

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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**30 & 31 May 2020
Pentecost Sunday — 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 Pentecost Sunday can be found on the YouTube link on Saturday, 30 May after midday. 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

MASSES IN THE CHURCH AT ST. PATRICK'S, GUILDFORD

Sunday Masses have begun in the Church. The usual timetable will be followed: 6:00pm Vigil on the Saturday and Sunday morning at 8:00am and 10:00am. Weekday Masses will begin again from Wednesday, 3 June at 9:15am. A new timetable will apply, that is, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:15am. There will be **NO Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays** until further notice.

CONFESSIONS will continue to be by appointment through the Parish Office on 9632.2672.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR MASS AND PRIVATE PRAYER, THERE CAN BE NO MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS IN THE CHURCH AT ANY ONE TIME. FOR BAPTISMS FIFTY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND. FOR FUNERALS FIFTY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND.

BOOKINGS FOR MASS ARE ESSENTIAL: Due to the government directive that there be no more than 50 persons in the church at any one time, attendance at any Sunday or Weekday Mass can **ONLY** be done by booking in beforehand. Please telephone the Parish Office Monday–Thursday 8:30am–3:00pm and Friday 8:30am–2:00pm to make a booking.

PRE-RECORDED SUNDAY MASS will be available on the parish website after midday Saturday as usual.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A



1ST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**The love of
God has
been
poured into
our hearts
by the
Holy
Spirit
who has
been given
to us.**



MASS INTENTIONS



Recently Deceased:

Diane Cordeiro, John Abrahams, Trevor Byrnes Senior

Anniversaries:

Alma & Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Nellie Dunn

Deceased

Norman Cordeiro, Mary Jane Axiak, Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

DELANY COLLEGE GRANVILLE — ENROLLING NOW — PLACES FOR 2021 ARE AVAILABLE: To support families, application and acceptance fees have been waived for 2021 enrolments as a result of COVID-19. For any enquiries or to register your interest please call 8633.8100, email delany@parra.catholic.edu.au or visit delanygranville.catholic.edu.au. We help every student reach their potential and set achievable goals that will prepare them for success.

HOLY SPIRIT MEMORY

The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us understand the words of the Lord.

This remembrance in the Spirit and by virtue of the Spirit . . . is an essential aspect of Christ's presence within us and within his Church. The Spirit of truth and charity reminds us of all that Christ said and helps us enter ever more fully into the meaning of his words.

We all have this experience: one moment, in any situation, there is an idea and then another connects with a passage from Scripture. . . . It is the Spirit who leads us to take this path: the path of the living memory of the Church. And he asks us for a response: the more generous our response, the more Jesus' words become life within us, becoming attitudes, choices, actions, testimony. In essence the Spirit reminds us of the commandment of love and calls us to live it.

A Christian without memory is not a true Christian but only halfway there: a man or woman, a prisoner of the moment, who doesn't know how to treasure his or her history, doesn't know how to read it and live it as salvation history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, however, we are able to interpret interior



inspirations and life events in light of Jesus' words. And thus within us grows the knowledge of memory, knowledge of the heart, which is a gift of the Spirit. May the Holy Spirit rekindle the Christian memory within all of us! And there, that day with the apostles, was Our Lady of Memory, who from the beginning meditated on all those things in her heart. Mary, our Mother, was there. May she help us on this path of memory.



—Excerpted from *Walking with Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church* by Pope Francis