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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

09 September, 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

In this Sunday's readings, we read about a miracle that Jesus had performed which totally changed a man's life. Speech and hearing are senses that people can take for granted, but to this man it meant that that miracle that he received, opened him up to a whole new world!

In turn, this miracle had provoked in the crowd, a sense of great admiration and they said that Jesus "has done all things well". It brought out praise for God and for who Jesus is.

Jesus took the time to attend to this man's needs, personally. Jesus took him aside, he put his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue with spittle. This must have probably made the man feel uncomfortable but that feeling was short lived as this man was soon able to hear and speak clearly.

God has given us a heart to love Him, a mouth to praise Him and ears to hear His Word. 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path', Psalm 119: 105. God's words, found in the Scriptures and in the teachings of the Catholic Church should lighten up our life and the daily decisions that we make.

Are we allowing Jesus to attend to us personally, like this man did in the Gospel? One good way, is to spend time in prayer every day and by spending some time in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament....We might discover things or areas in our lives that we need Jesus to attend to and if we do allow Jesus to attend to us, we will also experience an amazing miracle in our lives, just like this man did.

God bless,
Annabelle Bhandoo
Pastoral Associate.

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 15 & 16 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –Communion, Concluding Rites

Out of our silence there comes the post communion prayer that the priest prays, which gathers up the prayer of all the people in that assembly, in that gathering, and simply asks God that this gift which we have received and this feast which we have shared really will be a power in our life individually and in the church as a whole. So that it will bear the fruit that we want it to bear both in this life and in eternity. And at that point when we say ‘Amen’ to the prayer of the priest after Communion, the Communion Rite itself is complete.

So, we have had the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist and then the Rite of Communion and there you have the three essential pillars upon which the mystery and celebration of the Mass stands.

Once the feast is over it’s time for us to leave and to go out into the world – to be sent – again by Christ himself who has gathered us. He who gathers us sends us. We can’t stay there.

The whole point of us coming together to listen to God, to celebrate the sacrifice, to share the feast, has been to be empowered for mission – to be sent out. So, we are sent out with the blessing of God which the priest offers. It’s not the blessing of the priest. It comes through the priest. But it’s not something that priest himself confers. So, we see that consistently, through the Mass, the priest is a kind of mediator or a channel. He’s not there in his own right. And that’s one of the reasons why he wears

vestments. It’s a way of saying symbolically ‘I’m here not just as me but I am here as one through whom the power and the word and the blessing of God pass to you’. *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO



Fundraising Raffle tickets

Please return all Fundraising Raffle tickets and money to the Parish office, to be processed.

Parking

Please be advised that there will be no parking available in the carpark on the Feast day, as the rides for the children will be placed there. Please park on the street and allow enough time to be at the Bethany School Hall for the Procession, which starts at 9.30am.

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	No Baptisms		
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

Thursday 13 September: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Friday 14 September: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Saturday 15 September: Our Lady of Sorrows



HOLY COMMUNION **FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST MASSES** The First Holy Eucharist Masses will take place this Sunday and next Sunday at 12pm. Please pray for the candidates and their parents at this special time.

PARISH WORKING BEE: THIS Saturday 15 September Thank you to those who attended this week's working bee. There will be another one, this coming Saturday 15 September, straight after the 9am Mass. We ask that many parishioners attend to help prepare the Church and its surrounds for the upcoming Feast day. Thank you.

THANKYOU FOR THE BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, some envelopes are available on the Welcome Table. They may be sent directly to the Foundation or placed on the collection plate. 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 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send an e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of Lorna & Arnold Cayabyab, 33 Dara Crescent, Glenmore Park, on Tuesday, 11 September 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.*



YOUTHGROUP GET-TOGETHER Next Youth Group get together is this Saturday 15 September, 6:30-8:30pm at Bethany School Hall. All youth from years 7-12 are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship, pizza and drinks. A gold coin donation for the parish is also appreciated.

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP – SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER Everyone is invited to attend the parish warehouse shopping trip on Saturday 13 October, 7am - 5pm. The cost is \$60 and this is to be paid at the Parish Office by Friday 28 September. It can also be paid online at the parish website. Choose 'Make a Payment', then 'Other' & write 'shopping trip' in purpose. Further details and contact names are on the noticeboards. The parish will receive a percentage of sales so please come along and bring friends.

INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO (CONTD....)

INVITATIONS FOR THE PARISH FEASTDAY

Business card sized invitations for the Parish Feast day are available at the back of the Church for those who would like to take one. The same information that is on the cards will be available in next week's bulletin and on the parish website.

FEAST DAY: SHARING JOY THROUGH FOOD. A gentle reminder to all parishioners to kindly bring a plate for after the Feast day Mass on Sunday, 23 September. Please write down what you are planning to bring on the list found on the Welcome Table at the back of the Church.



ROSTERS FOR THE TRIDUUM MASSES AND FEAST DAY MASS There are rosters for the Triduum Masses: (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), as well as the roster for the Feast day Mass, on the Welcome Table. People involved in ministry are invited to add their name to the rosters in the slots available. Thankyou.

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. Interested people, to contact the parish office as soon as possible.



CATECHESIS & FORMATION DAY for the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS, followed by RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT. For adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Office for Worship are hosting a Catechesis and Formation Day: Saturday 06 October 9.30am – 2.00pm in Blacktown. ADULT CONFIRMATION will take place on Friday 12 October at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. If you would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the parish office- forms and a copy of the Baptism certificate are required by 20 September

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 & Joseph Aaron & Ken Gaudoin
- Reeve Herteric
- John Camilleri
- Perpetua



Recently Deceased: Fr Eric Burton (Parish Priest Emeritus of North Rocks Parish), John Brombal, Tona Camilleri
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, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*



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