## Schedule of Funeral Services Most Reverend Patrick J. McGrath

Bishop Emeritus of San José

#### May 17, 2023 | Wednesday

Reception of the Body and Family Viewing
Saint Frances Cabrini Parish
15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA 95124
\*\*Private event for family only.

Public Viewing | 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM Saint Frances Cabrini Parish 15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA 95124

\*Mass of Thanksgiving | 7:00 PM Saint Frances Cabrini Parish 15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA 95124

#### May 18, 2023 | Thursday

Private Viewing | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Public Viewing | 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph 80 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113

\*Vigil Service | 7:00 PM LIMITED SEATING Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph 80 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113

### May 19, 2023 | Friday

\*Mass of Christian Burial | 11:00 AM LIMITED SEATING Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph 80 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113

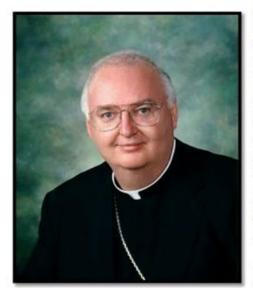
Rite of Committal | 3:00 PM Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery 22555 Cristo Rey Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024

Map of public parking near the Cathedral: parksj.org/parking-map

\*These events will be livestreamed on the Diocese of San José Facebook and YouTube accounts.

### Most Reverend Patrick Joseph McGrath

June 11, 1945 - May 7, 2023



Bishop McGrath was born in Dublin, Ireland, where he attended Catholic schools of the Sisters of the Holy Faith and Marist Fathers. He entered Saint John Seminary, Waterford, Ireland, in 1964 and was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1970, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Waterford, Ireland, for ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. In 1977, he earned his doctorate in canon law at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome and served as Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese for nine years. In 1986, he became Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco. Ordained Auxiliary Bishop by Archbishop John R. Quinn on January 25, 1989, he served the Archdiocese as Vicar for Clergy, Moderator of the Curia, and Vicar for Parishes.

On June 30, 1998, Pope John Paul II named him as Coadjutor to the Bishop of San José. Bishop

McGrath was formally received into the Diocese at a Mass of Welcome on September 17, 1998. Upon the retirement of Bishop Pierre DuMaine on November 27, 1999, Bishop McGrath became the second bishop of San José. Bishop P.J. was loved by so many who knew him, and the Diocese was blessed by his Episcopal ministry as our bishop for 20 years until his retirement on May 1, 2019, when he became Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese San José.

Bishop McGrath's kindness and care for others were the hallmark of his life and vital to his ministry as priest and bishop. He was committed to the work of the Second Vatican Council and to its role in the life of the Church. He had great love and respect for the priests, deacons, religious men and women, and the laity of the Diocese of San José, with whom he worked collaboratively to engender the spirit of the Council of Vatican II. Bishop McGrath worked together frequently with Silicon Valley's leaders to draw attention and care to causes such as the treatment of immigrants and separation of families at the border; the unjust treatment of DREAMERS who were brought to the U.S. as children; interfaith collaboration; steps to address the harms of clergy sexual abuse; and other matters of social justice and Catholic values.

The bishop used to joke, "You will miss me when I am gone," and so we do - more than he could imagine.

Bishop P.J. is survived by his brother, Tom; his sisters-in-law, Alacoque and Frances; nieces, Siobhan, Aileen, and Niamh; and nephews, Patrick and Derek, five grandnieces, five grandnephews and cousins and his life-long friend, Msgr. Daniel Whelton, and many, many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Eileen McGrath, and his brother, Sean.



## **CAMP LOCATIONS**

St. Lucy Parish 2350 Winchester Blvd 4600 Hyland Ave Campbell, CA 95008

St. John Vianney San Jose, CA 95127 St. Julie Billiart 366 St Julie Dr San Jose, CA 95119 St. Thomas 1522 McCoy Ave San Jose, CA 95130 **Christ the King** 5284 Monterey St San Jose, CA 95111



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS May-Aug 2023

### "Fostering a Culture of Care for our Health and Wellbeing" May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm @ Parish Center (Gym)

Food and fellowship for all adults! Come for dinner and stay for small group conversations around issues/challenges that cause us stress, anxiety, sadness.



Scan to RSVP and for more info.

## **Gratitude Journaling Retreat May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12noon @ Simon Room**

Take some time to reflect on what you are grateful for. "Keeping a gratitude journal is really about forcing ourselves to pay attention to the good things in life we'd otherwise take for granted."



Scan to RSVP and for more info.

## Wellness Circle: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7pm-8:15pm May 15<sup>th</sup>, Jul 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug 21st - via zoom June 19<sup>th</sup>, in-person @ Simon Room

"Drop in" monthly group. Be in community with others facing mental health challenges or caring for loved ones who are. Be in a safe, stigma-free, supportive space where you can share your story and struggles. All are welcome!



Scan to get zoom link and be on mailing list.



## Registration is Now Open!

\* includes T-shirt



Mary's Walk for Babies
oak meadow park, los gatos
Sat, May 20th | 8AM-Noon

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