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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

08 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,

We are shaped by our identity and background. The culture, tradition, language and the land to which we belong to have a great impact on our lives and they shape our future. Our Diocese of Parramatta has people from different countries and cultures. WE live in unity in diversity. There is so much richness in our traditions and cultures which we share with one another. There is no one who is superior and no one who is inferior. We are all children of God and He loves us all equally.

The Gospel of this Sunday speaks of a situation wherein Jesus is looked down because of His family and identity. They question His credibility to preach the Word and perform the miracles. Jesus was bit disappointed with their behavior and didn't perform any miracles there. Their lack of faith amazed Him! They have taken Him for granted just because they knew Him and His family.

What does it matter where we come from? It doesn't matter where we come from. But it does matter where we go from here. We need to accept one another. God always celebrates the differences. He has created us with so much uniqueness and in His likeness. We need to respect each other as they are.

As the people of God, let us open our hearts to one another and accept each other. In a special way, we welcome anyone to our parish. There is no discrimination here. Let us always be the voice of those voiceless out there. By doing so we are building up the Kingdom of God.

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 10 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –Eucharistic Prayer (Part 1)

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.

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. So that the whole mystery of His death and resurrection, the whole event of His death and resurrection are present here and now, not just once upon a time.

So that just as the breath of God transformed a lump of soil to become the human being, just as the breath of God became the power that transformed the early Church from a cringing crowd into a powerful missionary community, so too the breath of God, the word of God spoken into the bread and wine, transform the bread and wine to become much more.

And, in transforming the bread and wine, the promise is made of the transformation of everything. Of us, our lives, all that we've brought with the bread and wine, even the cosmos itself will be transfigured. St Paul says the creation itself groans in a great act of giving birth. So that just as the bread and wine represents so much more so too when we speak about the Spirit's transforming of bread and wine, we're looking to the final transformation of everything by the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. Again, it was the Spirit, the breath, breathed into the corpse of Jesus that raised Him from the dead. So, bread and wine are raised from being just bread and wine. And that becomes the promise that everything will be raised into the fullness of life in this great act of giving birth. *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6



INFORMATION FOR THE FEASTDAY OF ST. PADRE PIO

- The **final list of various Committees** for the forthcoming feast of St. Padre Pio, is **pinned on the noticeboards** of the Church.
- There will be a **joint committee meeting in the Church on this Thursday 12th July at 7pm**. Everyone involved is kindly asked to attend.



ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Coley White
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward	Peter Quigley Glenn Kopps	Edgar Pitargue Elvie Williams
Altar Server	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	LWA AMA	AWH LEL CHA MHA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Lorraine Vella +	Maria Cimafranca Anne Cimafranca Pat Canderle	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Hospitality	Wilson Family Lorena Morales Nirusha Perera	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Baptism Hospitality	Therese Baker & Natalie Wilkinson		
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	Marina Fanucchi Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	490 Voices Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	Agnes Forwood	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			+
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 11 July: St Benedict of Nursia, Founder of Western Monasticism. Patron of: Civil engineers, Coppersmiths, Dying people, Farmers, Fever, Gall stones, Inflammatory diseases, Kidney disease, Monks, Schoolchildren, Temptations, against poison & witchcraft.

Saturday 14 July: St. Camillus de Lellis, St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR

The Planned Giving envelopes for this financial year are available at the back of the Church, all envelope subscribers are kindly asked to pick theirs up on their way out. If anyone wishes to subscribe to the planned giving envelopes, please contact the parish office.



SEA FARERS SUNDAY: THIS weekend

Sea Farers Sunday takes place today, 8 July 2018, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

For more information about the AoS, please visit our website: www.aos-australia.org

To donate to this vital work, please send cheques to: Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday Appeal, GPO Box 368, Canberra ACT 2601 or transfer funds to: ACCOUNT NAME: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference; BSB: 062 784; ACCOUNT NUMBER: 29745200; REFERENCE: Sea Sunday Appeal. Thank you.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of Bernadette & Peter Quigley, 108 Glengary Drive, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 10 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



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.

THANKYOU - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

On behalf of the team I would like to thank all Parishioners, friends and visitors for the generous donations you contributed to our Winter Appeal last weekend.....We raised \$3,500 towards our work in the local community. What a fantastic result! Thank you all again. Mary Marsh & Team



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.

CATHOLIC MISSION LEAVING COLLECTION: 21 & 22 JULY.

There will be a leaving collection in support of Catholic Mission on 21 & 22 July. Thank you for your generosity!

SYDNEY WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS: 20 JULY

Friday July 20, 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims from around the world to our city. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry. Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth, the event will also include the launch of Archbishop Fisher's new book for young people 'My Dear Young Fri end: Forty letters on youth, faith and future'.



When: Friday July 20 for 5:30pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. All welcome.

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

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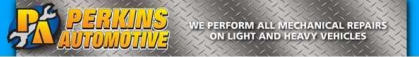
MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

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

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.

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16 Days Highlights of New Zealand: 6 - 21 March. All inclusive tour of both North and South Islands. This is the 18th time we are running this magnificent tour! Guaranteed the best price on the market. Book your spot early. Call Charlie Felice: 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893

15 Days Splendours of Europe River Cruise: 5 - 20 May. A fabulous River Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam. It is a very relaxing experience for all to enjoy! After the cruise you can either fly to Malta or Rome and back to Sydney. Call Monica Ledger on 9896 0712 or 0414 859 386.

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