

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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19 & 20 October 2019

29th 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:

Ivanka, Tokasa Sesi Nu, Giuse Maria Tran Van Kien, Concettina Di Cecco, Margaret Wonson, Wally Younan

Anniversaries:

Heneliko Tokavahua, Ron Cartwright, Eileen Crowley, Sebastian D'Silva, Barry Avery, Camilo Onez, Lucy Cindric, Sam Lazzoppina, Martha Mizzi, Luerice Gilbert

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Kathleen Fatu, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Fatu Telesia Latu, Albert Gray & Dawson Family, Edgar Montclar, Joe, Taleb & Rose Nasr, Boutros & Annie Boutros, Charles & John Williams & Family, Michael Danaher, Holy Souls in Purgatory





LITURGY OF THE WORD

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 120

Response: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R.**



**Our help
is from
the Lord,
who made
heaven
and earth.**

2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 - 4

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

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HEBREWS 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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



PARISH NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER - PARISH WORKERS' CHRISTMAS THANK YOU GET TOGETHER: If you are one of our many parish workers, for example, a reader, counter, singer, musician, etc. we ask you to keep **Friday, 29 November at 6:30pm** free as we are organising a thank you get together. More details will follow shortly in a future bulletin.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Will be celebrated in the Church on **Tuesday, 29 October 2019 at 7:00pm**. Let us pray for our young parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during this Mass. Let us also pray for our parish community.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MASS TIME ON TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER TO 7:00PM.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL - 19-20 OCTOBER: *DO NOT FEAR for I am with you.* Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations. 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. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission. Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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

GREYSTANES PARISH CRAFT MARKET -

16 NOVEMBER: OLQP Parish is holding its popular Craft Market event on Saturday, 16 November from 8:00am-2:00pm at Camilleri Hall, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Featuring 40 stalls selling handmade goods. A great day out for the whole family with a raffle, Devonshire tea, face painting and a BBQ serving breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to Diabetes NSW & ACT.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Parish Coordinator of Ministries (Part-Time) - Parish of Richmond

Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare

Manager of Family Relationship Services - CatholicCare

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

MERCY CONNECT SYDNEY: Mercy Connect Sydney is looking for volunteers to mentor refugee students in local primary and high schools for one morning per week. Training provided at the Mercy Connect Parramatta Office. For more information contact Paul Taylor on 9564.1911 or paul.taylor@mercyworks.org.au.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Mission Co-Ordinator (Part-Time) - Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

For more details: Please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055

Parish Renewal Team Leader (Full-Time) - Archdiocese of Sydney

For more details:

Please visit catholicjobsonline.com.au

MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta will be offering a Mass for anyone bereaved by suicide. There will be light supper after Mass. Please bring a photo of your deceased loved one to be placed at the Altar. **Date:** Tuesday, 19 November. **Parish Venue:** St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Parish, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park, **Time:** 6:45pm for 7:00pm Mass. **RSVP for catering purposes:** 14 November 2019. Telephone: 8843.2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au.

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.

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 0405 478 472.

WALK WITH CHRIST - 24 NOVEMBER: Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on Sunday, 24 November at 2:30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street at 2:30pm on 24 November. More details through the Archdiocese of Sydney.

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN -

23 NOVEMBER: Preparing our Hearts for Advent - Reflection Day for Women. **Date and Time:** Saturday, 23 November; 9:30am-3:00pm. **Where:** Mt. Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. **Facilitator:** Sr. Mary Louise. **Cost:** \$25.00. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Take some time out for prayer and reflection! **To register or for more information:** info@schoenstatt.org.au or phone: 4773.8338.

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.