

# 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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**28 & 29 September 2019  
26th 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:**

Margaret Wonson, Enny Gunawan (Tan Giok Eng), Erlinda M. Datu, Wally Younan, Robert Taufana, Jean Breeze, Concettina Di Cecco

### **Anniversaries:**

Martha Mizzi, Luerice Gilbert, Michael Abiwahab, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, Carmen Peiry, Patricia Khawaja & Deceased Family Members, Anthony Chetcuti, Amelia D'Silva, Aronne Borg, Georgette Harb, Graeme Mansour, Yvonne Coorey

### **Deceased:**

Mary Jane Axiak, Ivy Rice, Albert Vella, Mary Jane Axiak, Joseph Chu Van Tuan, Anna Nguyen Thi Tu, Marian D'Souza, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige Jlalaty, Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Mansour Ayroul & Family, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Tran & Nguyen Families, Michael Grima, Members of Haber Family, Giuseppe Vespa, Domenico Mancini, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



#### 1ST READING: AMOS 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 145:6-10

**Response:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

#### 2ND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

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

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.

**Alleluia!**

#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Jesus Christ  
was rich but  
he became poor,  
to make you  
rich out of  
his poverty.**

## PARISH NOTICES

**PASTOR'S ANNUAL RETREAT:** This weekend, we welcome and thank Fr. Joe Thomas for celebrating our Masses.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROSTER:** The new roster for all liturgical ministries has been emailed. There are copies in the Sacristy for those who require a printed copy.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING:** The next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 9 October at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 29 SEPTEMBER:** We celebrate Social Justice Sunday this weekend. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. Social Justice Statements are available at the back of the Church or you can order the Statement online at [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop). Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic. **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

**REQUIEM MASS:** A Requiem Mass for Margaret Wonson will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on **Wednesday, 2 October 2019 at 10:15am**. All welcome to attend.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING:** In October 2020, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council. In 2018, the entire People of God in Australia began preparing for this historic moment by listening to God, by listening to one another's stories of faith. More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation for the Australian Plenary Council. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia. This gathered data also reveals some deeper hopes and questions, and the diverse yearnings, that we are now challenged to consider together. The 6 National Themes for Discernment are inspired by the data and call us toward the future: Missionary and evangelising; Inclusive, participatory and synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, healing and merciful; A joyful, hope-filled and servant community; Open to conversion, renewal and reform. <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

**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.

**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 NOTICES

**UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL:** Beginning Tuesday, 24 September, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains is opening an Adoration Chapel at St. Canice's Church, Katoomba. If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the Parish Office on (02) 4782.2804.

**OLQP GREYSTANES OLD TESTAMENT SESSIONS - 3-31 OCTOBER:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes is hosting a series of five talks on 'The Old Testament?' every Thursday through October from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at the St. George Preca Centre in the parish. The talks will be presented by assistant priest Fr. Joseph Lam. Please register your details with the Parish Office on 9631.8135 or [parishoffice@olqp.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@olqp.org.au).



## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PLENARY 2020 - LISTENING & DISCERNMENT:

You are invited to attend any or all of the six sessions to gather and discern the Plenary 2020 National Themes for Discernment. Each session held will be focusing on one of the six themes. These sessions are being held at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.

A light supper will be served. Please RSVP Tanya Quinn to [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org).

**Session 1:** Thursday, 17 October - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Missionary and Evangelising

**Session 2:** Wednesday, 23 October - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

**Session 3:** Thursday, 31 October - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Prayerful and Eucharistic

**Session 4:** Wednesday, 6 November - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Humble, Healing and Merciful

**Session 5:** Thursday, 14 November - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Joy, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

**Session 6:** Wednesday, 20 November - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

### 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).

### 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).

**NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO:** The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. For more information, please contact Nigerian chaplain Fr. Chinonye Akamadu via the Parish Office on 9631.8135 or Stella Nwosu on 0405 478 472.

### POSITIONS VACANT:

Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche

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

### POSITIONS VACANT:

Retired Priests Care Coordinator (Part-Time) - Broken Bay Diocese

Clergy Development Officer (Part-Time) - Broken Bay Diocese

**For more details:** Please contact Kelly Paget on 8379.1612 or [kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CATHOLICCARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID:

Blacktown Neighbourhood 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).

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR LITURGY - PASTORAL FORMATION DAY:

**Be not Afraid: Preparing and Celebrating Sacraments of Healing.** Open to the public, this formation day is for pastoral care workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those who care for the sick. **Presenters:** Dr. Jason McFarland and Very Rev. Peter Williams. **Formation Date:** Saturday, 16 November. **Time:** 9:00am start (registration from 8:30am) and 4:45pm finish. **Venue:** Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. **Registration Fee:** \$60.00 per person (\$30.00 for ACU staff/students). Fee covers morning and afternoon tea, a light lunch, and a handbook on Communion to the Sick. **Register by:** Tuesday, 12 November. **Enquiries:** [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au) or phone 9701.4751. **Information and Registration:** [www.acu.edu.au/pastoral\\_formation\\_days](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days)

### SYDNEY'S ULTIMATE TRIVIA CHALLENGE AND SACK RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

We invite you to bring your friends and family together for a fun night of trivia and games in support of our current projects with Holy Family Care Centre in South Africa. **Time and Date:** 7:00pm on Thursday, 31 October 2019. **Where:** The Charlotte Room, Club Ashfield, 1-11 Charlotte Street, Ashfield (next to the station). Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$180.00 for a table of ten. Every guest receives an entry in our lucky door prize. **For more information and to book visit:** [palms.org.au/event/trivia](http://palms.org.au/event/trivia). Please see flier on Church noticeboard.

## 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.