

# 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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**26 & 27 September 2020**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

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 phone:

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:

Ana Milos, Vinka Horvik, Togilea Vakalepu, Soakimi Tukana, Lina Nasr, Noleen Remaili

### Anniversaries:

Graeme Mansour, Margaret Wonson, Joseph Kusitino Tukana, Sele Halahigano Tukana, Robert Taufana, Wadih (Wally) Younan, Francois Leahua Keletaona, Michael Abiwahab, Aronne Borg, Concettina Di Cecco, Michael Remaili, Joao & Tomazia Alves, Michael Danaher

### Deceased:

Michael Grima, Haber & Grima Families, Hanna & Majed Families, Alfred Xuereb, Mary Jane Axiak, Tony & Odette Chabchoul, Simon & Susane Yazbeck, Alamani Kanimoa & Family, Nalagaheehau, Manakofaiva & Kikanoi Families, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Kathleen Fatu, Alice Toiava, Holy Souls in Purgatory



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



#### 1ST READING: EZEKIEL 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 24:4-9

**Response:** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

#### 2ND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 10:27

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

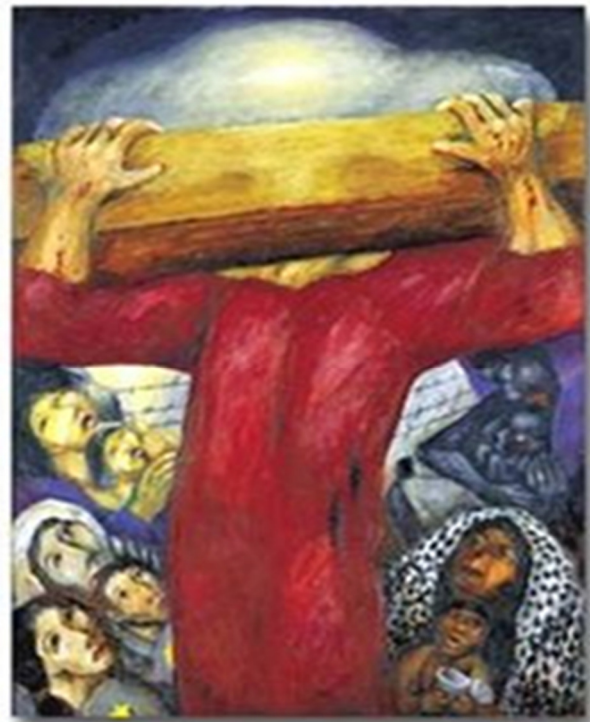
#### THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**By this we came to know the  
love of God:  
that Christ laid down his  
life for us;  
so we ought to lay down our  
lives for one another.**

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

The following provisions apply to gatherings in our parish church:

- 70 persons are permitted for Mass or other liturgical services

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**

Masses will be celebrated in the church:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm**

Sunday: 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](mailto: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

**WELCOME TO FATHERS JOHN HOGAN AND CLIFFORD D'SOUZA MSFS** who will be celebrating Masses for us this weekend whilst I finish off my retreat. Many thanks to both priests for their generosity.  
~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**MICHAEL TAN'S ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE IN THE PARRAMATTA DIOCESE:** We congratulate Michael Tan, whom some of you know, for his call to candidacy by Bishop Vincent for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. Candidacy is the final Liturgical step before ordination. His Candidacy will be held on Sunday, 27 September at the 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville. Please pray for Michael as he prepares to serve the Church, that his ministry may bear much fruit, fruit that will lead to life to the full.

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY - 27 SEPTEMBER:** All are invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday on 27 September. "Like Jesus Christ, Forced to Flee" is the theme for this year, and resources including videos, prayers and actions so that we can be in solidarity with migrants and refugees are available at [www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice](http://www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice) or through contacting Social Justice Co-Ordinator Patrice Moriarty on [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org).

**HOLY LANDS (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION 2020:** Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Holy Lands (Good Friday) Collection. The total amount collected by our parish was \$714.15.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING:** Daylight saving begins in NSW on **Sunday, 4 October 2020** when clocks are turned forward one hour at 2:00am.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, 1 October at 6:00pm** via Zoom.

**CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE — SEPTEMBER EDITION — NOW AVAILABLE:** Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly 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.

**ST. PATRICK'S SENIORS CLUB:** The President Shirley called a Committee Meeting and due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) it was decided to re-open the Club on Monday, 1 February 2021. Hoping everyone is well. See you in the new Year. Any enquiries please call Shirley on 9721.1875.

**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.

**CHURCH CLEANLINESS:** A friendly reminder to keep the house of the Lord clean by taking all your rubbish with you at the conclusion of Holy Mass — this includes all used tissues. Thank you.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WELCOME TO THE WELL:** The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative — *The Well*. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', *The Well* is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. **Check it out at:** [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au).

**DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA CELEBRATES THE SEASON OF CREATION:** The Diocese of Parramatta is celebrating the Season of Creation (1 September– 4 October) by creating a video to be released on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We invite all parishioners to be involved. Send your photograph, video, art or poetry of your favourite nature spot in the Diocese to [comms@parracatholic.org](mailto:comms@parracatholic.org) by 25 September. **Details can be found at:** <https://www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice/>

**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 and <https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp/> to download and share the resources.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING AFTER ABORTION:** Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers women and men a sanctuary in which to rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive and non-judgmental environment. The next healing retreat will be held 4 to 6 December 2020. Rachel's Vineyard has created a confidential free online individually guided reflection at a time to suit you. To enquire about these programs, call their confidential number (voice mail): 0400 092 555 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND — 20–22 NOVEMBER:** The Worldwide Marriage Encounter are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 20 to 22 November at the Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love. Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Christine and Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au).

**POSITION VACANT:** Full-Time Teacher (Years 5/6) — Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School — Zuccoli, Northern Territory — **Applications close Friday, 2 October.** For more details, please visit: <https://www.ceont.catholic.edu.au/employment/current-vacancies/>