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04 November, 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,

LOVE – the foundation of Catholicism. Love describes who is God to us and who are we to God. Love is an invitation as well as our response to that invitation. Love is a mystery to which all of us are part of it and yet fully comprehended. Our entry into heaven is depending upon the Commandment of God on love, that is, Love for God and love for one another.

Jesus is the expression of God's love for us. He invites us to have love for one another. The death of Christ is a tangible evidence of God's love for us. There is no other superior expression of love in the world than the death of Christ for us. Jesus expects a response from us for the supreme sacrifice. Unfortunately, love is quoted unnecessarily or misquoted wrongly in order to mislead people. The very purpose of our lives is to know God and to love Him with all our heart, soul, understanding and strength.

Love is far from Lust. People misunderstand lust to love. Love is pure, sacrificial, forgiving, selfless, understanding and Divine. Whereas lust is selfish, impure and even destructive. Where there is love there is no place for lust vice versa. We humans are differentiated from the rest of the animal kingdom by our capacity to love. The animals go by instinct whereas we are capable of love. Love is the greatest gift from God. Let us express it, live it and celebrate it.

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

III. HOW IS THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM CELEBRATED?

Christian Initiation

1232 The second Vatican Council restored for the Latin Church "the catechumenate for adults, comprising several distinct steps."³⁴ The rites for these stages are to be found in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*.³⁵ The Council also gives permission that: "In mission countries, in addition to what is furnished by the Christian tradition, those elements of initiation rites may be admitted which are already in use among some peoples insofar as they can be adapted to the Christian ritual."³⁶

1233 Today in all the rites, Latin and Eastern, the Christian initiation of adults begins with their entry into the catechumenate and reaches its culmination in a single celebration of the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.³⁷ In the Eastern rites the Christian initiation of infants also begins with Baptism followed immediately by Confirmation and the Eucharist, while in the Roman rite it is followed by years of catechesis before being completed later by Confirmation and the Eucharist, the summit of their Christian initiation.³⁸

The mystagogy of the celebration

1234 The meaning and grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. By following the gestures and words of this celebration with attentive participation, the faithful are initiated into the riches this sacrament signifies and actually brings about in each newly baptized person.

1235 The *sign of the cross*, on the threshold of the celebration, marks with the imprint of Christ the one who is going to belong to him and signifies the grace of the redemption Christ won for us by his cross.

1236 The proclamation of the Word of God enlightens the candidates and the assembly with the revealed truth and elicits the response of faith, which is inseparable from Baptism. Indeed Baptism is "the sacrament of faith" in a particular way, since it is the sacramental entry into the life of faith.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

34 SC 64. 35 Cf. RCIA (1972)

36 SC 65; cf. SC 37-40

37 Cf. AG 14; CIC, cann. 851; 865; 866.

38 Cf. CIC, cann. 851, 2°; 868.

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	Georgina Rastegorac & Maria Wilson		
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

Friday 09 November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday 10 November: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church



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.

MASS COORDINATOR

All Masses

- check all roles are covered
- organise collectors
- make sure there are collection bags & the safe is open
- turn tv on and begin slideshow (remote is in the office)
- tidy up after Mass so church is ready for the next Mass

5:30 Mass & 9:30 Mass

Please check that

- all lights are off
- laptop is shut down
- sound system is off
- TV is turned off
- all doors are LOCKED
- alarms are on as you leave

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Francis & May Ann Pabon, 23 Kobina Ave, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 06 November 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.**

SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE: 11 NOVEMBER, 1.30pm-4.00pm, at the Institute for Mission, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown.

Waiting for Gabriel is an information afternoon for couples hoping to conceive. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility.

Contact Catherine on: 0400 427 605



CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2019

Are you interested in spreading God's word to children in our state primary schools? Is it your mission to serve God in this ministry?

Catechists or Special Religious Education Teachers (SRE's) are parish volunteers who:

- ♦ Teach and share the Catholic faith with children of their parish who attend government schools.
- ♦ Have a passion for sharing the gift of faith with the young
- ♦ Have an hour per week to prepare and share their time and talents with young people.
- ♦ Are people who respond to the central mission of the Church to make Jesus known and loved.

New volunteer SRE's always start as a classroom assistant with support and training provided. No particular skill is needed, just a **desire to serve.**

If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry, or would just like to find out some more information, please contact Joanne Hamilton on 0407 903 993



ST. PADRE PIO YOUTH GROUP

There will be **NO Youth Group for the month of November.** The final Youth Group gathering for 2018 will be on the 1st of December. Please bring a donation for dinner. We hope to see you there! Bring your friends!

Mary Therese and Madeleine

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
- Saminathan's grandchildren, Lucia, Anu and Rajeev
- Names of loved ones found in the Book of Remembrance



Recently deceased: Frances Gatt

Death Anniversary: Nenita Velayo, Antonio Toledo & Danny Wright

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, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina.

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



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16 Days Highlights of New Zealand: 6 - 21 March. All inclusive tour of both North and South Islands. This is the 18th time we are running this magnificent tour! Guaranteed the best price on the market. Book your spot early. Call Charlie Felice: 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893

15 Days Splendours of Europe River Cruise: 5 - 20 May. A fabulous River Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam. It is a very relaxing experience for all to enjoy! After the cruise you can either fly to Malta or Rome and back to Sydney. Call Monica Ledger on 9896 0712 or 0414 859 386.

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| *Business Law | *Negligence Law |
| *Wills & Estates | *Court Appearances |

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