

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Cathedral Office: 1 Marist Place, Parramatta NSW 2150 (02) 8839 8400 Emergency: 0407 289 360 www.stpatscathedral.com.au Bishop of Parramatta: Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD

28 August 2022 - Twenty-second Sunday (Year C)

MASS SCHEDULE

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 (3 rd Sunday)						
MONDAY TO FRIDAY							
♦ 6:10am	Morning Prayer						
♦ 6:30am	Mass						
♦ 11:15am	Exposition						
♦ 11:15am	Sacrament of Penance (till 12:15pm)						
• Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon							
♦ 12:30pm	n Mass						
SATURDAY							

- ♦ 7:30am Morning Prayer
- ♦ 8:00am Mass
- ♦ 8:30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9:00am)
- ♦ 9:30am Mass (Old Rite)
- 5:00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8:00am (No Adoration or Confession)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

- Tuesday 9:30am Christian Meditation
- ♦ Tuesday 6:30pm Legion of Mary
- ♦ Tuesday 7:30pm RCIA
- ♦ Friday 1:00pm Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

- Last Tuesday of the month Novena to Mary, Full of Grace
- First Friday Devotions: 6:30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS Playgroup: (suspended) Facebook: Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

Credo Youth Ministries Contact Fr Chris or find information on Facebook: credo.stpats Email: credo@stpatscathedral.com.au

CONNECT WITH OUR PARISH! Download our App: SPCPP Facebook: St Patrick's Cathedral Website: www.stpatscathedral.com.au Twitter: @StParramatta



The Virtue of Humility

WHAT IS HUMILITY? Humility, I believe, is one of the most difficult and misunderstood virtues. It is often understood as simply the polar opposite to the sin of pride. In this context humility is the desire to lower oneself before others; thus the person who seeks to live out this virtue



often seeks to suppress all forms of gifts and talents God has bestowed on him/her. One ignores his/her uniqueness as a consequence of being made in the image and likeness of God in favour of 'being humble.' This is further reinforced with the secular understanding of humility. Most dictionaries define humility as 'the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance.' Upon reflection neither really capture the virtue of humility Christ seeks to bestow upon his audience in our Gospel for this Sunday. So, again we ask the question, 'What is humility?'

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines humility as 'The virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good. Humility avoids inordinate ambition or pride, and provides the foundation of turning to God in prayer. Voluntary humility can be described as "poverty of spirit." This contrasts with the above definition which seeks to limit the human person. Humility is not the suppression of one's gifts and talents, but the acceptance of use of such gifts for the glory of God. It has nothing to do with being shy, timid or mediocre. It cause one to be fully aware of the talents Our Lord has given one and, without losing the right intention, seeks to make them fruitful in one's life. Simultaneously, humility does not seek to inflate one's ego through vain ambition. Such is the case in our Gospel where Jesus notices the vanity of the Pharisees who desire to sit at positions of honour. (If only they had known that the Author of Life humbly sat in their presence; the shock and embarrassment on their faces as they took the places of honour would be have been a sight to see!) Yes, they are learned men well-versed in the Law and respected by many, however their desire to take the places of honour is not founded in an acceptance of their gifts and talents used for the will of God, but vain ambition and to be seen as powerful or influential amongst their peers. Humility does not co-exist with vain ambition. As such, Jesus instructs them to take the lowest spot in order to avoid possible embarrassment or, in some cases, to be exalted. This is made evident in the person of Christ who strips himself of his divinity in order to raise humanity. In Christ, we see humility made manifest.

Dear friends, how then do we understand the virtue of humility? Humility is the virtue with which one accepts his/her gifts and talents and seeks to use them for the glory of God through one's interaction with others. It does not seek self-exaltation, but seeks to serve the other as Christ did throughout his life. May we be inspired by the God's grace to live this virtue throughout our lives.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead, Fr Chris

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

Dean and Administrator Very Rev Fr Robert Riedling 8839 8420 or frrobert@stpatscathedral.com.au

Assistant Priest Rev Fr Chris del Rosario 8839 8423 or frchris@stpatscathedral.com.au

Deacon Rev Mr Matthew Dimian 8839 8415 or deacon@stpatscathedral.com.au

Priest in Residence Rev Fr Van Xua Nguyen (Fr Joseph Nguyen) Vietnamese Community Chaplain

Office Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm weekdays

Receptionist: Donna Missio (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri) 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

Parish Secretary: Pat Preca (Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri) 8839 8412 or secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au

Cathedral Parish Manager: Mili Lee (Tue - Fri) 8839 8419 or admin@stpatscathedral.com.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Parish Team 8839 8400 or sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

Director of Music: Bernard Kirkpatrick KSS 8839 8400 or music@stpatscathedral.com.au

Liturgy Coordinator/Sacristan: Fr Chris del Rosario (see above for contact details)

Youth Coordinator: Parish Team 8839 8400 or credo@stpatscathedral.com.au

Gift Shop Manager: Minnie Harb 8839 8400 or giftshop@stpatscathedral.com.au

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays. Check for exceptions. Family members and guests are requested to be present at the Cathedral at least fifteen minutes before the usual commencement time of 12:45pm.

Weddings are by appointment only. At least six months' notice is necessary. Contact the Parish Secretary on 8839 8412

First Eucharist and Confirmation Please contact the Sacramental Coordinator.

HIRING of ROOMS

For hire of Cloister Function rooms, call 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

Material for Bulletin

If you have something that you would like published in the bulletin, please ensure that it is conveyed to our Parish Secretary, Pat, by **12:00noon on Thursday.** Please note that material must relate to the parish and its mission.

Don't forget that businesses can advertise on the rear page of the bulletin. For further details, please contact Pat Preca by phone on 8839 8412 or email her at secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au

Fathers' Day Appeal

This will take place next weekend, **03/04 September**. All funds raised support the charitable works of the diocese in the various agencies that the Church supports. The focus of this appeal is the support given by the Fathers' Day Appeal to our retired and sick clergy, many of whom have served the Church for fifty or sixty years or more. You can contribute via the envelopes on the pews, direct with cash next weekend, or via the parish or diocesan websites. All donation of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity!

Let us care for those who have cared for us through their lifetime of service





....to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 27 August, here at St Patrick's Cathedral. Thank you those who dedicated their time to help prepare the children for this final step in their initiation into the Catholic faith. Thank you too, to the parents and sponsors who helped the children on their

journey to this point in their faith pilgrimage. We pray that all these children will continue to nourish their faith and respond to God's love with lives that reflect the model given to us all in Christ Jesus.

Blessings!



"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible"

In coordination with Charbel Raish of Parousia Media, the following is a schedule for the Bible Study sessions to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Cloister Function Room.

Dates may be subject to change

All sessions are on Saturdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Session 1: 16 July	Session 2: 06 August
Session 3: 20 August	Session 4: 03 September
Session 5: 17 September	Session 6: 01 October
Session 7: 15 October	Session 8: 29 October

"The Chosen"

The next instalment of "The Chosen" will be shown at **7:15pm**, on Saturday, **27 August** in the hall. Again, you do not need to have seen Episodes One or Two to enjoy the next episode.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Congratulations to **Fr Andrew Rooney** who was ordained here on Friday evening. Please hold Fr Andrew in prayer as he begins his priestly ministry here in the Parramatta Diocese. May your ministry be fruitful, Fr Andrew!



Safeguarding Representative

You are undoubtedly aware of the importance that the Church places on safeguarding children, young people and the vulnerable. As a parish, we are looking for someone to be a Safeguarding Representative. This will involve ensuring that a culture of safeguarding is promoted in the parish, and to be a contact person for safeguarding enquiries and issues. For more information or to express an interest, please contact the parish office.

First Friday Adoration

This Friday is the first Friday of the month and so Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. All are welcome!

Novena to Mary Full of Grace

When: Tuesday, 30 August Where: Blessed Sacrament Chapel Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm You are invited to join us for this period of prayer, hymns and reflection. The Reflection, *A Magnificat of Waiting*, will focus on the recently celebrated feast of the Assumption, accompanied by praying the Mysteries of Glory. All are welcome!

Spring Fair

Do you remember our "Pop-Up" shops for Christmas 2021 and St Patrick's Day this year? Well, another shop will pop up for the Spring Fair next month!



When: Sunday, 11 September Where: Cloister Function Room (Cathedral Hall) What's For Sale: Lots of new and pre-loved items Why: Fundraising for a good cause - St Pat's Parish!

We will be open after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your money with you, but EFTPOS will also be available.

Parish Annual General Meeting - Sunday 28 August

At 12:15pm, after the Solemn Mass - Parish Hall This is a time to celebrate 2022 and look towards 2023. With Covid still very much a factor in all aspects of businesses including church business, the AGM is an opportunity for us to reflect as a parish on how we can live and promote the mission of the Church post Covid.

Various team leaders will be writing reports about their ministries which will be included in the AGM booklet report. It's only right that we celebrate their work in what has been a challenging year in ministry. At the same time, the journey continues, and the parish needs your wisdom in discerning the way forward.

Every parishioner is encouraged to attend. Bring your kids. The meeting is expected to last an hour. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP to the Cathedral Office for catering purposes.**

Clergy Annual Leave

Over the next few weeks the cathedral clergy will be going on annual leave for short periods, "tag-team" style! Fr Chris will be away for the first half of September, Fr Robert the second half and Deacon Matthew will be away for some time in October. Rest assured that the Mass schedule and other sacraments will not be affected.

Social Justice Sunday

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday, always on the last Sunday in August. The title of this year's statement is **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.** You can access the statement via the Parramatta Diocese website or simply via a Google search. Unfortunately, hard copies were sold out some time ago but we will continue to try to access some for those who are interested in reading it in hard copy format.

Social Justice Group

Update next week on the outcome of the first meeting which took place on Friday 19 August.

WE ARE OPEN:

Tuesday - Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm Sunday from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Visit our shop at — Murphy House, St Patrick's Cathedral precinct Contact us on — 0419153195 or giftshop@stpatscathedral.com.au Visit us online at :







We pray for our beloved dead....

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Recently Deceased: Fr Theo Arrivoli, Daisy Neroy, Liz Sobolewski, Britt Myers, Isabella Silveira, Rosemary Napthali

Deceased: Dragutin Raguz, YT & Deanna Hsu, Maria Perera

Anniversaries: Benita Azores, Orlando Buhat, Maria Megale, Anna Le Thach, Augustine Thayyil, Joseph Tinh Vu, Laurence Peries, Gaetano Galea, David Galea, Gemma Deoso, Susan Evening, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Mathew Joseph, Norbert Saldanha

Perpetuals: Robert Dearie, Norm Hector, Bokeyar family, David family, Japour family, Paula Loto'aniu, Peter Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood family, Pat & Jim Hartman, Royan & Andrews families, Don Andrews, Juliet Noronha, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy, Anna & Frank Grainda, Frank Agostino, Bernadette Melhen and Sally Boujandy,

Jack & June Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Watson Lee, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Hooper family, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam & McGuckin families, Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester family, Rogan family, Adcock and McMillan families, Love family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory and all deceased parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's





We also pray for...

Sick: Joshua Peric, Sharon Webb, Maureen Sewell, James McMasters, Praxedes Torres, Pedro Romulo, Maria Vernich, Bp Kevin Manning, Tony Meldrum, Kathleen, Noble Flursheim, Paul Peters, Terry O'Brien, Sebastiao Bugo

Special Intentions: Dewi Stuguart, Senjak family, Lorelei Sellado, Naveen, Tian & Raveen, Yi-Chuien Hsu, Rohan Rodricks, Dan Rodricks, Shane

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

Small Businesses

"We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities."





This Sunday's Readings

Twenty-second Sunday

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Next Sunday's Readings Twenty-third Sunday Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Saint of the Week

30th August - St Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586)

Margaret was born in York, England, and lived there all her life. At the age of fifteen she married a butcher, John Clitherow, and three years later became a Catholic. Imprisoned

for her non-attendance at the Protestant church, she taught herself to read, and on her release ran a small school for her own and her neighbours' children. Her husband, although he remained a Protestant himself, allowed her to hide priests in the house. In 1586 the secret hiding places were discovered and Margaret was put on trial. As the law then stood, to be found guilty would have meant destitution for her children, so she refused to plead: thus she could not be tried, and instead was crushed to death with a heavy stone, on 25 March 1586.



(Information taken from Universalis)

"Quote of the Week"

"The virtue of solidarity challenges us to support those who are seeking justice in the face of such widespread violence. The teaching of Christ urges us to promote

relationships marked by respect and freedom rather than coercion and control."



Archbishop Timothy Costelloe (b.1954) President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Foreword to 2022 Social Justice Statement



Pope Francis' Words...

Tweeted 23 August

"Peace is primarily an attitude of the heart. It is born of justice, grows in fraternity, flourishes on gratuitousness. It inspires us to serve the truth."

SOCI RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE 2-2

Summary of the Social Justice Statement 2022-2023

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

Our relationships should be "marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control".

We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men. We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred.

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own - maybe manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others.

Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour is sinful.

We believe that respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible.

The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Finally, it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Catholic Christian family, the Body of Christ, these children who have been recently baptised...



Olivia Bray Carlos Veloso Alira Zoe Carragher Alyssa Jane Carragher

Please pray for these children and their families.

WEDDINGS

Let us pray for those who are preparing for marriage, will shortly be married or have just married...



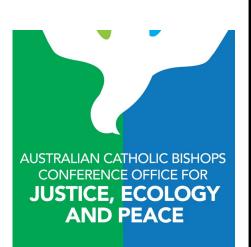
Shinu Simon & Hamlin DSouza Bianca Thio & Eric Grella Melissa Tanudjaja & William Li

DID YOU KNOW...

...that the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, which produces the Social Justice Statement each year, has an office dedicated to social justice?

This is called the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace and it assists the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service. The Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace produces a free e-newsletter called Social Justice Trends.

Subscribe at https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/newsletter/



The Kids' Bulletin



What can we learn from today's first reading? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	3 14	4	15	16	17	18	8 19				2 23	

True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?

2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?

3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?

4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?

5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?

6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?

7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?



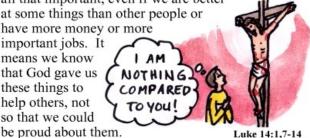
Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

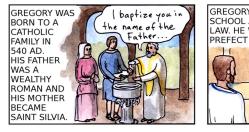
Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better

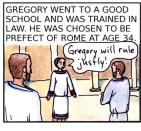


Luke 14:1,7-14 We can only give glory to God when we are humble.

Arre or False: I tont page: God is exalted by the humble. True or False: I false 2.true 3.true 4.true. 2.false 6.true 7.false www.thekidsbulletin.com

Saint Gregory the Great September 3



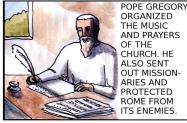












ORGANIZED THE MUSIC AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH. HE ALSO SENT OUT MISSION-ARIES AND PROTECTED ROME FROM ITS ENEMIES.

SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com



Anthony Lette & Sons

All Piano Services

32 Cornelia Rd Toongabbie 2146 Since 1958

- GRANDS
 PIANOS
- PIANOLAS

 REED ORGANS Tuned Restored Repaired Bought & Sold P.T.T.G. Members

Phone: 9631 3582 allpianoservices@gmail.com

SPEEDY LOCK, BAG &

SHOE REPAIRS PTY LTD

KEYS CUT FROM \$2.50 (Cheapest In Sydney)

Professional Shoe & Bag Repairs

Car key & Watch battery replacements Key cuts & Car key programming/cutting

Computer Engraving

Simon 9891 2229

Shop 12 Queensland Arcade,

181 Church Street, Parramatta

Email: speedykeysparramatta@gmail.com



Commercial & Property Disputes

Space free for advertisement. Contact mili@stpatscathedral.com.au *if you wish to advertise in this space.*

CHEMIST

3 MEGASTORES



OPEN 7 DAYS 8AM - 9PM

Westfield PARRAMATTA LEVEL 1 FOOD COURT 9673 8056

PARRAMATTA 202 - 214 CHURCH ST 9635 0488





GALLERIA PIETRA **NATURAL & ENGINEERED STONE**

DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - MONUMENTAL DESIGN - SUPPLY - INSTALL - REPAIR

GEORGE GITTANY 0418 288 377 stone@galleriapietra.com.au









Personal Injury

Deceased Estates

T (02) 9633 1826 | M 0413 853 331