

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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16 & 17 November 2019
33rd 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:

Tom Casey, Patricia Tierney, Erlinda M. Datu. Deacon Robert (Bob) Carroll, George Salim Harb, Tavo Ana, Angelina Mahony

Anniversaries:

Veseljko Luburic, Heneliko Tokavahua

Deceased:

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





LITURGY OF THE WORD

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



1ST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 97:5-9

Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
 with the sound of music.
 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
 the world, and all its peoples.
 Let the rivers clap their hands
 and the hills ring out their joy
 at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
 he comes to rule the earth.
 He will rule the world with justice
 and the people with fairness. **R.**

2ND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
 your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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



**Lift up your heads
 and see;
 your redemption
 is near
 at hand.
 Jesus said,
 "Your
 endurance
 will win you
 your lives."**

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU FR. MICK: Thank you Fr. Mick for being with us during the month of November. We greatly appreciated your presence with us.

PILGRIMS' SAFE RETURN: The parish and other pilgrims returned last Wednesday night following a very successful and fulfilling pilgrimage. We were blessed with good weather, good guides, excellent accommodation and uplifting liturgies. Travel arrangements went without a problem. The Mass at the Holy Sepulchre was the highlight. I offered this Mass for the intentions of all parishioners. I am on a week's leave from Friday, 15 November.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE IN NOVEMBER:

This weekend we thank Father Michael O'Callaghan for being with us. On Tuesday, 19 November there will be no Mass or Communion Service. Communion Services will be held on 20, 21 and 22 November.

~ Fr. Peter Blayney

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION - 30 NOVEMBER AND 1 DECEMBER:

The Parramatta Catholic Foundation's next fundraising campaign – the Bishop's Christmas Appeal is scheduled for Saturday, 30 November and Sunday, 1 December. The Bishop's Christmas Appeal will support CatholicCare and will focus on their diverse range of services including family, relationship and grief counselling. Appeal Envelopes will be provided at the Masses. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal.

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.**

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.

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

LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS INFORMATION NIGHT -

19 NOVEMBER: Find out why everyone is talking about the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2020! This Congress, which will be held on 21-23 February 2020, offers great formation, liturgy, resources and spiritual nourishment. Come to the information night to hear more. **Tuesday, 19 November, 7:30pm** at the Diocesan Ministry Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Queries and RSVP to Lisa Bright on 8838.3497 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org. Supported by the Pastoral Planning Office.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT - BEING THE COMMUNITY CHRIST CALLS US TO BE: Save the date for the National Pastoral Ministry Conference. Join with others who thirst to be the Community Christ call us to be. **9-11 July 2010 - St. Mary Star of the Sea College, Wollongong.** Spread the word and look out for more information in the coming months. **More information contact:** Lisa Bright - lisa.bright@parracatholic.org or 0448 652 720. Please see flyer on Church noticeboard.

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).

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.

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/>.

POSITIONS VACANT:
Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
Executive Director - CatholicCare
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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.

PLENARY 2020 - LISTENING & DISCERNMENT: You are invited to attend the final session to gather and discern the Plenary 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session is 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 6: Wednesday, 20 November - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

BACH AKADEMIE AUSTRALIA CONCERT - 30 NOVEMBER: Bach Akademie Australia will present its Cantatas for Christmas – Comfort and Joy, including Part 2 of the Christmas Oratorio and BWV 191 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on 30 November at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office: 1300 785 377 or <https://cantatasforchristmas.floktu.com/>

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.

11TH ANNUAL IWITNESS CONFERENCE - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: Join hundreds of young Aussie Catholics for an unforgettable weekend as we experience what it means to live "Life in the Spirit". It's all about fresh air, faith and fun! We've got a fantastic line-up of guest speakers, awesome activities and a beautiful venue. The iWitness Conference keeps alive the spirit of Sydney's World Youth Day in 2008 and stands to unite young people as they engage with, learn about and are inspired by their Catholic faith. Whatever state your spiritual life is currently in, you are welcome. Come as you are and prepare to return different. **12-15 December - Ages 18-35 - The Tops Conference Centre. Register at:** www.iwitnessconference.com/

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.