

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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24 & 25 October 2020
30th 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 Ramadigi, Myrtle D'Costa, Robert Dunn, Mirko Buntic, Sonasi Valugofulu, Siolesio Panapana, Atelema Sialefuka, Jeanette Rogers (Wife of Deacon Owen Rogers), Noeleen Remaili

Anniversaries:

Martha Mizzi, Tomazia Moniz Alves, Joao M. Alves, Fr. Louis J. Breslan, Eileen Crowley, Ron Cartwright, Frank Saffioti, Luca Cindric

Deceased:

Evette & Emile Tayoun, Mary Jane Axiak, Telesia & Atonio Tukana & Family, Tokavahua, Falaeo & Faupala Families, Selafina, Ipolito & Talalua Families, Julia, Jean & Louis Tokotuu & Family, Maria Krasevic, Hanna & Majed Families, Sebastian Lobo, Joseph Kusitino Tukana & Family, Stephanie & Karl Kafotamaki & Family, Setefano Fanene Manuopuava & Family, Sayed & Lucene Fadlallah & Family, Kathleen Fatu, Penisio Sinamo & Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory



LITURGY OF THE WORD

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



1ST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 17:2-4, 47, 51

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

2ND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5-10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

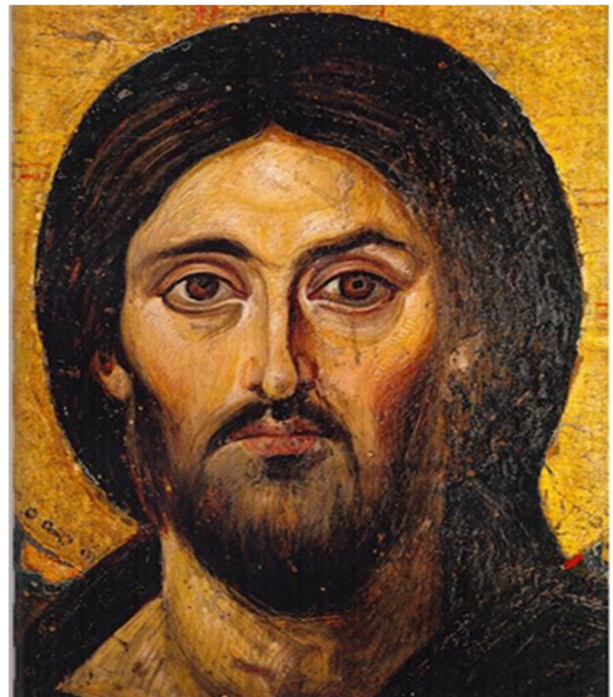
THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**All who love me will
keep my words,
and my Father will love
them and we will
come to them.**

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.

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

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: *For the Joy of the Lord is Your Strength (Nehemiah 8:10)*. Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity makes it possible for people, through programs such as the Arrupe Centre, to continue reaching out and empowering people like Chen and his family. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Cambodia Mission Partners program. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below or at catholicmission.org.au/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia

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

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.

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.

RED WEDNESDAY: On 25 November the Pontifical Foundation *Aid to the Church in Need* is asking Catholics around the world to commemorate Red Wednesday and pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. **Find out more:** www.redwednesday.org

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHORT FORMATION COURSE FOR READERS: The Office for Worship will be running a Short Formation Course for Readers with guest presenter Br. Michael Dredge cfc. This workshop focuses on the practicalities of Reading at Mass. It will be held on **Saturday, 7 November, 10:00am — 12 Noon** at **St. Oliver's Parish, Harris Park**. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on 8838.3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org. COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing will be practiced.

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/.

Applications close: Monday, 2 November.

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.

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. **Please Note:** there will be limited spacing due to social distancing.

POSITION VACANT: Head of Mission Integration – Caritas Australia. **For more details, please visit:** <https://www.caritas.org.au/about/jobs/positions-vacant>

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 or call us on phone 8912.2777. **MARY MACKILLOP today.**