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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,

“Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away”. These words of Jesus in the scripture shows us how strong He is in His teachings. The modern world seems to have lost the plot altogether. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom says the scripture, but the human beings seem to lose this fear of God and lead a life in such a way which is leading them astray. We live in such a way as if there is no death and we die in such a way as if we have never lived. The end of the world teaching by Jesus is a calling to the whole of humanity to be prepared.

Heaven is the throne of God and earth is His footstool. Everything in the universe belongs to Him. All things are created by God. When the Son of God returns, the nature will fall on its knees to welcome Him. There is nothing that is greater than God in the universe. In comparison with the power of nature, the human power is nothing. We feel fragile and limited yet His love cares for us and protects us.

In our lives, let us acknowledge Him as our Creator, God the Almighty. The love for Him and fear of doing wrong things will keep us from all adversity. Very soon, the Advent season will begin. A time of preparation to welcome Christ into our lives. It is also a time to add God into our day to day living. In our family life, in our business, work places, places of study, in our relationship as well as friendships. Let Jesus come and abide in us.

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?

1243 The white garment symbolizes that the person baptized has "put on Christ,"⁴² has risen with Christ. The *candle*, lit from the Easter candle, signifies that Christ has enlightened the neophyte. In him the baptized are "the light of the world."⁴³

The newly baptized is now, in the only Son, a child of God entitled to say the prayer of the children of God: "Our Father."

1244 *First Holy Communion*. Having become a child of God clothed with the wedding garment, the neophyte is admitted "to the marriage supper of the Lamb"⁴⁴ and receives the food of the new life, the body and blood of Christ. The Eastern Churches maintain a lively awareness of the unity of Christian initiation by giving Holy Communion to all the newly baptized and confirmed, even little children, recalling the Lord's words: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them."⁴⁵ The Latin Church, which reserves admission to Holy Communion to those who have attained the age of reason, expresses the orientation of Baptism to the Eucharist by having the newly baptized child brought to the altar for the praying of the Our Father.

1245 The *solemn blessing* concludes the celebration of Baptism. At the Baptism of newborns the blessing of the mother occupies a special place.

IV. WHO CAN RECEIVE BAPTISM?: 1246 "Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized."⁴⁶

The Baptism of adults

1247 Since the beginning of the Church, adult Baptism is the common practice where the proclamation of the Gospel is still new. The catechumenate (preparation for Baptism) therefore occupies an important place. This initiation into Christian faith and life should dispose the catechumen to receive the gift of God in Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

43 Mt 5:14; cf. Phil 2:15. 44 Rev 19:9. 45 Mk 10:14. 46 CIC, can. 864; cf. CCEO, can. 679.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2018

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

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 21 November: The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday 22 November: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr.

Saturday 24 November: Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.



Today is **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** where we pray for and respond to the needs of the poor. In his message for the second World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis has called for a new evangelisation that prompts Catholics "to make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor".

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND OTHER ITEMS

There are Christmas Cards for sale (\$5 for a packet of 8) as well as other Christmas items, at the back of the Church.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Danny & Cely Estigoy, 20 Orlander Ave, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 20 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.**



BLESSING FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES & BBQ

There will be a blessing for all married couples, next **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.



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 via the parish website.**

For any enquiries, please contact **Therese Baker** on: 0419448941 or terrybaker@iprimus.com.au

PARISH MINISTRIES

Some of the people involved in our parish ministries have indicated that they are not receiving the liturgy emails. To ensure everyone receives them in the future we ask that you send an email to liturgy@padrepio.org.au so we can update the contacts' list. Please contact **Lynn Young** 0418765933 or on the above email if you would like further information.

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

'THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE for \$2 on the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: 30 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM
Diocese of Parramatta deacons Jessie Balorio, Jack Green, Chris del Rosario and Galbert Albino will be ordained to the priesthood by Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

All are welcome, however, due to the anticipated size of the celebration, an outside broadcast with seating will be provided in the Cathedral cloister for those wishing to attend. Parking options may be available in the carpark next to Western Sydney (Parramatta) Stadium, O'Connell Street and streets surrounding the Cathedral.
Please keep these four men in your prayers.

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
- Mario Caruana
- Virgie

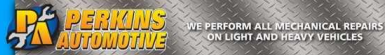


Recently Deceased: Rita Galea, Rita Vella, Paul Vassallo.

Death Anniversary: Jenny Morar, Brion Xavier.

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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- 1. 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. Its filling up quick! Call Monica Ledger on 9896 0712 or 0414 859 386.
- 2. 12 Days- Gold Coast to Cairns: 3 - 14 August.** Gold Coast - Brisbane - Sunshine Coast - Noosa - Bundaberg - Rockhampton - Mackay - Proserpine - Townsville - Karunda - Fitzroy Island and Cairns! We join the Australian Outback Spectacular! Enjoy the Great Barrier Reef Cruise! Call Charlie Felice on 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.

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