

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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20 & 21 June 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:45pm & 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am & 11:15am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday: 9:15am

Thursday: 9:15am

Friday: 9:15am

Confessions:

By appointment only.

Please call the Parish Office on

9632.2672



Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office by telephone to arrange a Baptism. Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:15pm, or during any Sunday Mass, to be negotiated with the Parish Priest. Baptism preparation will be explained when you contact the Parish Office. **Booklets need to be obtained from the Parish Office prior to the preparation.**

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



Mass Intentions



Recently Deceased:

Joseph Tukana, Elisabeth Filitoga, Diane Cordeiro, John Abrahams

Anniversaries:

Cesar & Pablo, Calvin Cordeiro, Michael Barakat, Gioacchino (Jack) Ippolito, Ema & Peter Sleiman, Felice Sposari, Alma & Semaan Azar & Deceased Family Members, Nellie Dunn

Deceased:

Luburic Family, Mary Jane Axiak, Alfred Xuereb, Members of the Muscat Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Robert Taufana, Hanna & Majed Families, Norman Cordeiro, Holy Souls in Purgatory





LITURGY OF THE WORD

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



1ST READING: JEREMIAH 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needs
and does not spurn servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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



**The Lord is the strength of
his people, a saving refuge for
the one he has anointed.**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S, GUILDFORD

The following provisions apply to gatherings in our parish church:

- 50 persons are permitted for Mass or other liturgical services
- 50 persons are permitted for Funerals
- 50 persons are permitted for Baptisms

However, the COVID-19 health conditions still apply:

- Persons entering the church must use the hand sanitizer provided
- Persons entering the church must record their names and other contact details
- Persons must keep the "4 square metre" rule.

WEEKEND MASSES

One extra Mass will be celebrated in the church.

The Saturday Mass timetable will now be: 4:45pm and 6:00pm.

The Sunday Mass timetable will now be: 8:00am and 10:00am.

If you wish to attend any of these Masses, you MUST book in through the Parish Office (Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm; 8:30am-2:00pm on Fridays) on 9632.2672 or email admin@guildfordcatholicchurch.org.au.

WEEKDAY MASSES

The weekday Mass timetable is: Wednesday 9:15am, Thursday 9:15am and Friday 9:15am.

There will be no Masses on Tuesday at 7:00pm or Saturday at 9:00am until further notice.

Sacrament of Penance

Due to physical distancing provisions, it is not possible to celebrate the Sacrament in the Confessional Room. Please telephone the Parish Office (9632.2672) for an appointment with the Parish Priest who will meet with you within a reasonable time.

Pre-Recorded Sunday Mass

Will be available on the parish website after midday Saturday as usual.

PARISH NOTICES

1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION COUNTER'S ROSTER: The new roster for the 2020/2021 financial year is now available for collection from the Sacristy.

PLANNED GIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES: The Planned Giving Offering envelopes for the 2020/2021 financial year are available in the Church for those parishioners who contribute. If any parishioner would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office during office hours and a set of envelopes can be arranged for you.

MASS INTENTIONS: To prevent confusion and assumptions, could parishioners clearly identify if a Mass intention, for publication in the Bulletin, is either **Recently Deceased, Anniversary or Deceased.** Printed envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta
Family Services and Administration Manager – Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited –
Applications close 26 June

Establishment Manager – Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited – **Applications close 26 June**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

CYP KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE ONLINE -

23 JUNE: Youth Leaders, parents and interested adults are invited to join a free bespoke webinar for the Diocese of Parramatta with the eSafety Commissioners Office of the Australian Government. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, 23 June, 7:00pm-8:30pm. They will explore strategies to ensure safe online activity with Zoom and other social media platforms. **Register at:** <https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp-keeping-our-young-people-safe/>

PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE: Due to COVID-19, Project Compassion has been extended and parishioners can bring their boxes or envelopes to parishes, or if they are unable, can contact 1800 024 413 or go to lent.caritas.org.au. A video message from Caritas Australia on how they are helping around the world can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk7AvhdL0IM>. For any further support, please contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org.

SATURDAY SESSIONS: Join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11:00am-12:00pm with Saturday Sessions, hosted by the Pastoral Planning Office. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith and then join an online group discussion via Zoom. Visit the Diocese of Parramatta's Facebook page each week for details. Contact Lisa Bright on lisa.bright@parracatholic.org to join the mailing list to receive session information.

CATHOLIC CARE IS STILL OPEN AND OPERATIONAL: CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains services remain open and operational during the current COVID-19 outbreak. Individual offices have been closed to clients, but the service continues to operate with care and support offered via phone, video conferencing/telehealth and online. Some programs are continuing to run groups via video conference. To make a referral, call 8843.2500 (Monday-Thursday 8:30am-8:00pm, Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm), email: enquiries@ccss.org.au or visit ccss.org.au.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RESOURCES

AVAILABLE: The Office for Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office for Worship by contacting 8838.3457.

ALPHA ONLINE PRAYER MINISTRY: Be part of prayer ministry for the team and participants of Alpha Online beginning 1 June. Alpha invites participants to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and comfortable environment. Alpha Prayer Ministers are invited to pray daily individually or as part of a weekly online prayer group. Visit <https://www.parracatholic.org/alphaonline/> or call Lisa on 0448 652 720 to register or find out more.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW WAYS:

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday. Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages at <https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp/> to download and share the resources.

LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE

PRE-MARRIAGE WEEKENDS: The Life, Marriage and Family Office will recommence their pre-marriage education courses from the weekend of 24 and 26 July 2020. Social distancing and hygiene measures will be in place, with other arrangements to be made if government requirements change. To view course dates for the remainder of 2020 and to book and pay for your preferred pre-marriage course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call 8838.3460.

ACU ONLINE PUBLIC LECTURE WITH REV. PROFESSOR MARK . FRANCIS - 20 JULY:

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is hosting the President of the Catholic Theological Union, Rev Professor Mark R. Francis CSV, in a free online public lecture. Titled "The Challenge of Intercultural Liturgy in the Era of Pope Francis," it will be broadcast live from Chicago on Monday, 20 July from 10:00am AEST via Zoom. Registration is essential by 15 July 2020. **Register by visiting:** <https://bit.ly/3h1Rw8e>.

