

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 16th March 6.00pm**

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**Sunday 17th March 8.00am**

For the Anniversary of Mary Roberts

**Sunday 17th March 10.30am**

Mass "Pro Populo" (for the people of the parish)

**Tuesday 19th March 9.00am**

For the Anniversary of Concepcion Aquino and the Birthday of Florentino Aquino

**Wednesday 20th March 9.00am**

For the Repose of the Soul of David Wastie

**Thursday 21st March 9.00am**

For the health of Alexander Boyle

**Friday 22nd March 9.00am**

For the Anniversary of Vladas Daudaras

## CWA Silver Circle

CWL Silver Circle No 20 Week 4

1st \$20 No. 4 M. Ruxton

2nd \$10 No. 39 A. Rowley



## Children's Music Lessons

Lessons are held each Sunday after Mass to teach children the music of the Mass. Classes are held in the Tongan Hall beside St Thomas' 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. 0423 099 131 or stephanus.ferrarius1@gmail.com

## Oremus – Let Us Pray

### For those recently deceased:

David Wastie, Vincenzo Biuiano

### Anniversaries:

Concepcion Aquino, Mary Roberts, Vladas Daudaras, Mary Roberts, Stanislava Jurjoniene, Kristina Bilaitis, & Alfonsas Prancus, Nora Towells, Len Kelly, Leone Newell, Fred Wright, Kathleen O'Keeffe, Maria Baxter, Margaret Callan

### In remembrance:

The Souls in Purgatory, Gaetano Biuiano, Aldo ManDelli, Braebourne Edema, Bob Mitchell, deceased members of the George family, Rosa Bakos & Joe Slaiman, Helen & Siad Farah,

### For the sick:

Ha Ly, Alexander Boyle, Carolyn, Dan Khoury, Margaret Holles, Bill Wilson, For Janis and her grand-daughter, Beryl Tyrrell, Connie & Kevin Scott, John Tracey, Elham Khoury, Lily Arena, Gennaro Simonetta, Dan Newell, Eddie Karp, Doreen Lalor, Carole Green, Elene and Athanase, Sevasti Dimopoulos (Tasha), Tiffany Hollings, Therese Holles, Jude Ardrewatha, Colleen Rose, Desi & Joe Corban, Lucas Matysek, Roslyn Khoury, Ian & Graham Edmunds, Joyce Baldwin, Linda Tartak, Frank Carnuccio, Fr Terry Sullivan, Rosa Passaro, John & Paul O'Keeffe, Francesco & Giuseppino Tropicano, 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 Favaloro, Agnes Lopes, Thomas Biviano, Patrick Maher.

## Summer Hill Roster

16/17 March	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia O'Keeffe Maria McGuirk	Louise Buckley Marietta Quill
<b>Assisting with Holy Communion</b>	Barbara Thompson Rachel Weston Christina Vaccarella	Pauline Garland Serna Ladia Margaret Viney
<b>Musicians</b>	Sr Megan Brock	Frank Chesworth Isla Scott
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Glass & Wendy Nino	
23/24 March	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am
<b>Readers</b>	Mina Nohra Nico Widjaja	Michelle Barnes Isla Scott
<b>Assisting with Holy Communion</b>	Margaret Blair Teresita Borthwick Patricia O'Keeffe	Carmel Balogh Paulette Khoury Peter Buckley
<b>Musicians</b>	The Band	Ron Caves Robbie
<b>Counters</b>	Norm and Janelle Towels	

# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

LEWISHAM

# ST PATRICK'S

SUMMER HILL



### New Safeguarding Regulations

As part of the ongoing review of safeguarding practices in the Archdiocese of Sydney there are some new requirements for parish volunteers and also some requirements that we need to catch up on. These are

1. Registration of all volunteers
2. Basic Safeguarding Training of all volunteers
3. Working with children checks required for more roles

Our new Pastoral Activities Co-ordinator, Lorraine Ladia, will be handling this process in coming weeks.

### Inaugural Family Mass at St Patrick -- 6pm Saturday 23rd March

As an initiative to encourage our parish school families to connect more with the parish for Sunday Mass, the Vigil Mass on Saturday 23 March will be our inaugural family mass. We are inviting children from our parish school to take on the liturgical roles for that mass and hope to see many of our parish families who are less frequent Sunday Mass goers come to that mass. There will be a supper, and fun and games after the family mass for the children and their families.

### Lenten Confession Times

#### St Patrick

- Thursdays 8-9pm During the Holy Hour (please approach me)
- Saturdays 5:15pm to 5:45pm before the Vigil Mass

#### St Thomas

- Fridays 8-8:30pm after Stations of the Cross
- Sundays 10am to 10:25am before the 10:30am Mass
- Sundays 4:15pm to 4:45pm before the 5pm Mass

Wishing you and your family a blessed week.

### 24 Hours for the Lord

Pope Francis has called on us again to set aside some time in each parish for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by the opportunity for confession during lent on the Friday of 29 March. St Thomas's will therefore have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8pm after Stations of the Cross on 29 March with an extended opportunity for confession concluding at 9.50pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Parish Events and Activities



### St Patrick's Day Lunch - 12.30pm Sunday 17th March

All parishioners from St Thomas and St Patrick are invited to celebrate the feast day of our Summer Hill Patron Saint, St Patrick this Sunday. Please bring a plate to share.

There will be no 3rd Sunday coffee at St Thomas due to the St Patrick's Day celebrations. All St Thomas parishioners should feel welcome at St Patrick's for lunch.

### Additional Mass at St Patricks - 9am Monday 18th March

There will be a Mass at 9.00am on Monday 18th March at St Patrick's Summer Hill.

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday 17th March 2019

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## Parish Directory

### Parish Administrator

Father Sam Lynch

### Parish Office

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[www.stpatrick-summerhill.org.au](http://www.stpatrick-summerhill.org.au)  
Office hours: 9.30am to 2.30pm  
Tuesday to Friday each week.



### St Patrick's Mass Times

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

### Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm

### 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

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### Portuguese Masses

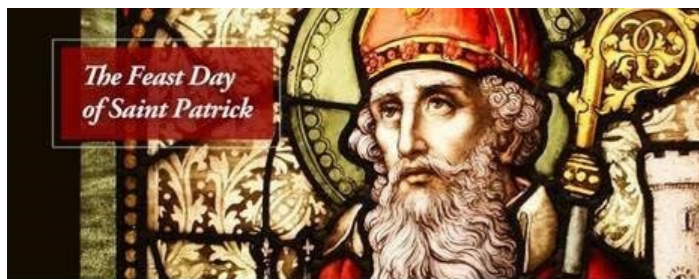
Father Julio Aco 9517 2724

Monday to Friday at 7.00pm

Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.15am

## Readings & Responses



"Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me." - The Prayer of St. Patrick

These readings are for the 2nd Sunday of Lent. At St Patrick's, we are instead celebrating St Patrick's Day!

**First reading** **Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him. 'Get me a three year old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey come down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendents I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**Second reading** **Philippians 3:17 -4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comesthe saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.



### Next week's Readings

Reading 1, *Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalm 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11*  
Reading 2, *1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*  
Gospel, *Luke 13:1-9*



### Feast Days

18-Mar SAINT PATRICK  
19-Mar SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
23-Mar *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo (commemoration)*

## Parish News



**Please give generously to Project Compassion**  
Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

This year you can donate through our Church envelopes **or you can donate online through our Parish Fundraising Page at [lent.caritas.org.au/donate/](http://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/) and search for our page *St Thomas Patrick*.** We have set ourselves a goal of **\$3000** so please come on board.



### The Fashion Event of the Year is Here!!

The Summer Hill Catholic Women's League invites Summer Hill and Lewisham parishioners and friends to our Autumn Fashion Parade and Luncheon. **Saturday 27 April, 11:30am** in the Parish Hall, Drynan Street, Summer Hill. Fashions will be presented by Stafford Fashions and there will be lucky door prizes and, of course, a raffle with great prizes. Bookings are essential, as numbers are limited. Please contact Cecily Ristuccia on 9798 5059. We look forward to seeing you at this fun fundraising event.

### Join Father Sam in celebrating

**St Patrick's Day**

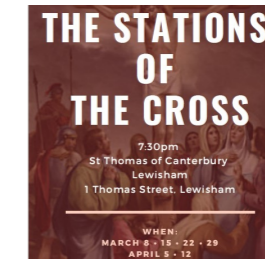
**12.30pm this Sunday!**  
**Summer Hill Parish Hall**  
**Please bring a plate to share for lunch**  
**Friends and family are welcome**

## Parish Announcements

### St Thomas' Young Adult Group

The Young Adults group of St Thomas invite all young adults to join them for lunch after Sunday morning Mass. The group meet up from 12.30pm at the Imperial Hotel Annandale in the bistro for lunch. All welcome! Young Adult Bible Study is currently on hiatus. We will post details of further activities later in the year, possibly after the parish hall at Lewisham is ready for use.

### Stations of the Cross.



Join us from 7:30pm on the Fridays of Lent at St Thomas for the Stations of the Cross. Praying the stations of the cross together is a way of entering into the season of Lent as we contemplate the price Christ paid for our sins and re-ignite our determination to fight our own sinful tendencies. Confessions are available after Stations from 8pm to 8:30pm.

### Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone

In his message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis emphasised that we should "not allow this season of grace to pass in vain." With new content daily, the Lent Calendar App can help those who desire to journey through Lent with purpose. The App includes the daily Gospel, a suggested Lent act, and a multimedia feature to pray and reflect upon. Available as an App on Apple and Android devices, and online at [www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent)

### The Harp Easter Edition

The next edition of The Harp is underway and we need your stories and photos please! The closing date for articles for the Easter Harp is this weekend so please send your articles in. Articles can be sent to : [parish@stpatrick-summrhill.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatrick-summrhill.org.au)

## Parish Meetings



### St Patrick's Summer Hill

Meetings are held at 9.00am. New members welcome.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Social Justice Group  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday St Vincent de Paul  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday CWL  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday St Vincent de Paul  
Friday Coffee Club meets every 1st, 3rd, and 5th 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.