

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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26 & 27 October 2019
30th 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:

Deacon Robert (Bob) Carroll, George Salim Harb, Tavo Ana, Angelina Mahony, Wadih (Wally Younan), Ivanka, Tokasa Sesi Nu, Giuse Maria Tran Van Kien, Concettina Di Cecco

Anniversaries:

Veseljko Luburic, Heneliko Tokavahua, Ron Cartwright, Eileen Crowley, Sebastian D'Silva, Barry Avery, Camilo Onez, Lucy Cindric, Sam Lazzoppina

Deceased:

Ada Sclosa, Mary Jane Axiak, Tomazia Moniz Alves, Joao Marques Alves, Alfred Xuereb, Members of the Xuereb & Muscat Families, Albert Vella, Ben Colecliffe, Nayef El-Khoury, Jriege Jlalaty, Hanna & Majed Families, 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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge
 who is no respecter of personages.
 He shows no respect of personages to the detriment
 of a poor man,
 he listens to the plea of the injured party.
 He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
 nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
 The man who with his whole heart serves God will be
 accepted,
 his petitions will carry to the clouds.
 The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
 until it arrives he is inconsolable,
 nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of
 him,
 acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
 And the Lord will not be slow,
 nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
 his praise always on my lips;
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
 The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
 to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
 The just call and the Lord hears
 and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
 those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
 The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
 Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

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

My life is already being poured away as a libation,
 and the time has come for me to be gone. I have
 fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race
 to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come
 now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me,
 which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me
 on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who
 have longed for his Appearing.
 The first time I had to present my defence, there was
 not a single witness to support me. Every one of
 them deserted me - may they not be held
 accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave
 me power, so that through me the whole message
 might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and
 so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will
 rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me
 safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be 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 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people
 who prided themselves on being virtuous and
 despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the
 Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax
 collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this
 prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
 grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind,
 and particularly that I am not like this tax collector
 here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The
 tax collector stood some distance away, not daring
 even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his
 breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."
 This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with
 God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts
 himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles
 himself will be exalted.'

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



**“God,
 be merciful
 to me,
 a sinner.”**

**The Lord
 hears the cry
 of the poor.**



PARISH NOTICES

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE IN NOVEMBER:

Whilst Sister Helen and I, together with six parishioners and seventeen others, are on pilgrimage to the Holy Land 30th October – 13th November, there will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule. On weekends, we thank and welcome Father Michael O'Callaghan for being with us. On Tuesdays 5th, 12th and 19th November there will be no Mass or Communion Service. On Saturdays 2nd, 9th and 16th November there will be no Mass, but there will be Communion Service and Eucharistic Adoration. Mass will be celebrated by Father Joe Thomas on 31st October and 1st, 6th, 7th and 8th November. Communion Services will be held on 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd November. After returning from the Holy Land on 13th November, I will be on one week's annual leave, 15th – 22nd November.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS - NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

During the month of November we remember, pray and offer Masses for members of our family and friends who have died and indeed all the faithful departed. November Mass Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church. The names of those who have been remembered in the November Masses will be placed in front of the Altar.

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: Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296; catholicmission.org.au

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.

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.

LITURGY NOTE

Sing ALLELUIA! Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal 39

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

Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare

Manager of Family Relationship Services - CatholicCare

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

PALMS AUSTRALIA - REACH BEYOND -

A PROFOUNDLY REWARDING MISSION: Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! **There are five places left** on Palms Australia's January 4–12 Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020.

Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F); palms.org.au

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING: Southern CrossCare NSW & ACT provides quality residential accommodation and support services for older members of our community at its facility in Merrylands, Barcom Street. We are currently seeking Pastoral Care Volunteers. We would love you to join us. Please see flyer on Church noticeboard.

For more information: Please call Jill White on 0459 293 972 or email: jwhite@sccliving.org.au.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - ALL SOULS' DAY

MASS - 2 NOVEMBER 2019: The Cathedral will be holding two extra Masses on Saturday, 2 November for All Souls' Day (8:00am and 11:00am). 8:00am - St. Patrick's Cemetery (Corner Church Street and Pennant Hills Road, North Parramatta).

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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:** Please call Anne on 8838.3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

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 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.

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.

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.