

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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9 & 10 November 2019
32nd 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

Anniversaries:

Veseljko Luburic, Heneliko Tokavahua

Deceased:

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





LITURGY OF THE WORD

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Response: Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16 - 3:5

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: REVELATION 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27, 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him. Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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



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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, 12th and 19th November there will be no Mass or Communion Service. On Saturday, 16th November there will be no Mass, but there will be Communion Service and Eucharistic Adoration. 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

PARISH WORKERS' CHRISTMAS THANK YOU GET TOGETHER– FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER:

Our Parish Workers Christmas Thank You Get Together will be held on Friday, 29 November at 6:30pm in the Church then down to the Hall for refreshments. All our parish helpers, e.g. Collectors, Altar Society members, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Ministers, Manning Foundation and all Parish Advisory Committee members, Catechists and Legion of Mary members, etc. together with your families are invited to come along. **For catering purposes could you please let Jo know the numbers that are coming by Monday, 25 November - Parish Office 9632.2672.**

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.

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS AT ROOKWOOD CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

You are cordially invited to the Annual memorial Mass for Deceased Priests celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady. **Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019. **Time:** 12:00pm. **Where:** Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery followed by refreshments in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge. **Please RSVP by Monday, 11 November to:** Nancy Murdocca on 8713.8726 or nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

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

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: The Epiphany Pilgrimage, through the Blue Mountains, is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on Thursday, 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. **Registration and details at:** epiphanypilgrimage.org and facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage.

PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST 2019 - HOSTED BY THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA: In the spirit of friendship and community all are welcome. **Date:** Wednesday, 20 November. **Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm. **Where:** Prince Alfred Square, Parramatta (opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral).

HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - 17 DECEMBER: To end their inaugural year, River City Voices is proud to present an intimate performance of Handel's *Messiah* for Western Sydney audiences. The performance will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on 17 December at 7:30pm. **For information and to purchase tickets visit:** <https://www.classikon.com/concert/river-city-voices-parramatta-2019-december-17/>.

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.

PLENARY 2020 - LISTENING & DISCERNMENT: You are invited to attend any or all of the remaining two 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 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.

UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL: St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains has opened 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 4782.2804.

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.

ORDER OF MALTA ANNUAL LOURDES DAY MASS - 7 DECEMBER: The Order of Malta will be celebrating their annual Lourdes Day Mass on Saturday, 7 December at 10:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and the Chaplains of the Order will celebrate Mass and bless the congregation, with vials of Lourdes water to be distributed. For more information, or if you need assistance, please contact 9331.8477, info@smom.org.au or macolmi@bigpond.net.au.

POSITIONS VACANT:
Parish Renewal Team Leader (Full-Time) - Archdiocese of Sydney
Student Life and Alumni Relations Officer - Campion College Australia
For more details please visit: catholicjobsonline.com.au
Assistant Principal Religious Education/Religious Education Co-Ordinator - Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School – Santa Teresa, Alice Springs, NT
For more details please visit: <https://www.ceont.catholic.edu.au/employment/current-vacancies/>

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.