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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

01 July, 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,

Prayer – a great gift that we can give to one another. It is a wonderful way to communicate with God. Prayer is simply – talking to God. Prayer and faith have to go hand in hand. If we pray without faith then it is a waste of time. We should strongly believe that God listens to our prayers and He will answer it.

There are various ways that we can pray. The Parish community encourages us to pray as a parish. I also request you to pray in your family. Individual prayers strengthen oneself with the God Almighty. The Gospel of today reminds us, that we can pray for one another. The Centurion pleads with Jesus to cure his daughter. Jesus didn't let him down and his faithful prayer was answered. Jesus brings her back to life.

The woman with the illness speaks of her tremendous faith in God. She thought to herself, even just touching the fringe of His cloak will cure her. And she was cured! So, both praying for others and praying for oneself is important.

Some ideas to pray better:

- Remember in prayer, we are talking to God the Almighty. Be respectful. Be sweet. Be short – don't bore Him with what He knows already with babbling of words. (Remember the advice of Jesus)
- Choose a right time to pray, in other words, give the best time for God. (If you are tired, sleep). Pray when you are at your best.
- Learn to make your own prayers. Though the printed books might help, God wants to hear what you have got to say to Him.
- Remember the Holy Eucharist (Mass) is the Supreme form of prayer. Don't give excuse to skip it. It is not enough to pray the Holy Rosary by skipping the Mass.
- Spend at least few minutes composing yourself before prayer. One cannot concentrate straight away.
- Don't pray the Holy Rosary while driving – unless you want to see God right away!
- If you want love, unity, peace in your family, have family prayer everyday.
- Keep the gadgets away when you pray.

As I promise my prayers for you, I request you to pray for me. 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 & 10 – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Preface & Eucharistic Prayer (Part 1)

And, we're saying to God, breathe in to these gifts to make them more than bread and wine. And the roots of that invocation of the Spirit are very, very deep. They take us way back to the beginning of the biblical story where God, we're told, picks up a lump of earth – good, rich soil – and then breathes His breath, His Spirit, into the soil. And, what do you get? The human being. The creation of the human being.

And, similarly, in the moment of Pentecost, we're told Jesus breathes on the disciples. It's the same breath. The same Spirit. So, just as soil becomes a human being and these disciples, locked in their upper room because of fear, they become a Church that explodes out on to the streets of the world in mission. So, they are transformed by that breath.

And we're saying to God, do what you have done before. Breathe upon these gifts of bread and wine to make them much more than bread and wine. Transform these gifts by the power of your Spirit as you've done before into the body and blood of Jesus Christ crucified and risen. Make Him here and now. Not once upon a time.

And we make that prayer in faith that God will do, here and now, what God has done before. And then we tell the story of the Last Supper. Now it can be tempting to think of the Mass as a kind of role play of the Last Supper but it's much more than that. It's not just remembering something that happened once upon a time. It's remembering with such power, in fact in the power of the Holy Spirit, that what we remember becomes present.

So that the words of Jesus are spoken by the priest. Again, the priest doesn't have words of his own to speak. He says: 'Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is My Body'. He doesn't say: 'for this is the body of Jesus'. This is My Body. So, it's the word of Jesus being spoken through the priest over the bread and over the wine. This is My Body. This is My Blood.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

And, what we believe, is that the word of Jesus here and now, not once upon a time, the word of Jesus has power enough to take bread and wine and transform them into the Body and Blood of Jesus crucified and risen.

(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	John Corrigan Bill Hardy	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
Altar Server	TST JMU SPE LRO EDA	LAL MAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH JPE
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Lorraine Vella	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer Maria Cimafranca	Tracy Amituanai Cecilia Zammit
Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley +	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Bridget Quigley	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber Fran Sidoruk-Darroch
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 03 July: St. Thomas.

Patron of: against doubt, architects, blind people, builders, India, masons, surveyors, theologians.



Wednesday 04 July: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, known as the man of the Beatitudes.

Friday 06 July: St. Maria Goretti. *Patron of: Crime victims, teenage girls, modern youth.*

A MESSAGE FROM FR. SURESH

Dear Parishioners, please note that the draft list of various Committees for the forthcoming feast of St. Padre Pio, is pinned on the noticeboards of the Church. Fr Suresh has added some of our parishioners keeping in mind their talents and abilities though they have not volunteered themselves. If concerned parishioners would like their name to be removed from the Committees or change their names to a different Committee, please send an email to glenmorepark@parracatholic.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL- THIS WEEKEND:

The Glenmore Park Conference are having their winter appeal this weekend, to raise much needed funds 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. Thankyou!



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Pat Canderle, 1 Kurpun Place, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 03 July 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.**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

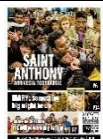
Thankyou to Very Rev Peter Williams VG EV who confirmed the second group of our Confirmation Candidates on Friday. Thankyou also to all the volunteers and facilitators who have supported our Program so generously! **A Thanksgiving Mass for the children and their families will be held on Sunday 29th July, 9.30am Mass. First Holy Eucharist letters & enrollment forms are available on the Welcome Table & parish office.**



ALPHA AT ST. PADRE PIO PARISH IS BACK!

Alpha is starting again at St Padre Pio Parish on Thursday 26th July 2018, 7:00pm at Bethany Catholic Primary School. All are welcome, Come and See. For enquiries & RSVP, contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson pppalphamail.com

THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE for \$2 on the Welcome Table.



Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

THIS 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.** The Petition box will be placed at the foot of the Altar during the All-night Adoration and then the petitions inside the box will be burnt after the 9am Mass. **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!**

SEA SUNDAY: next weekend

Sea Sunday takes place on 8 July 2018, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and is dependent on voluntary donations. For more information about its work and how to donate, visit www.aos-australia.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE

Would you like to be involved in Ministry as a Minister of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, give Communion to the Sick and Dying, or as a Senior Server or Acolyte? The Liturgical Ministry Formation Course begins again on **Thursday 16th of August 2018** at the Institute for Mission in Blacktown. You can collect an enrolment form from the Welcome Table or download it from <http://parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/> and return the form by **31st July to Fr Suresh or the parish office.**

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join us and support our "KARAOKE NIGHT" as a fundraising event for our beloved St. Padre Pio Parish.

WHERE: BETHANY SCHOOL HALL

WHEN: Saturday, 11 August 2018 @7PM

COST: \$5/person, \$10/family, \$30/table of 8

LOTS TO ENJOY: singing competition, games, door prizes

FOOD AND DRINKS are on sale, BYO Alcohol

Please contact Annabelle Bhandoo 02 4737-9735

Manny Medel 0422 833 499

Lorraine Vella 0408 419 360

Payments can be made online or to our parish office.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

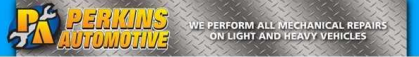
- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them

Recently Deceased: Arturo Zamora

Death Anniversary: Milagros Ablir

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, 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.*





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