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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

29 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,

The ABC survey findings reported in 2013, that Australian Households waste \$8 billion worth of food. This excludes the wastage from the commercial entities. This is a shocking truth. Imagine the difference that we can make with that amount of money. The things that we take for granted are luxurious things for the millions in the world. We take the blessings for granted and we waste rather than using the food. People go hungry not because we don't have enough food to feed them but because we don't have the sense of sharing. Our conscience has reached its expiry date before the food, so we have thrown it out of the window. Do you know that a single dollar will feed a person all 3 meals in some parts of the country? Food is one of the basic needs of human life and we need to be responsible in not wasting it.

In the Gospel of today, we have a situation wherein Jesus felt the need to feed the people who are hungry and the possibility of getting enough food for all those people was bleak in the deserted area. The disciples looked at various options and found a little boy who was ready and willing and share what he had. That very generosity fed thousands that day. I always wonder what would have happened if that boy was not willing to share what he had!

God is very generous to us. The people who are around us and the things that we own don't belong to us but God. He has trusted us with those people and things with the expectation that we will do the right thing. Let us share and care for one another learning from Jesus.

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 12 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –Communion Rite, Lord’s Prayer

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.

And, when we finish the Eucharistic Prayer and move into what is the Communion Rite, the sacrifice becomes the feast.

This time not an animal but we feast on the Body and Blood of Christ. The Lamb of God we call Him. We feast on the Lamb. The Lamb whom we have offered to God from all that God has given, God now hands back to us, as His Son.

So that the altar of sacrifice now becomes the table of the feast. God sits down with us and shares the feast with us to seal the bond of communion out of which the sacrifices come.

We begin that moment by praying the Lord’s Prayer. Again, we have no words of our own to bring. We have no gifts of our own to bring. The words that we have to bring to this moment of the feast are words which Jesus Himself has given.

So, we pray to God in the words of Jesus as a way of saying, ‘You are the one who has provided the feast. Only You could do it. If You do not do it, not only is there no feast for us, we starve. If You don’t provide the words of our prayer, we have no prayer. There is only the silence.’ *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS:

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15



INFORMATION FOR THE FEASTDAY OF ST. PADRE PIO

- All the committees in charge of organising the Feastday of St. Padre Pio, are busy planning for the Feastday. If you have any ideas regarding the Feastday, please pass them on to a committee member. The list of the members in each Committee (Liturgy, Hospitality, Decoration, Finance, Music, Stalls/Rides and Ushers), can be found on the noticeboards inside the Church.

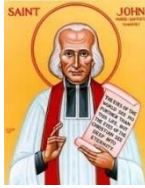


ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte	John Ward	Aiman Jajo	David Baker
Senior Server	Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda Glenn Kopps	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
Baptism Hospitality	Elvie Williams & Leanne Gately		
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	+ or Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea +	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto or Bethany Students
Music			Children’s Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Paul Bodel	Meghan Warda	+
Children’s Liturgy			
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 31 July: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wednesday 01 August: St. Alphonse Liguori
Thursday 02 August: Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula
Friday 03 August: First Friday of the month
Saturday 04 August: St. John Vianney



KARAOKE NIGHT IS CANCELLED Please note that unfortunately the Karaoke Night has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

PARISH 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. The remainder of the Youth Group Dates for 2018 are as follows: 18th August, 15th September, 20th October, 10th November, 1st December.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS


Children between 3-6 years old, are invited to pick up a colouring kit upon entering the Church. They can offer the painting at the time of the Offertory and take the painting home afterwards. A reminder to please return the colouring kit to the Children's Liturgy box at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU for supporting this year's **Catholic Mission Church Appeal** through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Lynnette & Robert Sajonia** 75 Aberdeen Cct, Glenmore Park on **Tuesday, 31 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**



 **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR ALPHA! Week 2 of St Padre Pio Parish Alpha is on Thursday 2nd August 2018, 7:00pm at Bethany Catholic Primary School. Even if you weren't able to come last week, all are welcome. Come and See.** For enquiries contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson pppalphamail.com **Who will you invite?**

THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE for \$2 on the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today.



Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION
Friday, 03 August

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!**

PARISH FUNDRAISER, NEXT SUNDAY, 05 AUGUST.

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. Thank you for your support.



THE FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST PROGRAM for children in year 4 and above starts with the parent evening sessions on either 7th or 9th August, 7pm. Please, 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.



HYMN WRITING COMPETITION

There will be a Hymn 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 hymn on the Feastday, 23 September. More details to follow shortly.

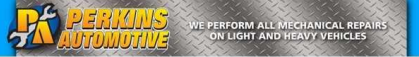
MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Ken, Shirley, Lesley Gaudoin, Stella and Joseph Aaron and all faithful departed

Death anniversary: Varghese VP, Philomena Bartholomeusz, Emmanuel Mifsud, Arturo Zamora.

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, Elizabeth O'Keefe. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*





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