

# 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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**31 October & 1 November 2020  
All Saints — 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 Ramadigi, Myrtle D'Costa, Robert Dunn, Mirko Buntic, Sonasi Valugofulu, Siolesio Panapana

### **Anniversaries:**

Ian Lane, Pearl Pathberiya, Martha Mizzi, Tomazia Moniz Alves, Joao M. Alves, Fr. Louis J. Breslan, Eileen Crowley, Ron Cartwright

### **Deceased:**

During the month of November, only Recently Deceased and Anniversaries will be listed.





# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## ALL SAINTS – YEAR A



### 1ST READING: REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 23:1-6

**Response:** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
 the world and all its peoples.  
 It is he who set it on the seas;  
 on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
 Who shall stand in his holy place?  
 The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
 who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?  
 and reward from the God who saves him.  
 Such are the men who seek him,  
 seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

### 2ND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St. John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 11:28

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

#### Alleluia!

### THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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



**Praise and glory and wisdom  
 and thanksgiving and honour  
 and power and strength to our  
 God for ever and ever. Amen**

# **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.

## **Live-Streaming Sunday Mass**

The Mass to be live-streamed will be the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. This can be viewed in real time or later as the Mass will remain on the website for some days.

## PARISH NOTICES

**PASTOR'S LEAVE:** I shall be on leave for three weeks in November. For weekend Masses, please welcome Father Julian Wellspring (Judicial Vicar, Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney – NSW & ACT) who will be celebrating Masses over the next three weekends. I thank Father Julian very much for his assistance at this time. There will be no Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday over the next three weeks. There will be a Communion Service held at the usual time of 9:15am. ~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE NSW HEALTH:** On 23 October NSW Health revised the COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship. The maximum number of people who can attend religious gatherings will be lifted from 100 to 300. **This will still be subject to the 4 square metre rule.** As an example, if a church has 1,200 square metres of space – the maximum allowed would be 1,200 divided by 4, i.e. you can have 300 people in the church. If, however, your church has 400 square metres of space – the maximum allowed would be 400 divided by 4 and hence the limit will still be 100 (and not 300). **St. Patrick's Church cannot increase the maximum number permitted above the current 70 persons. This is because we have 280sqm of space in the church. Since we still have to comply with the 4sqm rule, our capacity will remain at 70 only.** May I remind parishioners that it is necessary to book in for weekend Masses. As the 5:30pm Vigil Mass has been close to or at 70 persons in the last three weeks, it makes it awkward and unpleasant if we have to turn people away from attending Mass if they have not booked in. As with all things COVID-19, please consider others and make life easier for us all by registering your attendance with the Parish Office (9632.2672) before 2:00pm on Fridays, earlier if possible. ~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL:** Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Catholic Mission Appeal on 17-18 October. The total amount collected by our parish was \$1,208.30.

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS - NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** During the month of November we remember, pray and offer Masses for members of our family and friends who have died and indeed all the faithful departed. November Mass Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church. The names of those who have been remembered in the November Masses will be placed in front of the altar.

**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.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES — 2 NOVEMBER:** To commemorate All Souls' Day on 2 November, Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 6:30am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm. A special Mass will also be held at St. Patrick's Cemetery in North Parramatta at 6:00pm. For more information, contact the Cathedral Parish on 8839.8400.

**ST. MARGARET MARY'S PARISH — ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES:** To commemorate All Souls' Day on 2 November, Mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Merrylands at 9:15am and 7:00pm.

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP SHORT FORMATION COURSE FOR READERS:** The Office for Worship will be running a short formation course focusing on the practicalities of Reading at Mass with guest presenter Br. Michael Dredge cfc. It will be held over three dates: **Saturday, 7 November** – 10:00am-12 Noon at St. Oliver Plunkett Parish, Harris Park; **Thursday, 12 November** – 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith and **Thursday, 19 November** – 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on telephone 8838.3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org).

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Bishop Vincent is calling for nominations for the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Pastoral Council assists with the pastoral governance of the Church. The Council are seeking a cross-section of people from across the Diocese with different backgrounds and experiences. For more information, or to fill out the nomination form, please visit [parracatholic.org/advisorycouncils/](http://parracatholic.org/advisorycouncils/). **Applications close: Monday, 2 November.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION AND TRAINING:** The Pastoral Planning Office is leading a series of formation and training sessions for new and continuing members of Parish Pastoral Councils via Zoom on 11, 18 and 25 November from 7:30pm. Our Parish Pastoral Councils offer a wonderful way to explore how communities can "go and make disciples". To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/pastoralcouncilformation> and for enquiries, please contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

**SATURDAY SESSIONS – 11:00AM-12:15PM VIA ZOOM:** Enjoy a video or reading preparation before the session and then join in discussion online. Register for the upcoming session: **7 November:** The Hope That Does Not Disappoint: Dr. Mary Healy and the Archdiocese of Melbourne <https://tinyurl.com/saturdaysessionsnov7>. Revisit earlier Sessions at the [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au) and form your own group within your community. **Email:** [Lisa.Bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:Lisa.Bright@parracatholic.org) to join Saturday Sessions mailing list. **"I always take something important away and usually more from the topics that I wouldn't have expected to." Saturday Sessions Participant**