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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 priorities that we have in our life determines who we are and what we have in our lives. I have been talking about the priorities that we need to have in our lives. Let me repeat them again:

1. God
2. Family
3. Work

Please don't change the order in which we need to live our lives. Above all, we need to have God in our lives. He is the source of our very lives, family, work, wealth, health and everything that we have in our lives. At times, we think of God only on the weekends. That is the beginning of the problems. He has to be part of our day to day living. Consult God in prayer before making any decision. It is better than asking forgiveness from Him after our wrong decision. Always Thank God. Grateful hearts understand God better than the ungrateful ones.

Secondly, be grateful for the gift of the family. We can't live like an island. We need one another. Their love, care and concern will help us to live our lives better. Don't compromise family life for anything else. It is not worth it. Do the right thing and teach the children to do the right thing. Please try to spend time with the family especially children. The couples need to talk and spend some time with each other as well. These simple and basic things will keep the family at peace and happy.

Lastly, we need to work. God sets an example as creator who worked on the world when He created it. At work we need to ensure the values of catholic ethos and justice is kept up always. Don't compromise the first two important things in life for the third one. We can change our work or career, but we can't change God and family.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest.

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

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

How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Article One: The Sacrament of Baptism

1213 Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*),⁴ and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."⁵

I. WHAT IS THIS SACRAMENT CALLED?

1214 This sacrament is called *Baptism*, after the central rite by which it is carried out: to baptize (Greek *baptizein*) means to "plunge" or "immerse"; the "plunge" into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as "a new creature."⁶

1215 This sacrament is also called "*the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit*," for it signifies and actually brings about the birth of water and the Spirit without which no one "can enter the kingdom of God."⁷

1216 "This bath is called *enlightenment*, because those who receive this [catechetical] instruction are enlightened in their understanding. . . ."⁸ Having received in Baptism the Word, "the true light that enlightens every man," the person baptized has been "enlightened," he becomes a "son of light," indeed, he becomes "light" himself.⁹

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift. We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called *gift* because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; *grace* since it is given even to the guilty; *Baptism* because sin is buried in the water; *anointing* for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; *enlightenment* because it radiates light; *clothing* since it veils our shame; *bath* because it washes; and *seal* as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship.¹⁰

4 Cf. Council Of Florence: DS 1314: *vitae spiritualis ianua*.

5 *Roman Catechism* II,2,5; Cf. Council Of Florence: DS 1314; CIC, cann. 204 § 1; 849; CCEO, can. 675 § 1.

6 2 *Cor* 5:17; *Gal* 6:15; Cf. *Rom* 6:34; *Col* 2:12.

7 *Titus* 3:5; *Jn* 3:5.

8 St. Justin, *Apol.* 1,61,12:PG 6,421.

9 *Jn* 1:9; 1 *Thess* 5:5; *Heb* 10:32; *Eph* 5:8.

10 St. Gregory Of Nazianzus, *Oratio* 40,3-4:PG 36,361C.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

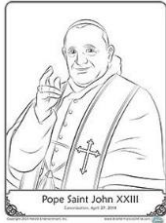
ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2018

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 & Ajumol Alexander		
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

Tuesday 09 October: St Denis, Bishop, Martyr & companions, Martyrs & St. John Leonardi, Priest

Thursday 11 October: St. John XXIII



NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

The month of November is a time to pray for the departed souls of our families and friends.

The 02 November is All Souls Day. As usual, November Mass offering envelopes will be available, please make use of them to offer Mass for the faithful departed. Please write the names of the loved ones legibly. Suggested donation is \$20. The proceeds will go to help the Missions in India.

"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Alice & Levy Pajarin, 40 Allison Drive, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 09 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.**



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

HOLY FAMILY FAIR: 13 October

Holy Family Fair on **Saturday 13 October, from 10am – 3pm**. The event will be held at the Holy Family Carpark via 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton NSW 2770.

Calling for stall-holders!

Applications close on Monday 8 October. Please contact Malia for more info: (02) 9628 7272; enquiry@hollyfamily.org.au

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



BLOOD DONATION BY ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

DATE: SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018

Time: 14 appointments starting from 11.00am
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.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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. The Plenary 2020 booklets and business cards are on the Welcome Table, for people to take home.

If anyone would like to be part of the Parish group that attends these Plenary discussions, please contact Fr Suresh.

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

We are planning to start a bereavement team in our parish. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Suresh or the parish office.

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
- Jarred & Alana Gibhad
- Pasaporte Family
- Ray Wehbe
- Roy & Roxanne Rodriguez
- Late George Laoulach
- Late Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin.

Death Anniversary: Teodora Borlongan

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, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Lino (Len) Fontana, Bridgette Grech.



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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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