

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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Fr. Peter Blayney - Parish Priest
Sr. Helen Cunningham OP
Pastoral Associate

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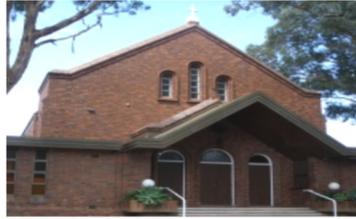
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**To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus**

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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31 August & 1 September 2019
22nd 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.**

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:

Antonio Borgese, Esther & Peggy Lee, Marie Brettell, Erlinda M. Datu, Des Golds, Frances Zammit, Theresa Fuchs

Anniversaries:

Giuseppina Lizzi, John Ho Van Hoang, Tito Mancini, Mary Jane Axiak, Tina Conti, Terry Golds, Dominic F. Gonsalves, John Mathew Gonsalves, Simon Hoang, Semaan & Bahos Azar and Deceased Family Members, Margaret Lane, Rex Lane, Nicola Matrippolito

Deceased:

Les Romero, Chris Grima, Paul Zahra, Hanna & Majed Families, Gabriel Naggar, Naggar, Yammine Family, Youssef Melhem Senior and Family, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Benny Thomas, Susan Dhann, David, Edgar Montclar, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Remaili, Holy Souls in Purgatory





LITURGY OF THE WORD

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: SIRACH 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 67:4-7, 10-11

Response: God, in your goodness, you have made
a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them
new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the
senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total
darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the
great voice speaking which made everyone that heard
it beg that no more should be said to them.
But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city
of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the
millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with
the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born
son' and a citizen of heaven.
You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge,
and been placed with spirits of the saints who have
been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who
brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

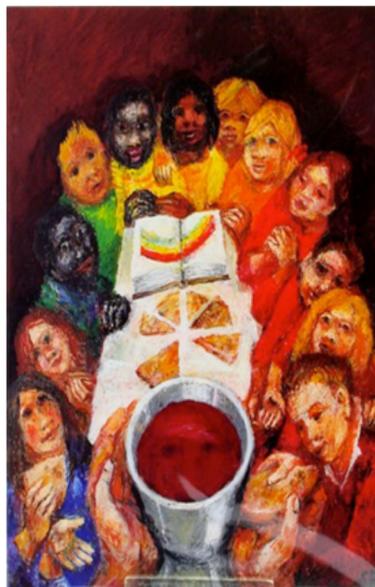
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the
house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they
watched him closely. He then told the guests a
parable, because he had noticed how they picked the
places of honour. He said this, 'When someone
invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat
in the place of honour. A more distinguished person
than you may have been invited, and the person who
invited you both may come and say, "Give up your
place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment,
you would have to go and take the lowest place. No;
when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest
place and sit there, so that, when your host comes,
he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way,
everyone with you at the table will see you honoured.
For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and
the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'
Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a
dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or
rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by
inviting you in return. No; when you have a party,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that
they cannot pay you back means that you are
fortunate, because repayment will be made to you
when the virtuous rise again.'

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



**God,
in your
goodness,
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the poor.**

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME to Fr. Peter Williams, Vicar General and Cathedral Priests who will be assisting with Masses this weekend while I am away for chaplaincy duties with the Catholic Bushwalking Club. On behalf of the parish, I welcome and thank Fr. Peter Williams and Cathedral Priests for their assistance this weekend.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

LAUNCH OF YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE PARISH will formally take place on Sunday, 22 September from 12 Noon to 4:00pm in the parish hall. This decision was taken by the 16 young people who met last Sunday for an introductory meeting to plan future events. I am very grateful to those who attended and to those who volunteered to be youth leaders to guide the initial stages. I am also very grateful to Ms. Qwayne Guevara, Local Engagement Leader, Catholic Youth Parramatta, who is helping us over these next few months in establishing once again a youth ministry in the parish. All young people between the ages of 16 to 35 are welcome to participate. Parents and parishioners, please encourage your adolescents and young adults to be a part of an exciting new venture in the parish. Let us all pray for God's blessings on all young people of our parish.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING: The next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 11 September at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office.

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY: The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000.00 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. The appeal in the Diocese will be held this weekend, 31 August – 1 September. A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via EFT to BSB 067-950 and Account No. 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send email to csf@parracatholic.org with your details. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.

CUPPA, GARDENING AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be no cuppa, gardening or Eucharistic Adoration after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, 1 September 2019.

PARISH ASSEMBLY: This will take place next **Sunday, 8 September at 11:30am in the Parish Hall**. This assembly will last no longer than one and a half to two hours. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss present and future planning issues. A member of the Finance Committee and representatives of various ministries in the parish will present a brief sharing about their ministries and how they are relevant to our parish life. All are welcome. A cuppa will be available before the meeting.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NO. 69: Would the parishioner who has Planned Giving Envelope No. 69 please contact the Parish Office on 9632.2672.

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.

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

GO OUT INTO THE DEEP - BECOMING THE COMMUNITY CHRIST CALLS US TO BE:

"Do not be afraid to convey the Gospel in new ways and launch into the deep." That was one of the messages Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, shared at the inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday, 13 July. The forum called diocesan representatives to respond to the signs of the times as we listen to what the Spirit is saying through our own communities and through the Plenary Council process. View the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum, reports from the forum data and images from the day here: www.parracatholic.org/forum2019. Further opportunities will invite us all to engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives coming out of the forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAININGS SESSIONS DISCERNMENT PHASE 2:

These sessions will explain how our Diocese is seeking to "Go out into the Deep", with Bishop Vincent Long inviting us to develop local and diocesan initiatives through engaging with the plenary process. The final session will be held on:

Saturday, 7 September – St. Thomas Aquinas School Hall, Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood) – 9:00am to 12 Noon

** Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Tanya at tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org ASAP with your preferred session, date and time.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BAULKHAM HILLS SOUTH GOLDEN JUBILEE - 12-13 OCTOBER:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6:00pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7:00pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9:30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, or to assist, contact Louise in the Our Lady of Lourdes office on louise@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or Bernie on bryall@joeys.org or 049 925 404.

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY PRAYER SESSION - 15 SEPTEMBER:

St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith, is hosting an intercessory prayers session on Sunday, 15 September from 3:00pm in the PMR1 Room. People of all backgrounds are welcome to unite as God's family and pray. For more information, please contact Steffi Sequeira on 0436 395 763 or steffi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com.

CYP CONVENT CRAWL - 7 SEPTEMBER:

Catholic Youth Parramatta are organising a 'Convent Crawl' – an opportunity for young women to experience a day-long journey glimpsing the life of consecrated women. Join CYP as they visit four religious communities across the Diocese of Parramatta. 7 September from 6:00am to 8:30pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/conventcrawl. For inquiries, please contact: qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

GERMAN CATHEDRALS AND OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2020:

Fr. Chris Dixon is leading a pilgrimage titled "German Cathedral Pilgrimage and the Passion Play at Oberammergau" for 13 days leaving 25 August 2020 and returning 6 September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr. Chris at annangrove@hotmail.com.

SPANISH CHAPLAINCY CELEBRATION - 8 SEPTEMBER:

Sydney's Latin American Catholic Community will celebrate its Santa Maria Festival on 8 September at Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton. Bishop Rolando José Alvarez Lagos from the Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua will be the main celebrant. Rosary begins at 9:30am with Mass at 10:30am and celebrations to follow.

A DAY WITH DEACON HAROLD - 8 SEPTEMBER:

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be spending the day at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown on Sunday, 8 September. 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown from 12:00pm until 5:30pm. Further details at parousiamedia.com.

THE ANNUAL CAMPION BALL:

The Campion College Student Association presents "A Secret Garden". This is a joyous and fun-filled event for Catholic youth over the age of 18. **Date:** Saturday, 21 September 2019. **Time:** 6:45pm-11:00pm. **Where:** 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Toongabbie. **Formal Attire.** Standard Ticket \$80.00. Purchase at www.trybooking.com/BDFSR.

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:

The St. Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. **Applications close 18 October 2019.** More information and application forms are available at: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

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.