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30 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

Dear Friends,

First of all, let us thank God for abundant blessings upon all of us last week. It was a fantastic day. I am confident that every person experienced the serenity of God's love in one way or the other. It was God's time. It was a family time. It was a parish time. It was our patron St. Padre Pio's time and it was our time. Thanks to all our parishioners who were so generous and hard working to make this feast a time of grace and love. God Bless.

The Gospel of today reminds us of the sense of Sacredness and sense of sin. The world has lost both the awareness. The sense of Sacredness reminds us of God's presence and the sense of sin reminds us of our absence in God's presence. Jesus warns of our choices that we make wherein we lose track of our ability to receive the gift of God. Our first priority should be to do everything we can in order to get to heaven. Nothing in the world is more worthy than our life in heaven. Let us not forfeit heaven for anything. We must realise our responsibility to help each other to get to heaven. We must not cause anyone to lose this very opportunity.

God Bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ccs_archive/catechism/p2s2.htm)

SECTION TWO

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

1210 Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. the seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life:¹ they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.

1211 Following this analogy, the first chapter will expound the three sacraments of Christian initiation; the second, the sacraments of healing; and the third, the sacraments at the service of communion and the mission of the faithful. This order, while not the only one possible, does allow one to see that the sacraments form an organic whole in which each particular sacrament has its own vital place. In this organic whole, the Eucharist occupies a unique place as the "Sacrament of sacraments": "all the other sacraments are ordered to it as to their end."²

1212 The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."³

¹ Cf. St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 65, 1.

² St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 65, 3.

³ Paul VI, apostolic constitution, *Divinae consortium naturae*: AAS 63 (1971) 657; cf. RCIA Introduction 1-2.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte	John Ward	Aiman Jajo	David Baker
Senior Server	Guy Sands	Martin Warda	Dave Williams
	Deb Sands	Glenn Kopps	Coley White
Altar Server	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA EMB	KSI SRO JBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Frank Zammit Therese Baker
Hospitality	Annet Sijo Mary Bender Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania Antonela Blazevic Isabela Blazevic	Tina Giordano Therese Ediriweera Mel & Lily Jayachandran
Baptism Hospitality	Elvie Williams and Leanne Gately		
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	+
Reader	Sandra Galea +	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto
Music	Y4C Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Paul Bodel	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 01 October: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 02 October: The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday 04 October: St. Francis of Assisi



TODAY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY We pray for those people who are homeless and unable to afford housing. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: **A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.** The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Fr Suresh's Presbytery, on Tuesday, 02 October 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.



BARGAIN BUYERS Warehouse Shopping Tours

PARISH FUNDRAISER-SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

7:00am – 6:30pm (please note new finishing time)

There are still spaces available for the warehouse shopping trip. The cost for the day is **\$60** and this covers the hire of the bus, entry into all warehouses, morning tea, two course lunch and afternoon tea.

All monies are to be paid at the Parish Office or online by **Wednesday 03 October** at the latest.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table. If you have any enquiries, please contact Lynn Young on 0418 765 933 or Mel Almer on 0419 424 356.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: 19-21 October.

The menAlive and the Young Men of God Movement are uniting in 2018 to host the inaugural National Catholic Men's Conference.

It will be a life changing weekend where men from all over the country will gather to share an encounter with Christ. **It will be a weekend of prayer, worship, sports, and formation, led by a powerful line-up of speakers including Robert Falzon, Ben Galea, Fr Ken Barker, Jonathan and Karen Doyle and many more. It is on 19-21 October 2018 at Stanwell Tops.**

Details at ymgmovement.org or call or text Nathan on 0422 546 517



Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

THIS Friday, 05 October

Starting with **First Friday Mass at 7pm, followed by an all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3am. Adoration will finish at 9am on Saturday with **Mass which will include the Novena to St. Padre Pio.** We encourage all parishioners including families, to add your names to the sign-up sheets at the Hospitality table. **Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!**

REAL WOMEN'S CAFÉ EVENING – Friday, 19 October

Yes, it's that time again.

Where: Bethany School Hall, 8pm. All welcome.

For more information, please ring: 4733 7481



BLOOD DONATION BY ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

Date: Saturday 27 October 2018

Time: 14 appointments starting from 11.00 AM

Place: Nepean Donor Centre, Unit 9, 69 York Rd, Jamisontown. First time donors need to complete the **Enrolment Form** and review the 'Introduction to Blood Donation' brochure. All this can be found on www.donateblood.com.au/ A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table for anyone who would like to donate blood.

COUPLES MASS FOLLOWED BY A BBQ FOR THE COUPLES AT THE PRESBYTERY: SUNDAY 25

NOVEMBER 2018 Married couples are invited for a marriage blessing on **Sunday 25 November**

at the **9.30am Mass.** This will be followed by a BBQ for the couples, at the Presbytery. Please RSVP to the parish office, for catering purposes.



PLENARY 2020 is the name given to a process initiated by the Australian Bishops who are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia ahead of a Plenary Council in 2020. Our voices are needed, and we are invited to engage with family, friends and colleagues in this time of renewal. Copies of the Plenary 2020 booklet are on the Welcome Table.

THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE for \$2 on the Welcome Table. In it, you will find an article about our Parish Feast Day. 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, Catherine Koola, Claudette S. Garcia, Peter Rahme & Badari Barakat

Recently Deceased: Dorothy Patricia Wilken, Shirley Glover

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, Ray Wehbe, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Lino (Len) Fontana. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*





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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER 2018 WEEKEND

We all agree our marriages need nurturing. And so Worldwide Marriage Encounter provides a Weekend away—from the distractions of everyday life to focus on each other. It is a great opportunity for couples to explore their relationship together and find ways to make marriages more fulfilling.

16-18 November 2018

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