINTER LUNCH:** You are welcome to join us for the St. Patrick's Women's Winter Lunch at The Summer House, Fairfield RSL Club on **Thursday, 11 July at 12:00pm**. \$10.00 per head. **RSVP:** 7 July 2019 – 0404 369 542.

**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 this weekend.** 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.

### 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.

## 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

**AN EVENING WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW - 16 JULY:** His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. Tuesday, 16 July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7:00pm. **RSVP by 12 July** to Br. Mark O'Connor – mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE - 22 JULY–9 SEPTEMBER:** Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown. **Visit:** <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 9622.1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au.

**SERVING AT THE ALTAR - 3 AUGUST:** The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday, 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9:30am until 2:30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. **To RSVP:** Please contact the Office for Worship team on 8838.3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org.

### POSITIONS VACANT:

Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche

Video/Media Creative (3 days/week) - Institute for Mission, Blacktown

**More details at:** [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**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](http://Barnardos.org.au). The Auburn office's telephone is 9646.2770.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** National Theme for Discernment #3 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. **Find out more at:** [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

## 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:

Sr. Anne Derwin RSJ, Gioacchino Ippolito, Anthony Thomas Nash, Andrea (Ann) Howse, Barry Avery, Bob Richards

### 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

### Deceased:

Alfred Xuereb, Members of the Muscat Family, Albert Vella, Bernard Colecliffe, Father Josep Nguyen, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Mary Jane Axiak, Hanna & Majed Families, Michael & George Barakat, Ghasoub & Layla Mardini & Deceased Family Members, Michael Grima, Edgar Montclar, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Moniz & Alves Families, Remaili & Wager Families, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.