



ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

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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 need to put faith in our prayer and prayer in our faith. Faith is the way of life and prayer is way of communication to God. We can't have just only one of them in our lives. We need both. Time and again, Jesus reminded the people that their faith has saved them. He doesn't take credit for the miracles that He performed. He gave credit to the faith that they had in God.

God is very generous. Beyond our comprehension. He is generous to all of us in one way or the other. The Gospel of today is a powerful reminder from Jesus that everything that the people have received down through the centuries are due to the generosity of God. The people of Israelites thought that they were saved by Moses and fed by him in the wilderness. Jesus reminded them that they were looked after by God and Him alone through Moses.

We too need to acknowledge this very truth in our lives. When things go well in our lives, we take the credit but when things fail we blame it on God and accuse Him for not looking after us. God never leaves us to suffer. Most of the times, it was our choice that makes us to suffer. Let us make the right choices as per the will of God.

God Bless.

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 & 13 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –Communion Rite, Lord’s Prayer & Rite of Peace

So, we pray that the Kingdom of God may come and that the communion which now we share with God as we sit down with God at the feast will be a communion that embraces the whole world. A world that is so fractured and fragmented, will in fact be able to sit down with God and each other at the feast. That’s what it means when we pray ‘Your Kingdom come’.

Then we pray the prayer: deliver us Lord from every evil. This is an acknowledgment of truth that we celebrate the feast in the midst of that which is not the feast. That which is evil. We’re always under pressure and there’s always a threat that the feast will die.

In the midst of all of that, we ask God to give us the peace that comes from God saving us from sin and distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour. So that again we’re focused on past, present and future.

As we sit down for the feast we look to another banquet which will be the banquet of heaven at the end of time.

The Messianic banquet – the Banquet of the Lamb as it’s called in the New Testament. Once we’ve prayed the Lord’s Prayer we pray for peace. The peace which only God can give. And the peace that this feast signifies to sit down at table with each other. To sit down at table with God is to anticipate the peace that will come when all is transfigured.

So, we pray for peace as we come to share the feast and then we share the peace with each other which is also peace with God. And this again when we offer each other the sign of the peace is not just an ordinary handshake. It’s more than that. It’s saying that I believe that you and I are united in the body of Christ. That because of what God has done all the barriers between you and me are down. And that you and I share life in the

Body of Christ as we come to share the feast which is the Body of Christ I say that I believe that you are the Body of Christ and you say the same to me. *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS:

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35



INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO



• CALL OUT FOR AMUSEMENT RIDES!

In preparation for the feast of Padre Pio on Sunday 23rd of September. We are putting out a call to all parishioners who may own an amusement rides business, or may know someone with such business, to please call the Rides Committee team on 0490 462 454.

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	John Corrigan Bill Hardy	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
Altar Server	TST JMU SPE LRO EDA	LAL MAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH JPE DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Lorraine Vella	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer Maria Cimafranca	Tracy Amituanai Cecilia Zammit
Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley +	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Baptism Hospitality	Mel Topp & Beulah Frankson		
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Bridget Quigley	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children’s Liturgy			Trudie Weber Fran Sidoruk-Darroch
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 06 August: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday 08 August: St. Dominic
Thursday 09 August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Friday 10 August: St. Lawrence
Saturday 11 August: St. Clare of Assisi & St. Philomena



SAINT PHILOMENA

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Abby & John Cook, 8 Jipp St, Penrith on Tuesday, 07 August 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**



EUTHANASIA DEBATE

The Senate is about to vote on whether the



Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory can legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. We know that there is no safe way to make euthanasia and assisted suicide lawful and it disproportionately affects those already vulnerable to elder abuse, the disabled, and other at-risk groups. The Australian Medical Association (AMA) has been consistent in its opposition to the legalisation of euthanasia and assisted suicide. The AMA's official position is that 'doctors should not be involved in interventions that have as their primary intention the ending of a person's life.' Last year, 105 Australian palliative care specialists signed an open letter, pleading with the Victorian government to not legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Instead, Australia's palliative carers asked for adequate resources to help them to care for those at the end-of life. We need to let our civic leaders know that we can do better for the sick and vulnerable in our community. Please go to <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/> for more information about the issue and to sign the petition asking our Senators to say 'yes' to life and not allow for euthanasia & assisted suicide.

HYMN WRITING COMPETITION

There will be a Hymn Writing Competition for the Feast day 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 Feast day, 23 September. More details to follow shortly.

CAN YOU HELP?

The music ministry within our parish needs 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.

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

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Stella and Joseph Aaron and all family members, Ken Gaudoin
- Wedding Anniversary of Vivienne & late Benjamin Almeida
- Kenneth Borlongan & Aiyana Cabanero



Recently deceased: Barry Murphy

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, Aiyana Cabanero, Kenneth Borlongan, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Lynn Young.

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR ALPHA! Week 3 of St Padre Pio Parish Alpha is on this Thursday, 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 pppalph@mail.com **Who will you invite?**

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP FORMATION DAY: 11 AUGUST

The Office For Worship is offering a Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation Day on Saturday 11 August, 9.30am



– 2.00pm (Morning Tea and lunch provided) at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. **RSVP by 6 of August.** For more info & to register contact: ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org 02 8838 3456.

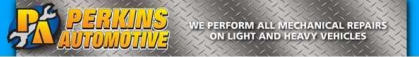


CATECHESIS & FORMATION DAY for the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of

Confirmation this year. The Formation Day is on **Saturday 06 October 9.30am – 2.00pm** at IFM (Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Room, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. A contribution of \$25 from the candidates will assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. You will need to be 16 years and over, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance and Reconciliation and Holy Communion and have a copy of your Baptism certificate. **If you would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the parish office as soon as possible as the cutoff date is 23 September.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION will take place on Friday 12 October at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.



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