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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

12 August, 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

Excerpt from the Bishop Vincent's letter to all parishes re Vocations for National Vocations Awareness Week (letter dated 08 August).

"As you know, the week selected for this effort each year surrounds the feast of Mary MacKillop. And it's intended to have a double pronged focus; on the one hand, attention to the universal call to holiness and the vocations of all people and on the other hand, highlighting of the priesthood and consecrated life. As part of that second focus, you will already have received from Fr John Paul Escarlan the notice of a 'Come & See' open day at our seminary (10am - August 19). (Please see the notices section)

As we celebrate our Diocesan Patroness, St. Mary MacKillop, and ask her intercession for our intentions, I wish you God's loving blessings in your respective vocations. May the ministry of our parishes continue to be a wonderful encouragement for people to know and to grow in the dignity of their belonging in God's plan...."
Bishop Vincent.

THIS WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Wednesday we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary when she was taken to Heaven with body and soul. It is a holy day of obligation in Australia and all Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

We honor Mary, who is also our Mother, for her special role in salvation history, we ask for her intercession to love her Son Jesus, just like she did and for the grace to one day join her in heavenly glory.

**Therefore, there will be two Masses on Wednesday 15 August:
9am Mass will be a School Mass and parishioners are most welcome to attend.
7pm Mass**



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 13 & 14 – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Rite of Peace & The Fraction

I say: ‘the Peace of the Lord be with you.’ And you say: ‘and with your spirit’. So that we recognise the truth of each other before we come to share the feast together which is the Body of Christ.

So, the sign of peace is not just another handshake or wishing you well, it’s recognising the truth of whom you have become because of what God has done and you recognising that same truth in me. And, once we’ve recognised the truth of each other at the table, we can recognise the truth of what it is we share at the feast. That this is not just bread and wine. That this is the Body and Blood of Christ because of what God has done.

After the sign of Peace, the priest takes the bread into which the Spirit of God has been breathed and which has become the Body of Christ, and he breaks the bread. And one of the oldest names for Mass or the Eucharist was the breaking of the bread. But this bread is no longer just the bread. When we break it, we’re saying that the body of Jesus was broken for us or, as we say, for the life of the world.

The bread must be broken in order to be shared by everyone. If it’s not broken it cannot be shared. Similarly, the body of Jesus had to be broken on the cross for the whole world to be fed with the life of God, which is our true life. So that the breaking of the bread looks back to the death of Christ. A death that brought life to the world, that nourished the world, that nourishes us here and now.

But it also looks to the commission that the Church receives to be the body broken.

Once we break the bread and share the broken bread we are saying that we too will be the body broken for the life of the world. So, the breaking of the bread is a crucial part of the Mass. *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS:
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51



INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO



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.**

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	John Ward	Peter Quigley	Edgar Pitargue
Senior Server		Glenn Kopps	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	Deb Sands and Mary Marsh		
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	Marina Fanucchi Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	+	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	Agnes Forwood	Hannah Wilkinson
Children’s Liturgy			+
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 14 August: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday 15 August: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, it is a Holy day of Obligation (see front page for notice)



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The parish is in need of a committee member in the Parish Finance Committee with an accounting background. If any of our parishioners has an accounting background and expertise in dealing with finances, please contact Fr Suresh.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 05 AUGUST

Due to a printing error, last week's planned giving envelopes were not printed. Parishioners who wish to make a contribution for last week, please contact the parish office. Apologies for the inconvenience.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Elvie & David Williams**

67 Ladbury Ave, Penrith on Tuesday, 14

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**



RCIA

RCIA will be starting again around the middle of September. This is for people who wish to become Catholic and for Catholics who would like to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. We encourage parishioners to let their family and friends know and interested people, to contact the parish office.

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.



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** in Blacktown. If you would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. **ADULT CONFIRMATION will take place on Friday 12 October at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.**

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST PROGRAM

Please, keep the candidates who are being presented this weekend, as well as their parents in your prayers as they prepare for this very special sacrament which will enable the children to fully participate in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Workshop sessions commence this week and are held at the Bethany Catholic Primary School classrooms. God bless, Sr. M. Luka

NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Next Youth Group get together is on **Saturday, 18 August, 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.

SEMINARY OPEN DAY: 19 AUGUST "Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. **Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent.** RSVP is essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan on johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Taken from: <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1630>

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 13 October 2018

Warehouse Shopping Trip

Details will be in the bulletin next week.

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.

Recently deceased: Elizabeth O'Keefe.

Elizabeth's funeral took place in the parish last Thursday.

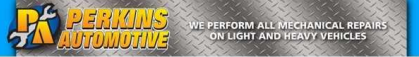
Our prayers and condolences go to her family and may Elizabeth's soul rest in peace. Amen.



Death Anniversary: Peter Emberson, Benjamin Almeida, Apolonio M. Dimatalo, Robert White.

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, Lynn Young.

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



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