

# 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**

## **St. Patrick's Primary School**

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**16 & 17 May 2020  
6th Sunday of Easter — Year A**

## **STAY IN TOUCH!**

Parishioners are reminded to stay connected within families, with friends and fellow parishioners as much as possible while we live through the current health crisis. If you know of someone without internet access, please give that person a phone call. As you would be reading this on the parish website, you are already connecting with us through this medium. There is a "Guildford Catholics" WhatsApp group whereby parishioners are connecting with each other.

Download the "WhatsApp" Application on your mobile phone, then use the following link to get onto "Guildford Catholics": <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LxCYnBNeF8X6S5L9WK865K>. Explore our website as there is a FaceBook, Instagram and YouTube link. The pre-recorded Mass from St. Patrick's for the 6th Sunday of Easter can be found on the YouTube link on Saturday, 16 May after midday. This Mass will also be live-streamed at 8:00am on Sunday, 17 May. Remember, you are welcome to phone the Parish Office for any reason on 9632.2672 or the parish mobile 0457 717 220. ~ **Fr. Peter Blayney**

**NORMAL OFFICE HOURS AT THE  
PARISH OFFICE WILL RESUME ON  
FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2020**

### **PASTORAL REVENUE (1ST COLLECTION):**

Any parishioner who would like to make a donation to the Diocesan Priests Pastoral Revenue (1st Collection) please use the below Electronic Funds Transfer details:

**BSB:** 067-950

**Account No:** 00004265

**Account Name:** Parramatta Diocesan Clergy

**Reference:** 6016 Donation or Guildford Parish

The "6016 Donation" refers to Guildford Parish.

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH GUILDFORD (2ND COLLECTION):**

Any parishioner who would like to make a donation to St. Patrick's Church Guildford (2nd Collection) please use the below Electronic Funds Transfer details:

**BSB:** 067-950

**Account No:** 00000354

**Account Name:** Guildford Catholic Church

**Reference:** 2nd Collection Donation

## **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



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A



### 1ST READING: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 65:1-7, 16, 20

**Response:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**



**Jesus says,  
'If you love me,  
keep my  
commandments,  
and I will ask  
the Father to send  
you another  
Advocate to be  
with you forever,  
the Spirit of truth'.**

### 2ND READING: 1 PETER 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 14:23

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

#### Alleluia!

### THE GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and  
keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my  
Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



# MASS INTENTIONS



**Recently Deceased:** Trevor Byrnes Snr.

**Anniversary:** Youssef Melhem  
Mansour Yammine

**Deceased:** Karma Yammine  
Sayed Yammine

