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17 June, 2018

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9:00am Mass

Wednesday 7:00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday 9:00am Mass

Friday 9:00am Mass

First Friday 9:00am, 7:00pm Masses

Saturday 9.00am Mass & Novena to St Padre Pio

First Friday Mass & Adoration: Mass: 7pm on First Friday of the month, Adoration: 8pm Fri - 9am Sat

RECONCILIATION: Following Saturday morning Mass

BAPTISMS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays @ 11:00am

Please contact the Parish Office.

Presentation Mass & Baptism Information morning are held every 4th Sunday of the Month

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office

Dear Friends,

"Kingdom of God'. It is a gift. It is for us all. The Kingdom of God is here and now. We are all part of it. We are its citizens. God is our King and we are His people.

Jesus uses numerous examples in order to explain the Kingdom of God. One of the examples that He speaks about is 'Seed'. The Seed has the potentiality of life and future. But there are few external factors that play a major role in bringing forth life from the seeds. It cannot be life-giving if these external factors failed to do their 'duty'. The Kingdom of God embraces everyone in the world. No partiality. No differences. All are welcome especially the last and the least of the world.

The humanity is facing number of challenges today in the world. To establish Peace and Justice, we need to work towards establishing this Kingdom of God. In order to establish God's Kingdom, we need to let our kingdom go. Our kingdom of anger, jealousy, envy and hatred feelings have to disappear in order to make His Kingdom appear in our world.

Let this change begin from oneself. To change the world, we need to change oneself. Every individual has to strive towards the Kingdom of God with love and service. When everyone decides to change, the world changes and our future changes.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

THE MASS

What is the Structure of the Mass and why do we do what we do, in the Mass?

(Source: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/beliefs-and-works/mass/>)

Archbishop Mark Coleridge takes us through the Catholic Mass in this multi part series.

The Mass Series: Part 9 – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Preface



Once the priest has set the bread and wine apart for the sacrifice and said the prayer over those gifts asking the power of God to come upon them, we begin what is the most sacred moment in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. And that is the Eucharistic Prayer itself. Or, as we used to call it, the Canon.

Now, it begins with a dialogue between priest and people: “The Lord be with you.” “And with your spirit.”

“Lift up your hearts”. “We lift them up to the Lord.”

“Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.” “It is right and just”.

So, we say it is right to give thanks to God because everything comes from God as gift. And it is just. And we mean when we say just, that it gets right relationship right.

That when we give God the thanks that is God’s due that we’re in right relationship with God. We’re seeing things as they really are.

The whole point of sacrifice in the Bible was to acknowledge God as the giver of all gifts. We were simply returning to God what we had received from God as a recognition that God owned everything and we owned nothing. So, the same thing happens in the Mass.

We acknowledge that God is the giver of every gift and that everything comes to us as gift. That’s why we say it is right and just that we give God thanks and praise because God is the giver of all gifts and all the gifts are gathered up in the bread and wine now set upon the altar. Then we have what’s called the Preface, which is

THIS WEEK’S READINGS:

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

really the beginning of this sacred prayer, the Eucharistic Prayer, and what it does is that it recalls some of the things that God has done. **(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN)**

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	Cecilia Zammit
Acolyte Senior Server	Khalid Younan Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda Aiman Jajo	David Baker Chris Hersey
Altar Server	AWO JMU AMW EFA SFA	CWA LWA AMA	EPO JBA RHE SBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp Luisa Wood	Maryann Peters Ashleigh Peters Denise Robens	Coley White Tracey Amituanai Manny Medel
Hospitality	Mary Bender Melissa Topp	Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner Marlene Schoebel	Maria Lachevre Therese Baker Grus Family Beulah Frankson
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Bev Croft	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz Joanne Potts	Trish Warda Anna Dedovic	Cecilia Zammit Frank Zammit
Music	M/W Choir (even months) Children’s Choir (odd months)		Y4C Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Sands Family	Meghan Warda	+
Children’s Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Thursday 21 June: St. Aloysius Gonzaga. Patron of: Young students, Christian youth, Jesuit novices, People with AIDS and their caregivers.



Friday 22 June: St. Thomas More. Martyr, Chancellor of England. Patron of: Adopted children, civil servants, court clerks, difficult marriages, large families, lawyers, politicians and statesmen, stepparents, widowers.

Friday 22 June: St. John Fisher, Martyr, Cardinal of England

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION-NEXT WEEKEND: 23 & 24 JUNE

The annual Peters Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. This Collection will be taking place next weekend. Thankyou for your generosity.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 30 JUNE & 01 JULY

The Glenmore Park Conference are having their winter appeal on the weekend 30th June & 1st July, to raise much needed funds to continue working in our community to help and support people who are struggling with day to day life. We ask that you support us by making a small donation in the envelopes provided. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.** From: M, M, L, T, B, E.A...The Team.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW ACOLYTES IN OUR PARISH!

Congratulations to Joneil Yuzon, David Williams,

Glenn Kopps, Farley Bartholomeusz and Guy Sands who have completed the Diocesan Acolyte Ministry Course and will be serving as Acolytes in our parish. Let us keep them in our prayers as they start this important ministry.



Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION Friday, 06 July

Starting with **First Friday Mass at 7pm, followed by an all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3am. Adoration will finish at 9am on Saturday with **Mass which will include the Novena to St. Padre Pio.** We encourage all parishioners including families, to add your names to the sign-up sheets at the Hospitality table. ***Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!***

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Wayne & Bev Croft, 4 Gili Pl, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 19 June at 7pm.** Please join the group to pray the Holy Rosary & receive the blessings from our Blessed Virgin Mary. ***Please ring Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.***



FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! THE "KARAOKE NIGHT" IS ON AGAIN!

Please reserve this date with your families and friends on **Saturday, 11 August 2018 @7PM** to be held at Bethany School Hall. More details to follow soon!

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONVENTION September 21-23. Hosted by Parramatta Diocese.

The program includes keynote presentations, an expo space, Mass each day, a LIFTED Live Night, networking opportunities, dialogue spaces that help develop the next strategic plan for youth ministry and a sit-down conference dinner. Early-bird registration has now opened. To register, please go to <https://www.acymc.org.au/>

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Patricia Roxas, Aurelio Toledo, Danny Wright, Antonio Toledo
- Soledad Velay
- Roger Varca



Recently Deceased: Louie Davila

Death Anniversary: Leila Eggleton

Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including: Karen Foley, Anne Hume, Jessie Zammit, Peter Sidgreaves, Malcolm Maitland, Lucy Xiberras, Arturo Zamora, Elena Zamora, Gabrielle Bugden, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, Sybil Chalice, William Chalice, Ray Wehbe, John Denniss. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*



RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY OF

PADUA Friends of St Anthony of Padua are invited to join in the **reception of the Holy Relic on Thursday 21 June and Masses and public veneration of the Relics on**

Friday 22 June. See St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie website: www.stanthonychurch.org.au or phone 02 9631 3316 for full details of the celebrations.

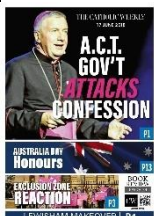
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Masses for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **22nd and 29th June, 7pm.**

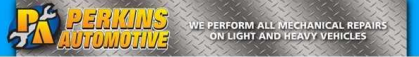
Please keep the Candidates and their families in your prayers.



CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AVAILABLE



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