

Catholic Parish of St Patrick Guildford

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Pastoral Associate

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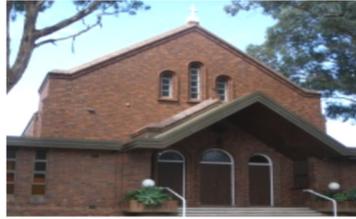
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**To Live, Love and Act
Like Jesus**

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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**2 & 3 November 2019
31st 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:

Erlinda M. Datu. Deacon Robert (Bob) Carroll, George Salim Harb, Tavo Ana, Angelina Mahony, Wadih (Wally Younan), Ivanka, Tokasa Sesi Nu, Giuse Maria Tran Van Kien

Anniversaries:

Veseljko Luburic, Heneliko Tokavahua, Ron Cartwright, Eileen Crowley, Sebastian D'Silva

Deceased:

During the month of November, only Recently Deceased and Anniversaries will be listed.





LITURGY OF THE WORD

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: WISDOM 11:22 - 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Response: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11 - 2:2

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

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Zacchaeus,
come down.
Hurry, because
I must stay at
your house today.
How do I welcome
Jesus in those
I meet?**

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 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 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

1ST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 3 NOVEMBER: There will be no 1st Sunday Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday, 3 November.

MORNING TEA AND GARDENING AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN - SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER:

Morning Tea and gardening at the community garden will be held this Sunday, 3 November.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL: Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Catholic Mission Church Appeal on 19-20 October. The total amount collected by our parish was \$4,097.05

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.

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.

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

ACBC NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT: The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. **Access resources and find out more at:** www.catholic.org.au/drought.

McCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE: From 2020, McCarthy Catholic College will be known as Penola Catholic College, Emu Plains. As you may know, McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre will become the McCarthy Campus of CathWest Innovation College from 2020. Penola Catholic College will continue to serve students from Year 7 to Year 12 in the Penrith and Lower Mountains areas. Further information about enrolments can be made through the College on 4728.8100.

POSITION VACANT:

Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PLENARY 2020 - LISTENING & DISCERNMENT:

You are invited to attend any or all of the remaining three sessions to gather and discern the Plenary 2020 National Themes for Discernment. 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 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

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK IS BACK! At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook will be back from Sunday, 1 December 2019. The revised Catholic Outlook will be published quarterly as an A4 magazine with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta. Look out for copies in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from Sunday, 1 December.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

THE MALTESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF

NSW: Invites all members of the community to attend our Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased members. You may bring friends who wish to commemorate their loved ones with this Mass to be held at **Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes on 8 November at 7:00pm.** Refreshments will be served at St. George Preca Centre afterwards. **For more information:** Please ring Charles N. Mifsud on 9501.5525.

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.