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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,

Just close your eyes for few seconds. That is the world of the blind people. How fortunate we are to see the world! We take the faculty to see for granted often. At times, we see the things that we shouldn't be seeing and we neglect the things that we should be focusing upon.

Jesus cured so many people thus making them well and healthy again. He didn't want people to suffer. When the blind man in the Gospel pleaded with Jesus to make him well again, Jesus did cure Him and made him whole. Jesus doesn't take the credit on Himself but merits the person's faith to the cure that he or she experienced. We live in a world wherein people are crazy for recognition and respect whereas Jesus, passes on the credit to the faith!

Could we focus on the suffering world and do everything that we can to bring comfort to the people? The evil things exist in the world not because the evil is powerful but because the good people are refusing to do good. Let us help people who are in need of our help. They might not suffer from poverty, but people suffer from deprivation of love, companionship, sharing and psychological support. Let us try to imitate Jesus in our lives.

God Bless..

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/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 – Christ’s Baptism

1227 According to the Apostle Paul, the believer enters through Baptism into communion with Christ's death, is buried with him, and rises with him:

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.²⁹

The baptized have "put on Christ."³⁰ Through the Holy Spirit, Baptism is a bath that purifies, justifies, and sanctifies.³¹

1228 Hence Baptism is a bath of water in which the "imperishable seed" of the Word of God produces its life-giving effect.³² St. Augustine says of Baptism: "The word is brought to the material element, and it becomes a sacrament."³³

III. HOW IS THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM CELEBRATED?

Christian Initiation

1229 From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey can be covered rapidly or slowly, but certain essential elements will always have to be present: proclamation of the Word, acceptance of the Gospel entailing conversion, profession of faith, Baptism itself, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and admission to Eucharistic communion.

1230 This initiation has varied greatly through the centuries according to circumstances. In the first centuries of the Church, Christian initiation saw considerable development. A long period of *catechumenate* included a series of preparatory rites, which were liturgical landmarks along the path of catechumenal preparation and culminated in the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation.

1231 Where infant Baptism has become the form in which this sacrament is usually celebrated, it has become a single act encapsulating the preparatory stages of Christian initiation in a very abridged way. By its very nature infant Baptism requires a *post-baptismal catechumenate*. Not only is there a need for instruction after Baptism, but also for the necessary flowering of baptismal grace in personal growth. The *catechism* has its proper place here.

²⁹ Rom 6:3-4; cf. Col 2:12. ³⁰ Gal 3:27. ³¹ CE 1 Cor 6:11; 12:13. ³² 1 Pet 1:23; cf. Eph 5:26. ³³ St. Augustine, *In Jo. ev.* 80,3:PL35,1840.
³⁴ SC 64. ³⁵ Cf. RCIA (1972). ³⁶ SC 65; cf. SC 37-40.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS:

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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 Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda Glenn Kopps	David Baker Dave Williams 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 + Bethany Students
Baptism Hospitality Commentator	Deb Sands & Lorraine Vella		
	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	+ or Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea +	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto or Bethany Students
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

Thursday 01 November: All Saints

Friday 02 November: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. (All Souls' Day)

Saturday 03 November: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: FRIDAY 02 NOVEMBER, 7PM, FOLLOWED BY FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

There will be the usual 9am Mass and another Mass at 7pm, offered for all the faithful departed. All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, will take place after the 7pm Mass till the 9am Mass on Saturday morning.

NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

These are available on the Welcome Table and in the pews. Please write the names of your loved ones clearly and limit the number to the lines on the envelope. 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

PARISH MINISTRIES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you to all our volunteers who help with weekend Masses. We have several new people who have been asking what they need to do. There will be a focus on one Ministry in the bulletin each week. This information will also be emailed to all our volunteers.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

All Masses

- nominate someone in your group to be responsible for supper/morning tea
- set up supper/morning tea
- any open or unused cordial must be stored in the fridge
- welcome the parishioners
- if they are new ask their names and introduce them to others
- return to welcome table & supper/morning tea table after Mass to meet & greet

9:30 Mass

- pack away morning tea things
- it would be appreciated if someone would wash the tablecloth if it is dirty
- empty the bin and replace garbage bag
- please pack things neatly into the cupboard
- use storage containers for left over biscuits
- stack table behind cupboard (top facing out)

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.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Cecil & Michael Aldama, 8 Warrawong St, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 30 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.

OPPORTUNITY

For: A person who enjoys working with children.

With: Regentville, Glenmore Park & Surveyors Creek Public Schools.

On: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Support: Approved SRE curriculum, student SRE workbooks, once a term meeting which provide support and resources. Training courses are also available.

Time: 30-minute lesson, plus 30-60 minutes of preparation per week. **Contact:** Joanne Hamilton, Ph. 0407 903 993



MUSIC MINISTRY



The music ministry within our parish needs more musicians, cantors and organists to sing at the weekend Masses. If you would like more information about this important ministry, please contact the parish office (02) 4737 9735 or Manny Medel on 0422 833 499.

BLESSING FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES & BBQ

There will be a blessing for all married couples 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 at the Welcome Table, for catering purposes.



'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
- Jan, Sam, Juliana, Alice, Ludovico, Leandro
- Rico & Mimi Rivera, Ben, Noel, Glory, Rosie, Cely, Chito, Chi, Corona, Rita, David, Aimee
- Rajko & Milko-Baba Milka & Dida Rakjo
- Sequeira Family
- Francis & Tuilaepa Leavai family, Taliai & Seiuli family



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 Dennis, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Lino (Len) Fontana, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina.

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



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