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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (B)

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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

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK

As the leaders of Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) gather this week at their National Assembly, they stand in strong solidarity with the many asylum seekers and refugees for whom this year's World Refugee Week theme of 'the need to belong' is clearly under threat in the face of the most recent Government legislation.

Last year the government announced an end to Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) for several thousand asylum seekers on bridging visas, to come into effect in 2018. This action removes financial support and accommodation for some of the most vulnerable people in Australia – people who are already experiencing immense suffering.

Religious leaders are deeply troubled by this unjust treatment of asylum seekers and refugees.

CRA is opposed to the government's policy on four grounds:

- It is an abandonment of our nation's moral responsibility for some of the most vulnerable people in the world
- It is a direct contradiction of human rights and our responsibilities as a member of the global community
- It models violence towards persons as a solution to problems
- It is an erosion of the Australian values of a fair go for all, and concern for the underdog.

'To remain passive and silent in the face of the injustice we are witnessing at this time would be contrary to the values we hold as Australians, and as Christians', said Sr Ruth Durick, current president of CRA. 'There is a strong belief that we are impelled to stand in solidarity with people in need, those who are victims of all kinds of abuse under these laws, and to work alongside political, church and community organisations to address this current crisis.'

We did it before when we welcomed thousands of refugees from post-war Europe, Vietnam, East Timor, El Salvador, Bosnia and many other countries. We can do it again.

CRA is urging political leaders of all Parties to come together to arrive at a multi-partisan solution, which puts morality, justice and human values at the heart of its legislation and political decisions for asylum seekers and refugees.

With thanks to CRA.

<https://catholicoutlook.org/catholic-religious-australia-speak-out-for-the-need-to-belong/>

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)



Then we have what's called the Preface, which is 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. And, this again is deeply biblical because the Bible talks about a God who acts – in a sense the Bible is the story of what God does.

God doesn't just speak. God acts. So, the Preface will tell the story of what God has done.

And, then, it will say, having told the story, we gather up our prayer now. And, the Preface issues into the Prayer of the Angels when we say: "Holy, Holy, Holy" – these again are words taken from the Bible – and, what they are is the song of the Angels so that the Church, having acknowledged that it's right and just to give thanks and told the story of what God has done, joins the chorus of the Angels and singing of the infinite holiness of God whose glory fills all heaven and earth.

And that song of the Angels – the Holy Holy – really opens the door on to the Eucharistic Prayer that follows.

Having joined in the Song of the Angels in the Holy Holy, we then begin the great Eucharistic Prayer, which is always addressed to the Father.

Once we begin the Eucharistic Prayer we have the invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine we have placed on the altar. And this is important. Because we're calling down the Spirit of God on those gifts. They can hardly be more ordinary – gifts of bread and wine.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

VIGIL

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:8-12

Gospel: Luke 1:5-17

MASS OF THE DAY

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66. 80

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. ***(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)***

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2018

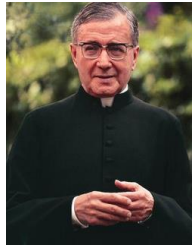
Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda Glenn Kopps	David Baker Dave Williams Coley White
Altar Server	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA EMB	KSI SRO JBA DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Frank Zammit Therese Baker
Hospitality	Annet Sijo Mary Bender Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania Antonela Blazevic Isabela Blazevic	Tina Giordano Therese Ediriweera Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Baulah Frankson or Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea +	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto or Bethany Students
Music			Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Paul Bodel	Meghan Warda	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Mary Catania

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 26 June: St. Josemaria Escriva. *Founder of Opus Dei.*

Friday 29 June: Sts. Peter & Paul

Saturday 30 June: Protomartyrs of Rome (*The many martyrs who suffered death under Emperor Nero*) (r.54-68)



PARISH FUNDRAISER – NEXT SUNDAY

Would you like a warm meat pie or sausage roll on a cold winter morning? There will be meat pies and sausage rolls for sale, next weekend, after the 9.30am Mass as a fundraiser for the parish. Thankyou for your support.



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!**



NEW WEBSITE

THE NEW ST. PADRE PIO PARISH WEBSITE IS UP!

Our parish has a new website! The URL is <https://padrepio.org.au/>

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION-THIS WEEKEND: 23 & 24 JUNE

The annual Peter's 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 **THIS weekend**. Thankyou for your generosity.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of Roland & Zon Lupisan, 61 Kukundi Drive, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 26 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.**



ALPHA AT ST. PADRE PIO PARISH IS BACK!



Alpha will be 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 and to RSVP, contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson pppalph@mail.com Who will you invite?

KARAOKE FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE PARISH

When: Saturday, 11 August 2018 @7PM to be held at Bethany School Hall.

Theme: Marian. Lots to enjoy! Singing Comp, Games, Door Prizes, Food and Drinks. Please save the date!

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thankyou to Msgr. Ron McFarlane who confirmed the first group of our Confirmation Candidates on Friday. **The Mass for the second group will take place on Friday, 29th June, 7pm.** 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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL- NEXT WEEKEND: 30 JUNE & 01 JULY

The Glenmore Park Conference are having their winter appeal next 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.



MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Joan & James Hamer & Hamer Family
- Stella & Joseph Aaron and Ken Gaudoin



Recently Deceased: Fr Valerian Joseph Jenko OFM OAM

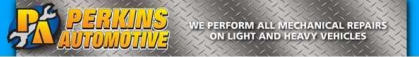
Death Anniversary: Leila Eggleton, Joan Hamer

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 Dennis. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*

CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AVAILABLE



The Catholic newspaper called 'The Catholic Weekly' is available for \$2 on the Welcome Table. It has articles about the Catholic Faith as well as news from around Sydney and the world. Please pick up your copy today.



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