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4th Sunday of Easter (B)

22 April, 2018

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 3:00pm (Closed 12.00pm to 12.30pm)

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Principal: Mrs. Cheryl Brown

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 Rugby season has begun. What is the name of the team that you support? How many years have you been supporting that team? What makes you support that particular team? We all know that the players change from team to team constantly, so too with the officials. So, what is it that makes you to be faithful to that particular team? Win or lose, we remain faithful to the team. There are certain values that the team stands for that attracts us to the team. We look for the team to be stronger and a winner.

It is the same with Team Jesus! Whether we win or lose we follow His team. We want to remain faithful to His team. He is the captain of our team. The only difference is that our captain never changes or abandons His team. He walks ahead of us so that we can follow Him. He never leaves us alone if He does, we will have lost and be lost. Today, we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday.

These days there are too many people who want to be Shepherds. But are they 'Good Shepherds?' What makes a Shepherd a 'Good Shepherd'? In Jesus' words the Shepherd who sacrifices his life for the sake of his flock is the good shepherd. How many leaders are there in our world who are ready to sacrifice for the sake of the people?

When we turn to Jesus, we see in Him the Shepherd who laid down His own life for the sake of His sheep. He has been our Good Shepherd, but have we been the good sheep??

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 1 – Introductory Rites – Greeting

The first thing we do really, even before the Introductory Rites, is prepare ourselves, to move into sacred space and sacred time, into the presence of God. You see this in the great basilicas of Rome where you move through different spaces before you enter the Holy of Holies, as it were. Even physically.

At Mass we prepare ourselves beforehand, in prayer. But then when the community gathers, we begin with the sign of the cross. Now we begin in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, as a way of saying we are entering into sacred space and sacred time. We're not exactly leaving our everyday life but we're entering into another depth and the depth we're entering into is the depth of the Trinity because, again, it's God who gathers us.

We might decide to go to Mass but, in the end, it's God who is calling us to share His own life. And the life of God is what we call the Trinity which is perfect communion – a love that is completely unshadowed. And then the priest greets the people who have entered that sacred space and sacred time, the presence of God, with words taken from the New Testament. And so much of the language of the Mass is biblical. The words of scripture are sacred words.



"If people knew the value of the Mass, there would be policemen at the door, to regulate the access to the church, every time that a Mass is celebrated."

They're words born of the Trinity. So therefore the priest, who isn't just himself, when he puts on the vestments he becomes something more than himself – he remains himself but he becomes a figure of Christ in the midst of God's people, and speaking words that are not his own, words that are given to him to speak, from the New Testament: "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you." And, the people respond: "And with your spirit." This is the language of Communion, it's the language born of the Trinity. And that's where we start.... **(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.*

SECOND READING: John 3:1-2

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:18-24

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

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	Aiman Jajo	+ +	David Baker
Senior Server			
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Lorraine Vella +	Ashleigh Peters Maryann Peters +	Elvie Williams Beulah Frankson Tracey Amituanai
Altar Server	ASI MVE CMC	LAL	AWH KSI LEL
Welcomer	Leanne & John Gately Annet Sijo	Maureen Klingner Melinda Almer	Therese Baker Natalie Wilkinson
Commentator	Joanne Potts	Trish Warda	Marilou Pugoy
Reader	Zon Lupisan Craig Wilson	Phil Walsh Lynn Young	Therese Baker Eric Ruiz
Music	CFCAGP Choir		Modern Harmony Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Ashley Muscat	Agnes Forwood	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			Melanie Elmer
Supper/Morning Tea	Leanne & John Gately	Sue Walsh	Georgina Rastegorac
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



Monday 23 April: St George
Wednesday 25 April: ANZAC DAY
Thursday 26 April: St Mark the Evangelist

Friday 27 April: St Louis de Montfort

Saturday 28 April: St Peter Chanel

ANZAC DAY MASS

There will be 9am Mass on **ANZAC DAY: Wednesday 25 April** to pray and remember the fallen. You are encouraged to come to Mass to pray for them. The 7pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is still taking place that evening.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Information letters for parents and enrolment forms for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** are now available. Children in Year 5 and above can be enrolled to prepare for this sacrament, if they have already received their First Holy Eucharist. **Enrolment Forms** are due to be handed in at the parish office **by 8th May 2018**.

ST. PADRE PIO YOUTH GROUP

The next youth group will be on **Saturday 12th May** from **6.30-8.30pm** in the Hall. All youth from **Years 7-12** are **welcome to come**. A pizza dinner will be provided. Please bring a donation if you can but more importantly, **bring your friends!** Our **Guest Speaker** is **St. Padre Pio Parishioner and Seminarian, Andrew Rooney**. Topic: TBC. We hope to see many of you there!

SPOIL YOUR MUM AT ST. PADRE PIO'S INAUGURAL POST MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

A beautiful opportunity to invite your mother, daughters, sisters, friends to enjoy a professionally catered HIGH TEA.

Saturday 26th May from 12-2pm at St. Padre Pio Parish, 34-38 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park

Limited tickets available so be quick to purchase! Tickets: \$50 each (includes High Tea catering, beverages, a small church donation & a pleasurable occasion with loved ones). Please see flyer on the noticeboard.



REMINDER: RED25 BLOOD DONATION On ANZAC DAY: WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

A reminder for those people who have put their names down against a time slot, that the donation of blood is taking place this coming **Wednesday 25 April**. If unsure where to meet or what time slot you have selected, please contact the parish office before Wednesday. **Thankyou!**

REAL WOMEN'S CAFÉ EVENING – THIS FRIDAY

Yes, it is that time again.

When: **THIS FRIDAY, 27th April 2018**

Where: **Bethany School Hall, 8pm**

Come and meet new people. Put the date in your dairy. For more info, please ring: 4733 7481

LIVING CREATIONS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

On the **05 & 06 May**, we are holding a stall of **living gifts for Mothers' Day**. Unusual arrangements of hearts, books with living plants, bird cages and frames all with succulents. Great gifts for your special mum. Prices from \$7.00 to \$70.00. **10% of sales will go to the parish so please support us.**

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

"Mary, make my heart your Shrine!"

All women are invited for a Reflection Day at **Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.**

When: **Saturday, 5 May, 9.30am-3pm**

Cost: **\$25/BYO lunch, tea & coffee provided. Register by 2 May: info@schoenstatt.org.au / Ph 4773 8338**



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Rosie & Farley Bartholomeusz, 25 Wentworth Rd, Orchard Hills** on **Tuesday, 24 April 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.**



ST. VINCENT de PAUL POOR BOX

The St Vincent de Paul poor box is now situated at the front of the church, near the Piety store. All donations go to continue our work with the disadvantaged in our community.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AVAILABLE

The Catholic newspaper called 'The Catholic Weekly' is available for **\$2 on the Welcome Table**. It includes articles regarding the Catholic Faith, news from around Sydney and from around the world, etc.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

DO YOU KNOW a Catholic who lives in Glenmore Park parish who can't get to Mass regularly due to age, infirmity or illness and would like a visit to their home? Please let the Parish Office know so that they can be cared for pastorally.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of...

Recently Deceased: Mario Caruana, Mignon Weber.

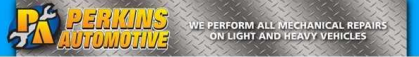
Death Anniversary: Samuel Pena

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, Ian Wallace, Lucia Longo, Sybil Chalice.

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





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MALTA TRAVEL - Wentworthville NSW

11 splendid days in the Northern Territory - September 2018 - with Monica Ledger.

Main attractions: Ayers Rock - Kings Canyon - Alice Springs - Standley Chasm - Kakadu National Park and Darwin. Then 2 river cruises: Katherine Gorge and Yellow Water! Again: Darwin sunset dinner cruise!So be quick and call Monica on 9896 0712 or Charlie on 9631 2689.

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