

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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27 & 28 June 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:45pm & 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

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 11:15am, 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:

Lusia Matagina Vaigina, Joseph Tukana, Elisabeth Filitoga

Anniversaries:

Michael D'Silva, Patricia Fernandes, Calvin Cordeiro, Cesar & Pablo, Michael Barakat, Gioacchino (Jack) Ippolito, Ema & Peter Sleiman, Felice Sposari

Deceased:

Mary Jane Axiak, Michael & Paul Grima, Haber Family, Doris Tuataa Tuipolotane, Father Luka Tuipolotane, Selafinafiyasi & Ippolito Families, Luburic Family, Alfred Xuereb, Members of the Muscat Family, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Robert Taufana, Hanna & Majed Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



1ST READING: 2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 88:2-3, 16-19

Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

2ND READING: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 PETER 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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a royal priesthood,
a holy people.
Praise God who called you
out of darkness into his
marvellous light.**

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

LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA: As a consequence of liturgical reforms mandated by the Second Vatican Council the Diocese will cease to install lay men to the ministry of Acolyte (with the exception of those preparing for Ordination as either permanent Deacons or Priests). A new office of Minister at the Altar will be open to men and women above the age of 18 years. A Minister at the Altar will also assist in the administration of Holy Communion. Those who have previously been instituted as Acolytes will continue to Minister at the Altar. Anyone over the age of 18 who normally worships in the parish is invited to volunteer for this ministry. **Contact Fr. Peter Blayney or Sister Helen Cunningham OP**

HOLROYD COMBINED CHURCHES COMMUNITY PRAYER DINNER: **Date:** Tuesday, 25 August 2020. **Time:** 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. **Place:** The Swan Room at Merrylands RSL. **Cost:** \$45.00 each (Students \$40.00), which includes a two-course meal and soft drinks. **Guest Speaker:** David Riethmuller (NSW Police Chaplain) on the topic "My Christian Faith and the Challenges Police Face". **Maximum capacity is 108 people.** Enquiries and tickets phone 9896.2514 or hmf@hnlc.org.au. Guildford Parish will also be organising tables, so if you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office on 9632.2672, during office hours. **RSVP by Monday, 20 July.** Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.

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

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.

SUSTAINING FAITH AT HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY WITH THANKS TO YOU: As faithful supporters of our Holy Spirit Seminary and the men who have answered God's call to the priesthood, Parramatta Catholic Foundation would like to share with us the impact of your generosity. Please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about our recently ordained priests – Fr. Chris, Fr. Galbert and Fr. Jack – and getting to know our new seminarians – Blake, Luke, Macky and Paul. Thank you for your prayerful support and accompaniment.

POSITION VACANT:

Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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.

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.

CATHOLICCARE 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.

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.

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>.