

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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12 & 13 October 2019

28th 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:

Giuse Maria Tran Van Kien, Concettina Di Cecco, Margaret Wonson, Enny Gunawan (Tan Giok Eng), Erlinda M. Datu, Wadih (Wally) Younan

Anniversaries:

Ron Cartwright, Eileen Crowley, Sebastian D'Silva, Barry Avery, Camilo Onez, Lucy Cindric, Sam Lazzoppina, Martha Mizzi, Luerice Gilbert, Alma Azar & Deceased Family Members, Michael Abiwahab, Carmen Peiry,

Deceased:

Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Mary Jane Axiak, Edgar Montclar, Joe, Taleb & Rose Nasr, Boutros & Annie Boutros, Charles & John Williams & Family, Michael Danaher, Ivy Rice, Albert Vella, Joseph Chu Van Tuan, Anna Nguyen Thi Tu, Marian D'Souza, Nayef El-Khoury, Jreige Jlalaty, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 97:1-4

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

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

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**'Jesus! Master!
take pity on us.'**

**For all things
give thanks to God.**

PARISH NOTICES

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 LISTENING AND DISCERNMENT SESSIONS: During the past few weeks, at the homily time, I gave an update of where the Plenary Council process is up to. The following information comes from the Diocesan Pastoral Planning office: "We have now entered the second phase of the Plenary 2020 Council the Listening and Discernment Phase. We are now inviting groups to engage in communal Discernment on any one or all of the six themes. As the Holy Spirit guides the Church in Australia, all are welcome to participate and discern together. These six themes are described here: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/about-the-themes/>. Each Discernment session is expected to result in a two-fold response:

1. A **National** response that can be summarised in 1,000 characters and that can be submitted through a form on the Discernment page <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/> (please scroll to bottom of page).

2. A **Local** response, with encouragement to collaborate with others. Please contact your Deanery Pastoral Council Chair if you have any local group suggestions for action. This can be anything in our lives, in our parishes, our communities or schools or in any other part of our local neighbourhoods".

For a number of reasons, we are not holding these sessions in the parish. What we have decided to do is to encourage anyone who wishes to participate in the Listening and Discernment sessions to be held at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. The topic, dates and times are listed elsewhere in this Bulletin. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be attending at least the first two sessions on 17 & 23 October. Those involved in the various ministries in the parish are invited and encouraged to attend these sessions at Blacktown. Anyone is welcome to attend such sessions at any other parish or forum you become aware of.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL – 19-20 OCTOBER: DO NOT FEAR for I am with you.

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the Diocese of Yendi. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously. **Reach Out – Give Life.**

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE PAN-AMAZONIAN REGION:

Catholic bishops, indigenous leaders and experts are meeting in Rome until 27 October for the special Synod of Bishops on the Pan-Amazonian Region. While other special synods have addressed particular geographical regions, this is the first one organized around a distinct ecological territory.

"The synod arises from 'Laudato Si'," the social encyclical published by Pope Francis in 2015.

In recent weeks, the Amazon rainforest has received increased attention as devastating fires burn at the highest rate since 2010.

The international community needs to "take serious measures to save the lungs of the world," said the executive council of the Latin American Bishops' Conference on 22 August. "What happens to the Amazon is not just a local issue, but is of global reach. If the Amazon suffers, the world suffers."

Let us pray for Pope Francis and all members of the Synod during this time.

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.

A 40 DAY ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR WADIH

(WALLY) YOUNAN will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Guildford on Saturday, 19 October at 6:00pm. All welcome to attend.

HOLROYD COMBINED CHURCHES PICNIC – SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER:

You are invited to attend the Holroyd Combined Churches picnic on 27 October from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Central Gardens Amphitheatre. BYO food, chairs and blankets, games and sports equipment. ***How good and how pleasant it is when God's people dwell together in unity. Ps 133:1.*** Enquiries to 9896.2514, hmf@hnlc.org.au or www.holroyd-churches.org.au.

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

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.

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

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP -

13 NOVEMBER: The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners on Wednesday, 13 November at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Supper will be provided. Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass and what to sing at Mass and why will be discussed. To register by 8 November, call Anne on 8838.3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

CHIME IN FOR THE BELLS OF ST. PATRICK'S

CATHEDRAL: The Bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral Appeal offers a rare opportunity to create history and donate a bell that commemorates a loved one, or honours your family name, organisation or community group. As a Benefactor, you'll also have the privilege of naming your bell in honour of a revered Catholic Saint and helping make the dream of a peal of bells for St. Patrick's Cathedral become a reality.

For further information visit:

yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal

CYP LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT -

26 OCTOBER: Join Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1,000 other youth and young adults as they celebrate the feast of St. John Paul II during LIFTED Live in Forecourt at the St. Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday, 26 October from 7:00-10:00pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5.00 entry on arrival. **For more information visit:** <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

POSITIONS VACANT:

Parish Co-Ordinator of Ministries (Part-Time) - Parish of Richmond

Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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 at St. Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11:00am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 8838.460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

BLACKTOWN LEGION OF MARY ROSARY

PROCESSION - 26 OCTOBER: The Legion of Mary Blacktown Comitium is celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary with a Rosary Procession on 26 October. The procession will start at Alpha Park, Blacktown at 12:30pm and will process from 1:00pm to St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Benediction will close the event at 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Grace Boncales on 9626.7968, 0414 510 434 or graceb54@hotmail.com.

EARTHKIN ECOLOGY TALK - 19 OCTOBER:

Earthkin, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy Parramatta, is hosting an ecology discussion at Catherine McAuley Place, 6 Victoria Road, Parramatta on 19 October from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The theme of the morning is Dirt – the Skin of the Earth – and how we can be responsive to it and care for it. **For more information and to RSVP, please contact:** valdarsm@gmail.com or sue.martin@parracatholic.org

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® TEACHER

TRAINING COURSE: Saturday, 9 November and Sunday, 10 November 2019 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston Street, St. Marys. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable. To register or to get more information: 1800 335 860; Email: manager@thebillingsovulationmethod.org.

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.