

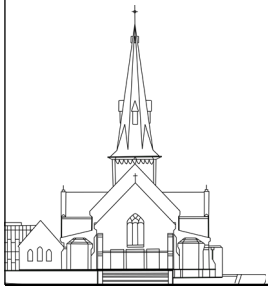
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Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD

15 November 2020 - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY MASS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY

- ◆ 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 7.30am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 8.00am Mass
- ◆ 9.30am Mass
- ◆ 11.00am Solemn Mass *with Cathedral Choir*
- ◆ 6.00pm Mass
- ◆ 6.00pm - Youth led Mass (3rd Sunday)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- ◆ 6.10am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 6.30am Mass
- ◆ 11.15am Exposition
- ◆ 11.15am Sacrament of Penance (till 12.20pm)
(Mon, Wed & Fri)
Rosary after Angelus at midday
- ◆ 12.30pm Mass

SATURDAY

- ◆ 7.30am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 8.00am Mass
- ◆ 9.30am Mass in Extraordinary Form
- ◆ 8.30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9am)
- ◆ 5.00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8.00am (No Adoration or Confession)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Monday 6.30pm Legion of Mary
- ◆ Tuesday 9.30am Christian Meditation
- ◆ Wednesday 7.30pm RCIA
- ◆ Friday 1pm Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Last Thursday of the month—Novena to Mary Full of Grace
- ◆ 1st Friday Devotions 6.30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

Playgroup: Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am
Facebook: Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

Credo Youth Ministries

Contact Fr Chris or find information on
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Email: credo@stpatscathedral.com.au

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Monthly formation nights. Contact Michael or Marietta on email mguillaume@bigpond.com

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Website: www.stpatscathedral.com.au

My dear friends,

My name is Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, and I was born in Aleppo, Syria in 1973. I grew up in a catholic family of five members. In my youth I was a member of the Legion of Mary where I learned the love of the Mass, and how to pray the Rosary and to love the Virgin Mary. One of the most important persons who influenced my faith was my mother.

After I finished my technical high school I worked for one year, after which I decided to enter the Salesian Congregation. During my 10 years of formation I spent time in Egypt where I did my pre-novitiate, in Italy where I studied philosophy, and in the Holy Land where I studied theology. I undertook missionary work with the Salesians in many countries, including Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Palestine and Italy. I am multilingual, fluent in Arabic, Italian and good English, French and Spanish. I have also held a number of pastoral responsibilities, including director of an oratory and youth centre, bursar, rector and school principal. In all these roles I felt that I made a valuable contribution to the mission of the Church and the Order, with the help of God and the Hand of his mother our beloved Virgin Mary. In this particular chapter of my life and looking to do God's will I decided to discern a call to the diocesan life. I feel blessed to be ministering in the Parramatta diocese, and am looking forward to working with the people of God in this great part of Sydney.

Fr Chadi Ibrahim



SEEKING TO BECOME A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST by becoming a CATHOLIC?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith and how to live it to the full. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church Community and prepare individuals to be lifelong disciples of Christ. You will be welcomed in the Church and become son and daughter of Christ by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, usually during the Easter season. There may be separate sessions for each person according to where you are in this journey of faith. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

If this is what you are looking for or know someone who is interested, we are meeting on:

SATURDAY 5th December at 4pm till 5.15pm at the Cathedral Cloister CAFÉ.

For more information contact: Deacon Roderick Pirota

Email: deacon@stpatscathedral.com.au or contact the Parish on 8839 8400.

Please RSVP for COVID-19 safe practices.

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Liturgy Coordinator/Sacristan Fr Chris del Rosario

Youth Coordinator

8839 8416 or Credo@stpatscathedral.com.au

Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays. Check for exceptions. Family members and guests **must be present** at the Cathedral at least 15 minutes before the usual time of 12.45pm.

Weddings are by appointment only.

Contact the Parish Secretary.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

Please contact the Sacramental Coordinator.

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CALENDAR

November

Sun 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Fri 20 9.30 am - Celebration of Marriage - Cynthia Niven & Arul Justin

Sacraments of Initiation: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2020-2021

The next process of the Sacraments for Children already Baptised has started and registrations for the upcoming sacramental program are now opened. The enrolment form can be found on the Parish website www.stpatscathedral.com.au go to Sacraments/Holy Communion and click on the button Holy Communion Registration. To be eligible for preparation children should be 7 years or older. If you are interested in registering a child or for any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

Further to the above please note the dates for sessions of preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation are as follows:

Sacrament of Penance 2: Saturday 14th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session

Sacrament of Penance 3: Saturday 28th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session

Reception of the Sacrament of Penance: **Tuesday 1st December**, 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Odd Jobs - Airtasker has come to St Pat's (with a difference)

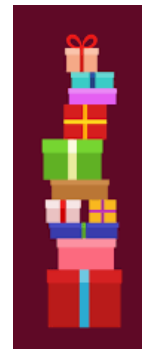
This is a particularly busy time of the year and leading up to Christmas there are lots of little 'odd jobs' that need tending to.

We will start advertising on a regular basis jobs that need to be done and if you have time can put your name forward.

Jobs may be as simple as wrapping decorative boxes for the gift shop; collating St Pat's Matters or may be a bit more complex requiring a hammer and nail.

This would suit a student seeking voluntary work to build up hours for community service or someone who just has a bit more free time and would like to help out.

You can ring Pat in the office to put your name down or you can volunteer when you see a task advertised. Let me know what you think. Email me (Pat) at secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au



Parish Meeting TODAY

Sunday 15 November after 11am Mass

Cloister Function Room - capacity 70

(due to capacity, if you did not RSVP you may not be able to attend).

Room to Rent

Regular attendee at Mass has a room to rent (preferably non-smoker). Location is near Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Greystanes. Call parish office for more details.

Please Pray For...

Sick: June Barrett, Stanley, Michelle Makin, Anthony Grigson, Beverly Horne, Leo Tito, John & Joan McDermott, Elizabeth Clarke, Josephine Francis, Mana Tet Jalal, Doris Laguda, Peter Horne, Danny Dingle, Sharon Webb (Patti M's daughter)

Special Intentions: Tania & Charbel Karam, Maria Baretto, Khush Jilla, Fatima Rodricks, Susan Evening, People of Lebanon

Parish Advent Reflection

Team Leaders & Participants - Sign up.

Starting soon - sign up. This year we will be guided by the 'Adore' Advent and Christmas Reflections prepared by the Diocese of Wollongong.

Participants - now is the time to lodge your interest.

If you would like to lead or join a group please contact the parish office on 8839 8411 or 0418 698 544. Morning, afternoon and evening groups will be conducted via Zoom as well as face to face if COVID-19 regulations permit. Next week we will have firm details re days and times.

Have any of your details changed?

Don't forget to let us know so we can keep in touch.
Ph: 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

Car Parking at St Pat's

As a consequence of Bankwest Stadium being in close proximity to St Pat's, it has been necessary to strategise the parking for our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral.

As of last weekend, the boom gate to the 'overflow' car park will now be closed on weekends. Access to this car park is through the parish car park where there is a double gate half way down on the right hand side. Exiting 'overflow' car park is as previous, through the boom gates.



Catherine McAuley - Enrolments 2022

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2022. Contact the school on 9849 9100 or visit our website for an enrolment pack. Applications close end of March 2021. For enrolment criteria please refer to our school website. Tour of the school campus will be held in Term 4 on Friday 4th December 2020.



QR Code (electronic sign-in) at St Pat's

To assist with our COVID-19 Safety Plan and a move towards 'contactless donations', from this weekend, St Pat's QR code will be in operation. The QR code on the sign-on table is in lieu of signing in using pen and paper therefore further reducing the risk of contamination. Information collected is for St Pat's use only.

This is stage one of a number of roll outs using this method. Soon we will have available a code for donating instead of using the collection plate.

Always open to suggestions for improvements.

We thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Reignite the Flame of Plenary Council

[Meet our Plenary Delegates](#) | [Hear the Good News as Plenary comes to life in our Diocese](#) | [Share Suggested Actions to Plenary Proposals](#)

You are warmly invited to attend the **Reignite the Flame of Plenary Council Reflection & Action Session** being held on **Thursday, 19th November from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via ZOOM.**

During this session you will **meet two of our Plenary Council delegates:** Wendy Goonan (Northern Deanery Pastoral Council Chair) and Carol Teodori-Blahut (Mountains Deanery Pastoral Council Chair).

We will also be joined by some community members with particular expertise and experience in the Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal theme and they will share some of the **good news stories** happening around this Theme in our diocese.

We will engage in a focused reflection leading to suggested actions. The Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal full version Thematic Paper can be accessed at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-2.pdf> there are a series of concrete proposals listed under each topic area. Our suggested actions and wisdom are offered for both the local and national process. All recommendations will be given to our Deanery and Diocesan Pastoral Councils for action.

To prepare for this session, please familiarise yourself with the *Writing Paper* (linked above), and as a start, an *Easy Read Paper* summary is attached to this email.

Please see details below to register for this important session.

Thursday, 19th November at 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via ZOOM

Register at <https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/j/94441516806>

Opportunities to engage with other writing papers will be offered in coming weeks. For further information call Tanya on 0459 133 665.

Be part of the historic journey of the Plenary Council.



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