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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

22 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,

'Sabbath' – was a gift from God to the people of Israel. God considered it to be holy and set this apart from other days. God Himself takes rest on the seventh day after creating all the wonderful things in the world. He expects us to follow the same and rest a while. We all need some time off from our routine work and events of life. Everyone needs a break. A good, proper and well-deserved rest re-energises us in such a way, we become more productive and efficient. At times, we think that we don't have time to rest and keep doing the work that we are busy with. The fact is that, we become counterproductive and inefficient.

In the Gospel of today, Jesus asks His disciples to take the rest that they need. He was aware that He has been very busy with the crowds of people, teaching them, healing them and leading them. His disciples too were part of Jesus' mission.

Taking rest does not mean, being lazy. It is about re-charging our batteries to do better. Life is about 'Being more' rather than 'Doing more' or 'Having more'. The rest enhances us to be more to one another. Let us ponder on the following questions and answer them for ourselves:

- Have I spent some quality time in silence (without gadgets or TV)?
- Have I spent some quality time in reflection on my life?
- Have I spent some quality time in prayer and meditation?
- How am I looking at time with my family? Time with my parents? Children?
- What do I do when I rest? Do I indulge in Alcoholism or other addictions or do I value it?

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 11 & Part 12 – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Eucharistic Prayer (Part 2), Communion Rite, Lord's Prayer

Once we have done that, for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer we call upon the power of Christ as once more we intercede for the Church, for the world, for ourselves and the dead. Because, again, this prayer has a power that reaches beyond death and can embrace the dead.

So, that once again you see how the Mass is an experience of communion of the living and the dead. A communion of those who are in heaven and those who are still on earth. Communion of the Church in every time and place through history and across the planet.

So, we're not just talking about this particular community that gathers to celebrate the Mass, we're talking about that community but gathered in this vast community that the communion of God has created through time and space. And then all of that remembering and interceding, eventually issues into what we call the doxology that concludes the Eucharistic Prayer: 'Through Him, With Him and in Him, To you O God Almighty Father, all glory and honour forever and ever.'

So, in other words, the great cry of praise. Praising God because once you have remembered and once you have seen the transforming power of God all you can do is issue into an ecstasy of praise and that's really where the great prayer concludes. The church has offered sacrifice to God. Has brought to God, gifts which God Himself has given us. Gifts of bread and wine but symbolising so much more.

God then has touched those gifts of bread and wine with the power of the Holy Spirit and has transfigured those gifts into the Body and Blood of Christ. *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



INFORMATION FOR THE FEASTDAY OF ST. PADRE PIO

- All the committees are in the process of meeting together, to continue organising for the Feastday of St. Padre Pio. If you have any ideas, please share them with the Committee members. The list of the members that are in each Committee, which are: Liturgy, Hospitality, Decoration, Finance, Music, Stalls/Rides and Ushers, can be found on the noticeboards inside the Church.



ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FIVE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Paul Bodel	Lynn Young	Cecilia Zammit
Acolyte Senior Server	Aiman Jajo	Glenn Kopps +	David Baker
Altar Server	ASI EDA	LAL MAL	AWH KSI LEL JBA SBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Lorraine Vella +	Ashleigh Peters Maryann Peters Melinda Elmer	+ + Tracey Amituanai
Hospitality	Leanne & John Gately Annet Sijo Sands Family	Maureen Klingner Melinda Almer Sue Walsh Rani Pulikkal	Therese Baker Natalie Wilkinson Georgina Rastegorac
Baptism Hospitality	N/A		
Commentator	Joanne Potts	Trish Warda	Marilou Pugoy
Reader	Zon Lupisan Craig Wilson	Phil Walsh Lynn Young	Therese Baker Eric Ruiz
Music			Modern Harmony Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Ashley Muscat	Agnes Forwood	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			Melanie Elmer
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 23 July: St. Bridget of Sweden

Tuesday 24 July: St. Charbel Makhlouf

Wednesday 25 July: St. James the Greater, Apostle & Martyr & St. Christopher, Martyr.

Thursday 26 July: St. Joachim (Patron of: Fathers, Grandparents) and St. Anne (Patron of: Housewives, women in labor), parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



BLESSING OF THE NEW STATUES

The **Blessing of the new Sacred Heart statue and the new St. Padre Pio statue will take place on Sunday 29 July at the 9.30am Mass.** Thank you to everyone who donated towards the statues!

The **FUNERAL for the late Benjamin Almeida** will take place **this Tuesday 24 July** at our parish. The **Funeral Mass will be at 11.30am. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.**

CATHOLIC MISSION LEAVING COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND: 21 & 22 JULY.

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7. This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. For more info, please go to: catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Nirusha Perera, 17 Wallan Ave, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 24 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!



Do you want to grow in your faith? Do you want to rediscover the Good News of Jesus Christ? Is there someone in your life who needs to hear the message of

Jesus? An Alpha session consists of a meal, a video presentation and discussion. There is no pressure and it is open to Parishioners and non-church goers alike. Alpha begins this Thursday 26th July 2018, 7:00pm at Bethany Catholic Primary School. Sign up at the welcome table or email: pppalphamail.com

THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE for \$2 on the Welcome Table. This weekend's edition includes a copy of the Catholic Agencies Guide.

BETHANY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MID-WINTER

CARNIVAL: THIS FRIDAY 27 JULY. Bethany Catholic Primary School is holding a mid-winter carnival and it will be a great fun afternoon for all the family. **This will take place between 2pm-7.30pm.** Please contact the school for more info.

NEXT YOUTH GROUP GET-TOGETHER: THIS SATURDAY 28

JULY, 6:30-8:30pm at Bethany School Hall. All youth from years 7-12 are welcome to enjoy pizza and drinks. A gold coin donation is also appreciated for the parish as well.

A THANKSGIVING MASS for the families who participated in the Confirmation program will be held on **Sunday, 29 July, 9.30am.** - **Everyone who volunteered at the sacramental programs this year is cordially invited for a morning tea and sharing** on Sunday, 5 August 10.45am-12.15pm at Bethany Catholic Primary School. Please, bring a plate to share. - **The First Holy Eucharist program** starts with the parent evening sessions on **either 07 or 09 August, 7pm.** Pick up an enrolment form from the welcome table & **return it to the parish office by 31 July.**

CAN YOU HELP?

The music ministry within our parish is in need of more musicians, cantors and organists to sing at the weekend



Masses where currently there is no choir. Can you help? If you are willing to join or would like more information about this important ministry, please contact the parish office or Manny Medel on 0422 833 499.

SONG WRITING COMPETITION

There will be a Song writing Competition for the Feastday of St. Padre Pio. Theme: St. Padre Pio. This Competition is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners. The winner will be announced on the Variety night, 22 September and will have the opportunity to perform the song on the Feastday, 23 September. More details to follow shortly.

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 on SATURDAY, 11 AUGUST, 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. Tickets will be sold at the end of Mass at the Welcome Table or from the parish office (cash only). Please contact: Annabelle Bhandoo: 4737-9735, Manny Medel: 0422 833 499.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

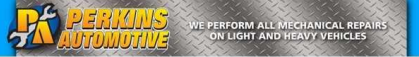
- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

Recently deceased: Benjamin Almeida

Death anniversary: Bibiana Zahra

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 Dennis, Aiyana Cabanero, Kenneth Borlongan. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*





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