

# 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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**17 & 18 October 2020**

**29th 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:**

Myrtle D'Costa, Robert Dunn, Mirko Buntic, Sonasi Valugofulu, Siolesio Panapana, Atelema Sialefuka, Jeanette Rogers (Wife of Deacon Owen Rogers), Noeleen Remaili, Milos, Vinka Horvik

### **Anniversaries:**

Fr. Louis J. Breslan, Eileen Crowley, Ron Cartwright, Frank Saffioti, Luca Cindric

### **Deceased:**

Mary Jane Axiak, Maria Krasevic, Hanna & Majed Families, Sebastian Lobo, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Stephanie & Karl Kafotamaki & Family, Setefano Fanene Manuopuava & Family, Sayed & Lucene Fadlallah & Family, Tokavahua, Falao & Faupala Families, Kathleen Fatu, Penisio Sinamo & Family, Michael Grima, Haber & Grima Families, Alfred Xuereb, Holy Souls in Purgatory



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



### 1ST READING: ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I am you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

**Response:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple,  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

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

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PHILIPPIANS 2:15-16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.

**Alleluia!**

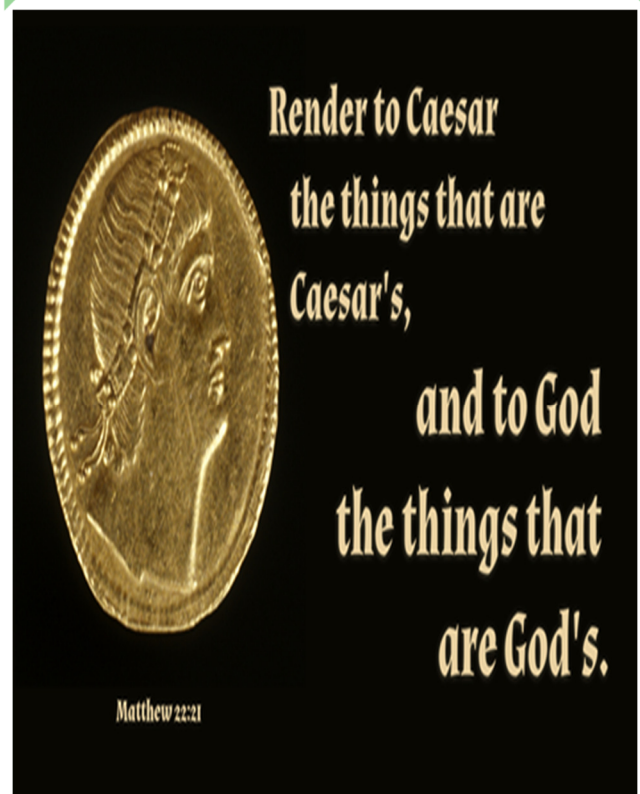
### THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



# **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

**LIVE-STREAMING SUNDAY MASS** will begin this weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October). 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. As the number of Coronavirus cases in the community appears to be declining, parishioners might consider returning to the Church for Mass. The Vigil Mass is attracting the most people while the Sunday mornings at 8:00am and 10:00am have fewer. If you wish to attend Sunday Mass in the Church, you must contact the Parish Office either by phone or email, indicating which Mass you wish to attend, your name and contact number. The Church's capacity is 70 persons. The 4sqm rule is still in place so this has to be observed. There are many reasons why some people might be reluctant to return to church in person. This is quite understandable. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday given by the Bishop at the beginning of the pandemic still applies. ~ Fr. Peter Blayney

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL — 17-18 OCTOBER:** *For the Joy of the Lord is Your Strength (Nehemiah 8:10).*

**Still today, landmine accidents are prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and ensuing civil conflicts.**

You will hear about Chen's story — how his landmine accident has affected not only his life, but that of his family, and how the Arrupe Centre, led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, is providing many children and families affected by disability with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives.

Today you have the opportunity to support the Arrupe Centre as it continues this essential work. You may choose to become a monthly partner, in which your gifts will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in Cambodia.

Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in Cambodia and around the world.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296**

**[catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia)**

**FUNERAL OF MYRTLE GERTRUDE D'COSTA:**

The funeral for Myrtle Gertrude D'Costa will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes on **Monday, 19 October 2020 at 1:00pm.**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we need to know those who plan on attending the church service in person as well as those interested in attending the live-streaming so the details can be sent directly to you. **Please email:** [churchattend.myrtle@gmail.com](mailto:churchattend.myrtle@gmail.com) with the names and telephone numbers of those planning to attend the church service by 6:00pm on Saturday, 17 October 2020. **Please email:** [livestream.myrtle@gmail.com](mailto:livestream.myrtle@gmail.com) to register to receive an email for funeral live-stream directions by 6:00pm on Saturday, 17 October 2020.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, following Mass the cremation will be for family only and unfortunately there will be no wake to raise a glass to our beautiful Mum. Please remember Myrtle in your prayers.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

**HSC LIVE-STREAM EVENT — 18 OCTOBER:** Year 12's, their families and supporters across the Diocese are invited to share in a 30 minute LIFTED experience on Sunday, 18 October at 8:00pm with Bishop Vincent. It will include a blessing, music and numerous messages of support from Year 6 students, parish priests and Catholic Youth Parramatta. Tune in at: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthparra>.

**DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA COVID-19 UPDATE:** Parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have COVID-Safety plans in place requiring social distancing, maximum attendance figures and other safety measures. **We also highly recommend wearing masks to Mass and other services.** For more information, please visit the Diocesan website: [www.parracatholic.org/covid19](http://www.parracatholic.org/covid19).

**MOUNTAINS DEANERY LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSE 2020:** The Office for Worship will be running two Liturgical Ministry workshops at St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Workshops are Saturday, 24 October from 2:00pm-4:00pm, for Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Saturday, 31 October from 2:00pm-4:00pm for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to the Sick & Dying. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org).

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RCIA INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW WORKSHOP - 26 OCTOBER:** The Office for Worship will be running a workshop: RCIA: An Introduction and Overview of the RCIA Process for RCIA Co-Ordinators and teams on the evening of Monday, 26 October at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP by 22 October, or if you would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 8838.3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org). **Please Note:** there will be limited spacing due to social distancing.

**CANONISATION 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP:** To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop we invite you to order your free copy of **Encountering St. Mary MacKillop in Prayer.** The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to **"take fresh courage ..."** as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world. **To order your exclusive copy go to:** [www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book) or call us on phone 8912.2777. **MARY MACKILLOP today.**

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** Aid to the Church in Need is organising the prayer campaign *One Million Children Praying the Rosary.* We know how powerful the prayers of children are, they fly like an arrow into the heart of God. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary prayed by millions of children, and adults, all around the world! Join this prayer campaign on the 18 October. Go to [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children) to learn more.