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Principal: Mrs. Cheryl Brown

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,

Give to God what is Right not what is Left. The Scripture says, "God loves the cheerful giver". (2 Cor 9:7) God sees the heart rather than the purse or wallet. When the heart is generous it doesn't matter how much we give but with what attitude that we give. In the Gospel of today, Jesus condemns those who seek the respect and honour in public but never worry about the poor in the society. Our prayer life has to be reflected in our day to day life. If there is dichotomy between the two then God will not hear our prayers as our heart is not connected to our lips when we pray.

The generosity of the woman in the Gospel who was poor as well as widow makes Jesus to speak about her. He wanted them to understand that she stands as a very rich person in the eyes of God. First, she was poor and all the more she was a widow, but she had the willingness to give all that she had to God. When we are generous, God multiplies His generosity towards us.

Let us remember always, that whatever we are and whatever we have is out of God's immense goodness and generosity. Let us be generous to Him with our Love, Time, Talent, Treasure and Life.

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? - The mystagogy of the celebration

1237 Since Baptism signifies liberation from sin and from its instigator the devil, one or more *exorcisms* are pronounced over the candidate. The celebrant then anoints him with the oil of catechumens, or lays his hands on him, and he explicitly renounces Satan. Thus prepared, he is able to *confess the faith of the Church*, to which he will be "entrusted" by Baptism.³⁹

1238 The *baptismal water* is consecrated by a prayer of epiclesis (either at this moment or at the Easter Vigil). The Church asks God that through his Son the power of the Holy Spirit may be sent upon the water, so that those who will be baptized in it may be "born of water and the Spirit."⁴⁰

1239 The *essential rite* of the sacrament follows: *Baptism* properly speaking. It signifies and actually brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity through configuration to the Paschal mystery of Christ. Baptism is performed in the most expressive way by triple immersion in the baptismal water. However, from ancient times it has also been able to be conferred by pouring the water three times over the candidate's head.

1240 In the Latin Church this triple infusion is accompanied by the minister's words: "N., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In the Eastern liturgies the catechumen turns toward the East and the priest says: "The servant of God, N., is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." At the invocation of each person of the Most Holy Trinity, the priest immerses the candidate in the water and raises him up again.

1241 The *anointing with sacred chrism*, perfumed oil consecrated by the bishop, signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the newly baptized, who has become a Christian, that is, one "anointed" by the Holy Spirit, incorporated into Christ who is anointed priest, prophet, and king.⁴¹

1242 In the liturgy of the Eastern Churches, the post-baptismal anointing is the sacrament of Chrismation (Confirmation). In the Roman liturgy the post-baptismal anointing announces a second anointing with sacred chrism to be conferred later by the bishop Confirmation, which will as it were "confirm" and complete the baptismal anointing.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

39 Cf. Rom 6:17.

40 Jn 3:5.

41 Cf. RBC 62.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Coley White
Acolyte	John Ward	Peter Quigley	Edgar Pitargue
Senior Server	Farley Bartholomeusz	Glenn Kopps	Elvie Williams
Altar Server	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	CWA AMA	AWH LEL CHA MHA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Paul Bodel Lorraine Vella +	Maria Cimafranca + +	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Hospitality	Wilson Family Lorena Morales Nirusha Perera	+ Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Baptism Hospitality	Therese Baker & Natalie Wilkinson		
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	Marina Fanucchi Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	+	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	Agnes Forwood	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			+
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 12 November: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.

Saturday 17 November: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.



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NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

These are available on the Welcome Table. 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. Please try to remember the following . . .

Baptism Hospitality

- welcome the baptism families and guide them into the church
- the acolyte will organise them from there

Commentator

- read commentary and prayers of the faithful
- if there is no music please read communion antiphon as Fr lifts the chalice

- Fr Suresh usually reads notices

Reader

- check lectionary before Mass
- process in and return to seat with family
- please remember to say, 'The word of the Lord' not 'This is the word of the Lord' and 'Let your response be'

Music

- check the correct PPT is open on the laptop
- ensure the choir area is tidy after Mass

PowerPoint Operator

- check the correct PPT is open on the laptop
- return the clicker to the welcome table after 5:30 & 7:30 Masses and to the laptop after 9:30 Mass
- shut the computer down after all Masses

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Marilou & Walter Pugoy 3 Devaney Ave, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 13 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.**

HELP NEEDED WITH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

We are looking for volunteers to help in the preparation for the Christmas celebrations. If you would like to be involved, please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church.



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 PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT

Please join us for a fun night of friendship and laughter as you make a gingerbread house to share with your family & friends over Christmas.

Date: 12 December 2018, 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Bethany/Parish Hall. Cost: \$26.00 (\$30.00 Gluten Free – 12 ordered) (Includes gingerbread kit, tea/coffee & refreshments) **RSVP & Payment by: 5 December 2018.** (Payment can be made via Parish website). **Enquiries to: Therese Baker: 0419448941, terrybaker@primus.com.au**

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
- Names of loved ones found in the Book of Remembrance
- Thanksgiving Mass



Death Anniversary: Lucy Vella, Kevin Lee

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, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Ann McKinnon. Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.



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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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