

# 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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**14 & 15 September 2019  
24th 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:**

Robert Taufana, Jean Breeze, Concettina Di Cecco, Antonio Borgese, Esther & Peggy Lee, Marie Brettell

### **Anniversaries:**

Michael Abiwahab, Patricia Khawaja & Deceased Family Members, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, Anthony Chetcuti, Amelia D'Silva, Aronne Borg, Georgette Harb, Graeme Mansour, Yvonne Coorey, Giuseppina Lizzi, John Ho Van Hoang, Tito Mancini

### **Deceased:**

Mary Jane Axiak, Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Mansour Ayrout & Family, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Tran & Nguyen Families, Michael Grima, Members of Haber Family, Giuseppe Vespa, Domenico Mancini, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Les Romero, Chris Grima, Paul Zahra, Hanna & Majed Families, Gabriel Naggarr, Naggarr, Holy Souls in Purgatory



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



#### 1ST READING: EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**Response:** I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

#### 2ND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

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

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Rejoice with me,  
says the Lord;  
I have found  
my sheep that  
was lost.**

## PARISH NOTICES

**LAUNCH OF THE NEW ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH MINISTRY** will take place in the Parish Hall next Sunday, 22 September between 12 Noon and 4:00pm. All young people of secondary school age and up are invited to attend. Three leaders will speak about this event at the end of each of the three Masses this weekend. Please pray for this new venture, encourage young people to join and support them in any way you can. ~ Fr. Peter Blayney

### **PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GIFTS IN WILLS CAMPAIGN - WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY?**

During Include A Charity Week (9-15 September), we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to your Parish, or a ministry in the Parramatta Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. **Brochures available at the back of the Church. For information on remembering the Church in your Will:**

[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills)

**BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY:** Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests on the weekend of 31 August-1 September. The total amount collected by our Parish was \$5,961.00.

**ACBC SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT SUNDAY - 29 SEPTEMBER:** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has launched its 2019/20 Social Justice Statement: 'Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World,' ahead of Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. The Statement shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. Order the Statement online at [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop). **For further details about the Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website:** [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call 8306.3499

**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:** If you would like the Rosary statue in your home, please call Tina on 0432 043 365 or the Parish Office on 9632.2672.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER:** The Altar Society Roster for October 2019 to March 2020 is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

**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.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NO. 69:** Would the parishioner who has Planned Giving Envelope No. 69 please contact 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 NOTICES

**ALPHA PROGRAM WEEKEND TRAINING - 8-10 NOVEMBER:** The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training course in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. A sample Alpha evening will be held on Friday, 8 November from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, before full-day training sessions on Saturday, 9 November and Sunday, 10 November. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided. To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838.3497 or [lisa.bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:lisa.bright@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](mailto:annangrove@hotmail.com).



## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CATHOLIC CARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au).

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - 27 OCTOBER:** All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday, 27 October at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. A light lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage and Family Office on 8838.3460 or email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org).

**ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELICINA FEAST DAY - 22 SEPTEMBER:** Greetings from St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park. It is with immense gratitude to God that you are invited to the parochial feast of St. Padre Pio on 22 September. The procession will start at 9:30am, followed by the feast day Mass, veneration and blessing by St. Padre Pio's Holy Relic and other festivities. **A Triduum Novena will precede the feast day as follows:**

19 September - 7:00pm Novena to St. Padre Pio followed by Mass

20 September - 7:00pm Novena to St. Padre Pio followed by Mass

21 September - 5:30pm Novena to St. Padre Pio followed by Vigil Mass

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 4737.9735.

Kind regards, Fr. Suresh Kumar, Parish Priest

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES BAULKHAM HILLS 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 9639.8385 or [olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au](mailto:olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au) or speak to co-ordinator Bernie on [bryall@joeys.org](mailto:bryall@joeys.org) or 0419 925 404.

**CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB:** Are you interested in Bushwalking, Camping, Abseiling, Canyon and Ski Trips? Apply for Membership with the Catholic Bushwalking Club.

**Visit our website:** [www.cbcsnw.org.au](http://www.cbcsnw.org.au) or contact Adriana on 0478 919 427.

**CARE OF ELDERLY COUPLE: PART-TIME OR LIVE-IN (CASTLE HILL):** Hello! We're looking for help in taking care of our elderly parents. They are in their 90's and in great spirits! They live in their own home and need assistance with daily activities. Mum is mobile with a walking frame and has medium rated dementia. Dad is fully active and in great health. We are looking for help for a 5 hour block. Either 8:00am to 1:00pm or 4:00pm to 9:00pm. There is also an option for live-in care for the right applicant. If you or you know of someone who would be interested and would like more information, please contact Jason on 0414 987 206 or [jason@jjmail.me](mailto:jason@jjmail.me). We are also open to working with overseas applicants in obtaining the appropriate Visa for live-in care options.

**DISCOVERING GLOBAL MISSION:** Your professional skills can create better opportunities for disadvantaged communities. Grass-roots organisations, clinics and schools in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how teacher **Andrew Tham** mentored both students and educators in Rubya, Tanzania, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

**Palms Meet and Greet:** Saturday, 21 September @ 2:00pm; John Street Café Dooley's Catholic Club, 11-17 Church Street, Lidcombe.

**Encounter Myanmar:** *Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling 16-29 November.*

**Enquire via email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) or call 9560.5333.**

**STAND FOR LIFE RALLY - 15 SEPTEMBER:** Right to Life NSW is holding another peaceful rally in protest of the proposed NSW Abortion Legislation on **Sunday, 15 September at Hyde Park, Sydney, from 2:30pm. Meet at the Archibald Fountain.** All are welcome, including families.

**For more information, visit:**

<https://righttolifensw.org.au/> or the Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/366561844245465/>

## 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.