

Mass Intentions

Please Note:

There will be no Mass Intentions published in the Bulletin during the month of November.

All Mass Intentions received will be passed on to the Seminaries and Orders who are supporting our Church during Father's leave.

Silver Circle Results Silver Circle No.19 Week 7

1st: \$20 No. 27 J Burns
2nd: \$10 No. 21 A Rowley



Children's Music Lessons

Lessons are held each Sunday after Mass to teach children the music of the Mass. The classes are held in the Tongan Hall beside St Thomas of Canterbury and last for approximately 25 minutes. All children are welcome.

St Thomas' Choir

St Thomas' Parish is always on the lookout for musicians. Please contact Stephen Smith if you would like to contribute or join the choir.

Please contact our Director of Music, Stephen Smith if you have any questions about St Thomas' music groups.
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stephanus.ferrarius1@gmail.com

Oremus – Let Us Pray

For those recently deceased:

Blanca Varela , Bjorn Haakonsen, Jim Burt, Jim O'Leary

Anniversaries:

Joseph O'Keeffe, Brian Keogh, Gertrude Viney, Ellen Kentwell, Ted McCabe, Gabriel Kirkpatrick

In remembrance:

Brodie Bushert, Mary Carnuocio, Connie Barletta, Peter & Olga Manseur, Leone and Michelle Newell & the Newell Family, the Souls in Purgatory, Deceased relatives & friends of the Yeoh family

For the sick:

Bill Wilson, For Janis and her grand-daughter, Beryl Tyrrell, Connie Scott, John Tracey, Elham Khoury, Lily Arena, Kevin Scott, Gennaro Simonetta, Dan Newell, Eddie Karp, Doreen Lalor, Carole Green, Elene and Athanase, Sevasti Dimopoulos (Tasha), Tiffany Hollings, Therese Holles, Margaret Austin, Jude Ardrewatha, Colleen Rose, Desi & Joe Corban, Jane Burbidge, Lucas Matysek, Roslyn Khoury, Graham Edmunds, Joyce Baldwin, Thelma Campbell, Linda Tartak, Frank Carnuccio, Fr Terry Sullivan, Rosa Passaro, John & Paul O'Keeffe, Francesco & Giuseppino Tropiano, Fred Agius, Tim O'Reilly, Helen Cooney, Evelyn Little, Michael Bartos, Grace Muldoon, Marie Kirk, Declan & Brett Atkin, Robert Oliveira, Maria Garcia, Maree Chalker, Bishop Geoff Robinson, Michael Furlong, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ian Boland, Maria Harding, Suzanne Wilkinson, Fran Miller, Emma de Silva, Bill Triggs, Grace Favalaro, Agnes Lopes, Thomas Biviano, Patrick Maher.

Summer Hill Roster

24/25 November	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am
Readers	Tony Burbidge Sr Michele Connolly	Isla Scott Kate Curr
Assisting with Holy Communion	Ros McNamara Elizabeth O'Carrigan Teresita Borthwick	Peter Buckley Carmelina Eussen Sandra George
Musicians	The Band	Ron Caves Robbie
Counters	Jean Burns & Wendy Nino	
1/2 December	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am
Readers	Gordana Martinovich Patricia O'Keeffe	Carmel Balogh Pauline Garland
Assisting with Holy Communion	Rachel Weston Christina Vaccarella Ros McNamara	Paulette Khoury Jo Fox Des Fox
Musicians	Sr Megan Brock and the Choir	Frank Chesworth Isla Scott
Counters	Norm and Janelle Towells	

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY LEWISHAM ST PATRICK'S SUMMER HILL



This weekend we welcome Father James and Father Ted Tyler who will be saying Mass at St Thomas, and Monsignor Vince Redden who will be saying Mass at St Patricks. We are sincerely grateful that they are joining us to celebrate Mass and look forward to making them feel welcome.

Our annual Christmas Party is only a couple of weeks away and lists of suggested food are in both Churches. The Christmas Party is a wonderful opportunity for friends and family from both of our Parishes to come together to share a meal and celebrate the joy of Christmas. We've had a few curious questions around what our 'surprises' are this year...but if we were to tell all, then they wouldn't be a surprise! What we can say is there will be fun activities for the children, a visit from a gentleman in a red suit, and plenty to eat and drink. We hope to see as many of you there as possible and look forward to a fun afternoon together.

Our Giving Trees have gained momentum and this week our Friday Coffee Club held the first sorting day where we started sorting and packing your generous donations. Thank you to the ladies who came along to help sort. The trees leave the Church at the end of this coming week so a reminder to please leave your donations under the trees at St Patricks or St Thomas' with the gift tag you took from the tree attached to a gift bag and we will ensure they are collected. Our Summer Hill Social Justice Group also has also commenced their annual Christmas Card writing for those in need. Why not take a couple of labels and take the time to spread some cheer to someone in need. Details are inside the bulletin.

This is the final weekend in the current liturgical year as we welcome the season of Advent next weekend. Father Sam will be back in our Parish for Masses next Sunday 2nd December as the countdown to Christmas begins. As a reminder, if you urgently need a priest during Father's leave, you please contact Father John at St Paul of the Cross Dulwich Hill on 9558 3257 or Father Joti at St Vincent's Ashfield on 9798 2501.

Parish Events and Activities



St Patrick's Sunday Coffee—2nd December

Please join us after Mass for a cup of coffee or tea for the first Sunday of the Month.

Changes to November Mass Times:

This is our final week of altered Mass times. Our Mass schedule returns to normal as of Sunday 2nd December. Please note that Sunday 2nd December 8am Mass at St Patricks will be Father Sam's first Mass back in our Parishes.

St Thomas

No Saturday morning Mass

Confession as usual

St Patricks

No weekday morning Mass

Confession on Saturday at 5.00pm

No Holy Hour on Thursday evening

Christ the King
Sunday 25th November 2018
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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday



St Patrick's Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday at 9.00am
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 8.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Christian Meditation

Wednesday 9.30am after Mass

Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday 8.00pm to 9.00pm

Baptisms, Weddings, and Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office or check our website for details.



St Thomas of Canterbury Mass Times

English Masses (Singing at all masses)

Thursday 10.45am (Nursing Home)

Saturday 9.00am

Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 5.00pm

Reconciliation

Sunday 10.00am - 10.15am

Sunday 4.30pm - 4.45pm

Baptisms, Weddings, and Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office or check our website for details.

Portuguese Masses

Father Julio Aco 9517 2724

Monday to Friday at 7.00pm

Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.15am

Readings & Responses



First reading

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R)

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R)

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R)

Second reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



Next week's Readings

Reading 1, *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalm 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*

Reading 2, *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*

Gospel, *Luke 21: 25-28,34-36*



Feast Days

30 November Saint Andrew



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Masses:

6pm Children's Mass at St Patricks (including Christmas Carols performed by children of St Patrick's Primary)
9pm Vigil Mass St Patricks (preceded by carols at 8.30pm

and followed by Supper in the Parish Hall)

Midnight Mass at St Thomas' (preceded by Carols)

Christmas Day Masses:

8am at St Patricks

10:30am at St Thomas

Portuguese Masses at St Thomas

7pm Christmas Eve and 8.15am Christmas Day



2019 Columban Art Calendar

The Columban Art Calendars are now available for sale in both Churches. These beautiful calendars are for sale for only \$9.00. Money should be left in the containers provided please.

Archdiocesan News



St Mary's Lights of Christmas 5th December

Come and celebrate with Bishop Richard Umbers and Gary Pinto the end of the Year of Youth and the Launch of the Lights of Christmas.

Wednesday 5th of December at St Mary's Cathedral

5:30PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers

6:30PM Concert on the steps featuring Gary Pinto

7:30PM Lights of Christmas celebration followed by official opening with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and NSW premier Gladys Berejiklian.

A great way to spend your Wednesday evening by joining with friends and family for the opening of the Lights of Christmas.



A Choral Christmas Celebration Concert

On Friday 14 December, St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate this special

time of year with carols and an overwhelming feeling of Christmas joy for the annual, and much anticipated *A Choral Christmas Celebration* concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting at \$20. Visit www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc for more information.



Advent Festival of Readings and Songs - Mount St Benedict Centre

The Advent Season recalls the coming on earth of the Incarnate Word, deepens our awareness of Christ's presence in the church today and heightens our hope and longing for his return.

This festival of readings and songs gives expression to the Advent themes of watching and waiting, expectancy and hope, helping us to ponder the coming of Christ in history, in mystery and in glory.

Date: Sunday 2 December

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

4.30pm-5.30pm Advent Festival

Reserve your place by phoning 87525390 or email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au by Monday 26 November.

Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Rd.

Expressions of Interest: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Applications are invited for the role of Property Officer, part of the Chancery Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/property-officer-sydney/>

Parish Announcements



Parish Giving Trees– last week!

Our giving trees are only in the Churches for another week so please try to make time to take a tag and donate a gift. A reminder that the gifts are for adults please and are items such as toiletries, clothing and similar. Gifts should be unwrapped and placed in a gift bag under the trees with the gift tag attached.



St Patrick's Christmas Card Writing

All parishioners are invited to write Christmas Cards for those who may not have family to spend Christmas with. Name and address labels are available from the Summer Hill Social Justice Group after Mass, and all you need to do is write a message on a card and post it. These cards are often the only personal mail these people receive and it is greatly appreciated.



Break Open the Word

Our 2019 *Break Open the Word* readers books have arrived and are now in the Sacristy of both Churches for collection. If you are on our Readers roster, please collect your book over the coming two weeks.

Annual Parish Christmas Party

This year we have a few extra treats up our sleeves, and Santa is looking forward to joining us! This is a family day for all Parishioners, friends and families of St Patricks and St Thomas'.

**12.00pm Sunday 9th December
St Patrick's Hall**

We ask everyone to bring a plate to share. **Lists of food are now available in both Churches so please sign up now!**

Parish Meetings



St Patrick's Summer Hill

Meetings are held at 9.00am. New members welcome.
1st Sunday: Social Justice Group

2nd Sunday St Vincent de Paul

3rd Sunday CWL

4th Sunday St Vincent de Paul

Friday Coffee Club is held every Friday after 9.00am Mass.



St Thomas' Lewisham

St Vincent de Paul meets in the Community Room at The Village every Tuesday at 7.00pm. New members welcome.

Disciples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets in the Church every Monday at 7.40pm. New members welcome.

Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday evening. Contact the Parish office for details.