



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

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21 October, 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,

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many”.

Please read this sentence slowly once again. That is the mission of Jesus. The second person of the Holy Trinity came not to be served but to serve and to give His own life as a ransom for many. We certainly cannot understand why Jesus chose such a mission. In heaven, He has the whole legion of the Archangels and Angels to serve Him but here in this earth, He chooses to serve the humanity that He created. When you love someone or something, people go to the ends of the earth to prove their love. Our God is crazy in love for us. He is ready to do anything for us even to the point of death.

He invites us to have the same attitude of service and love for one another. He started the Church literally on His knees washing the feet of His disciples and He commissioned them to do the same to each other. Unfortunately, there is so much craving for power and position in the Church. These days, we hear lots of news about the scandals and abuses all over the world. We wonder when it is going to end. Somehow, we have lost the sight of Jesus and His calling to serve the humanity. When we love, we serve and when we serve, we love. Both love and service go together.

Let us be a community of love and service. We, as a parish, need to reach out to one another. There are people out there who need our love and care. Whenever we look after each other, we live the life of Jesus who always cares for us and loves us. His supreme sacrifice on the Cross has to have its meaning and purpose in the world.

God Bless..

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/p2s2c1a1.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a1.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. II. BAPTISM IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION - Prefigurations of Baptism in the Old Covenant

**1222** Finally, Baptism is prefigured in the crossing of the Jordan River by which the People of God received the gift of the land promised to Abraham's descendants, an image of eternal life. The promise of this blessed inheritance is fulfilled in the New Covenant.

#### Christ's Baptism

**1223** All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfillment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.<sup>17</sup> After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."<sup>18</sup>

**1224** Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to "fulfill all righteousness."<sup>19</sup> Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.<sup>20</sup> The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his "beloved Son."<sup>21</sup>

**1225** In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a "Baptism" with which he had to be baptized.<sup>22</sup> The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.<sup>23</sup> From then on, it is possible "to be born of water and the Spirit"<sup>24</sup> in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

See where you are baptized, see where Baptism comes from, if not from the cross of Christ, from his death. There is the whole mystery: he died for you. In him you are redeemed, in him you are saved.<sup>25</sup>

#### Baptism in the Church

**1226** From the very day of Pentecost the Church has celebrated and administered holy Baptism. Indeed St. Peter declares to the crowd astounded by his preaching: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."<sup>26</sup> The apostles and their collaborators offer Baptism to anyone who believed in Jesus: Jews, the God-fearing, pagans.<sup>27</sup> Always, Baptism is seen as connected with faith: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household," St. Paul declared to his jailer in Philippi. And the narrative continues, the jailer "was baptized at once, with all his family."<sup>28</sup>

17 Cf. *Mt* 3:13. 18 *Mt* 28:19-20; cf. *Mk* 16:15-16. 19 *Mt* 3:15. 20 Cf. *Phil* 2:7.  
 21 *Mt* 3:16-17. 22 *Mk* 10:38; cf. *Lk* 12:50. 23 Cf. *Jn* 19:34; 1 *Jn* 5:6-8 24 Cf. *Jn* 3:5.  
 25 St. Ambrose, *De sacr.* 2,2,6:PL 16,444; cf. *Jn* 3:5 26 *Acts* 2:38  
 27 Cf. *Acts* 2:41; 8:12-13; 10:48; 16:15. 28 *Acts* 16:31-33.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2018

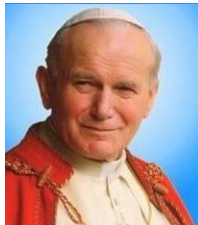
Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	Cecilia Zammit
<b>Acolyte</b>	Khalid Younan	Martin Warda	David Baker
<b>Senior Server</b>	Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo	Chris Hersey
<b>Altar Server</b>	AWO JMU AMW EFA SFA	CWA LWA AMA	EPO JBA RHE SBA
<b>Extraordinary Minister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

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

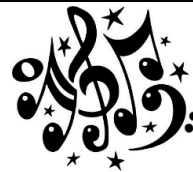
**Monday 22 October: St John Paul II, Pope**

**Tuesday 23 October: St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

**Wednesday 24 October: St. Anthony Claret, Bishop**



**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



**ALL SOULS DAY MASS: FRIDAY 02 NOVEMBER, 7PM, FOLLOWED BY FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION** Friday, 02 November is All Souls Day. There will be the usual 9am Mass and another Mass at 7pm, offered for all the faithful departed including those of our families and friends. Please make every effort to come to Mass. As it's also the First Friday of the month, the All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, will take place after the 7pm Mass till the 9am Mass on Saturday morning.

The month of November is a time where we especially remember the departed souls of our families and friends by praying for them.

### NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

November Mass offering envelopes are 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 **Ging & Jei Tallada, 10 Sunningdale Dr, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 23 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.*



**BLOOD DONATION BY ST. PADRE PIO PARISH: SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER**  
Time: 14 appointments starting from 11.00am at the **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 or call 131495 to enrol over the phone. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table for anyone who would like to donate blood. For more info please go to: [www.donateblood.com.au/](http://www.donateblood.com.au/)

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check the table at the back of the church for lost property. There are other things that have been left behind after an event or are no longer needed. Please take anything you think you can use.

**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 write down your names, for catering purposes, on the sheet provided on the Welcome Table.



### LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018: 10 NOVEMBER

The Diocese of Parramatta Liturgy Conference will be held on **10 November.** Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams, Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops, please go to [www.parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018](http://www.parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018) Cost \$30 - includes lunch.



**"SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE: 11 NOVEMBER, 1.30pm-4.00pm, Waiting for Gabriel** is an information afternoon for couples hoping to conceive. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist

fertility. For more info, contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta: [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) 0400 427 605. **Sunday 11 November at the Institute for Mission, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown.**

**'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
- Jonathan Mendes
- For all HSC Students
- Mary & Pasquale Zammit, Aunties & Uncles
- Vic Raciunas



**Recently Deceased: Gabrielle Bugden (Her funeral was last Friday 19 October). Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.**

**Death Anniversary: Lynette Fernandes**

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

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



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