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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

19 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

Dear Friends,

The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The uniqueness of our Catholic faith is on the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist explains the structure of the Church, as we are the community of worshippers and Christ as our head.

Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He expresses His love, life, grace and mercy through the Holy Eucharist. He offers Himself totally at the Mass. There is no other prayer or sacrifice that could be superior to the Holy Eucharist. The deepest desire of God is that we are with Him forever. We could be intertwined with Him when we receive the Holy Communion. The Mass is the perfect love story between God and humans. It is the tangible evidence of His love for us. There can be no other love that could be compared to the divine love. It is sacrificial, it is generous, it is life giving.

We, as Catholics need to have utmost reverence and love for the Holy Eucharist. We need to make sure that we are in the state of grace to receive the Holy Communion. We can't take it for granted. If we know that we are in sin and not in a state of grace, we should first go to the confessions and free of any sin, then come and receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Let us keep Jesus closer to our lives. Only He can give us that eternal life and let us be worthy of it.

God Bless..

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 14 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –The Fraction

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. It's looking back and looking now to what we are called to be and do and looking forward to what will follow beyond the end of Mass where we will commit ourselves to be a Church that will really is the body broken and the blood poured out for the life of the world.

Once the bread is broken the priest will hold up the body of Christ and the chalice which is the blood of Christ and say: "Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of Sacrifice".

This language takes us way back into the book of Exodus, the story of the liberation of the slaves from Egypt where they ate the lamb of the Passover. Jesus is the Lamb and He now is the feast, the lamb of the feast that we are about to share.

"Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb". Now this again is important because it's the language of the New Testament, the Book of Revelation. The Book of Revelation towards the end looks to the great feast of the lamb at the end of time when God will be all in all. When there will only be the joy of the feast. There will be no darkness, there will be no tears, there will be no cry of mourning, so the great feast that God has prepared at the end of time, the Messianic banquet, that's the wedding feast of the lamb. The marriage of the lamb and the bride, which is the Church.



INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO



Sale of Fundraising Raffle tickets for the Jubilee Feast in honor of St. Padre Pio.

Tickets are \$5 each.
First prize: \$750 gift card
Second prize: \$500 gift card
Third prize: \$250 gift card

Draw date: Sunday, 23 September after the 9.30am Mass.

Please support by buying tickets for the raffle. Tickets are available from the office or from the Welcome Table after each Mass.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

So, here at this moment, when the priest holds up the Body and Blood of Christ and says: "Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb". (TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2018

| Mass Time | 5:30PM | 7:30AM | 9:30AM |
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| Mass Coordinator | Matthew Topp | Lynn Young | Cecilia Zammit |
| Acolyte | Khalid Younan | Martin Warda | David Baker |
| Senior Server | Guy Sands Deb Sands | Aiman Jajo | Chris Hersey |
| Altar Server | AWO JMU AMW EFA SFA | CWA LWA AMA | EPO JBA RHE SBA |
| Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist | Matthew Topp Melissa Topp Luisa Wood | Maryann Peters Ashleigh Peters Denise Robens | Coley White Tracey Amituanai Manny Medel |
| Hospitality | Mary Bender Melissa Topp | Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner Marlene Schoebel | Therese Baker Grus Family + |
| Baptism Hospitality | Baptism Presentation Mass and Preparation Program | | |
| Commentator | Zon Lupisan | Bev Croft | Elvie Williams |
| Reader | Eric Ruiz Joanne Potts | Trish Warda Anna Dedovic | Cecilia Zammit Frank Zammit |
| Music | M/W Choir (even months) ER&F Choir (odd months) | | Pio's Voices Choir |
| PowerPoint Operator | Sands Family | Meghan Warda | + |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Gayathri Ediriweera |
| Cleaning Team | Saturday | Team Four | Zon Lupisan |

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 20 August: St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

Tuesday 21 August: St. Pius X, Pope

Wednesday 22 August: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 24 August: St. Bartholomew, Apostle



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.

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

01/02 SEPTEMBER The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totaling \$205,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of September 1-2.

A third collection will be held on that weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. **If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope.** Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name and send an e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details, so receipts can be sent, which is usually done in January. Thankyou

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Darren & Cecilia Rowe, 88 Ladbury Ave, Penrith on Tuesday, 21 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 as soon as possible.

FEAST DAY: SHARING JOY THROUGH FOOD

One way of sharing our joy with others on such a wonderful occasion as is our Parish Feast day, is through our hospitality towards each other. As a faith community, we gather together to share in the Mass and the festivities following it, therefore we ask parishioners to kindly bring a plate for after the Feast day Mass on Sunday, 23 September. There is a list on the Welcome Table where people can write down what they are planning to bring. Thankyou!

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK: 20-26 AUGUST

Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees'. We are challenged by the message of the Holy Father to consider how we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees in our own Australian context. For more information please visit: parracatholic.org/socialjustice

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DROUGHT APPEAL

Help support struggling rural communities facing tough drought conditions. Help individuals and communities across NSW in three ways: 1. Provide immediate relief through food assistance and other household bill payments. 2. Fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organizations. 3. Organize social events for rural communities to come together and find support. *Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12 www.vinnies.org.au/drought or at Vinnies Shop.*

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. Cost \$60 / head: this includes cost of bus, warehouse entry, morning tea, 2 course lunch and afternoon tea. Please add your name to the sheet on the welcome table if you are interested. Thanks, Lynn Young

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

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

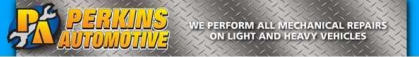
- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Helen & late Tarcisio Cauchi

Recently deceased: Belinda Bishop. *Belinda's funeral took place in the parish last Friday. Our prayers and condolences go to her family and may Belinda's soul rest in peace. Amen.*

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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