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Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 3:00pm (Closed 12.00pm to 12.30pm)

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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



"Glory to God in the Highest & peace to His people on Earth"

CHRISTMAS 2018

Friday 14 December 6:30pm	St Padre Pio Christmas Carols
Sunday 16 December 7:30am 9:30am	No 5:00am Mass Rooster Novena Mass Sunday Mass
Monday 17 December 5:00am	Rooster Novena Mass
Tuesday 18 December 5:00am	Rooster Novena Mass
Wednesday 19 December 5:00am	Rooster Novena Mass
Thursday 20 December 5:00am	Rooster Novena Mass
Friday 21 December 5:00am	Rooster Novena Mass
Saturday 22 December 9:00am 5.30pm	No 5:00am Mass Healing Mass Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday 23 December 7:30am 9:30am	No 5:00am Mass Rooster Novena Mass Sunday Mass
Monday 24 December 5:00am	Rooster Novena Mass
Monday 24 December 6:30pm	Carols before Mass
Monday 24 December 7:00pm	Children's Mass – <i>children can dress as a Nativity character</i>
Monday 24 December 9:00pm 9:30pm	Carols before Mass Family Mass
Monday 24 December 11:30pm 12:00 Midnight	Carols before Mass Solemn Mass
Tuesday 25 December 9:00am 9:30am	Carols before Mass Christmas Mass



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. IV. WHO CAN RECEIVE BAPTISM?:

Faith and Baptism

1253 Baptism is the sacrament of faith.⁵⁴ But faith needs the community of believers. It is only within the faith of the Church that each of the faithful can believe. The faith required for Baptism is not a perfect and mature faith, but a beginning that is called to develop. The catechumen or the godparent is asked: "What do you ask of God's Church?" The response is: "Faith!"

1254 For all the baptized, children or adults, faith must grow *after* Baptism. For this reason the Church celebrates each year at the Easter Vigil the renewal of baptismal promises. Preparation for Baptism leads only to the threshold of new life. Baptism is the source of that new life in Christ from which the entire Christian life springs forth.

1255 For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the *godfather* and *godmother*, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult on the road of Christian life.⁵⁵ Their task is a truly ecclesial function (*officium*).⁵⁶ The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism.

V. WHO CAN BAPTIZE?

1256 The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and priest and, in the Latin Church, also the deacon.⁵⁷ In case of necessity, anyone, even a non-baptized person, with the required intention, can baptize⁵⁸, by using the Trinitarian baptismal formula. The intention required is to will to do what the Church does when she baptizes. The Church finds the reason for this possibility in the universal saving will of God and the necessity of Baptism for salvation.⁵⁹

VI. THE NECESSITY OF BAPTISM

1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation.⁶⁰ He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them.⁶¹ Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament.⁶² The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

54 Cf. *Mk* 16:16. 55 Cf. CIC, cann. 872-874. 56 Cf. SC 67.

57 Cf. CIC, can. 861 § 1; CCEO, can. 677 § 1. 58 CIC, can. 861.2. 59 Cf. 1 *Tim* 2:4.

60 Cf. *Jn* 3:5. 61 Cf. *Mt* 28:19-20; cf. Council of Trent (1547) DS 1618; LG 14; AG 5. 62 Cf. *Mk* 16:16.

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 DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Bridget Quigley	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	No Baptisms		
Commentator	+	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

Monday 03 December: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday 07 December: St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Saturday 08 December: The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOTICES REGARDING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

- This year for Christmas, we are planning to reach out to the children of our parish. You might like to purchase the gift for a child given on the Christmas tree and place the gift under the tree.
- You are also invited to donate towards Christmas Hampers which will help the less fortunate.
- We are in need of your help in distributing Christmas flyers to your street. Next week, we will have the flyers ready.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SING FOR THE CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

We are looking for people to sing for the Christmas Midnight Mass. If you can help, please contact the parish office on 4737 9735.

CHRISTMAS ROSTERS 2018

The roster sheets for our Christmas Masses are on a table at the back.

Monday 24, December: 7:00pm & 9:30pm.

Tuesday 25, December: Midnight & 9:30am.

Please add your name to a ministry if you can help at any of the Masses. Contact Lynn Young on 0418765933 or email liturgy@padrepio.org if you have any questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS AND OTHER CHRISTMAS ITEMS

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

ST PADRE PIO PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT



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. at Bethany/Parish Hall. Cost: \$26.00 (\$30.00 Gluten Free) (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

CATECHISTS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2019

The Catechists Team is currently in need of volunteers to teach in our government schools in 2019. Training & teacher manual provided! If you can spare about an hour each week during school terms to be a teacher or a helper, please contact Joanne Hamilton on 0407 903 993.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at Boyet Remolador's house, 5 Kukundi Dr, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 04 December 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.*



Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

THIS Friday, 07 December

Starting with First Friday Mass at 7pm, followed by an all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3am. Adoration will finish at 9am on Saturday with Mass which will include the Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners including families, to add your names to the sign-up sheets at the Hospitality table. *Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!*

KERYGMA SERIES: FROM THE DARK SIDE TO GOD'S SIDE

Come and listen to the testimonies of two great people who changed their own life and are making a difference in the world!

Speakers: Simon Khoury & Draz Brkljac

Date: Saturday, 08 December.

Time: Mass at 5.30pm, followed by talk.

For more info, please call the parish office on 4737 9735.



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

THIS WEEKEND: BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HOMELESS YOUNG MOTHERS IN OUR DIOCESE

CatholicCare's Houses to Homes is one of the vital services supported by our Diocese through Parramatta Catholic Foundation. It gives hope, help, compassion, care and shelter to disadvantaged, homeless young mums who have nowhere and nobody else to turn to and rely on Houses to Homes for safe shelter, food and the skills to build a better life. Please give with a generous heart via the envelopes in the pews or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal Thank you for sharing God's unconditional love this Christmas.

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

Death Anniversary: Ester Remolador

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, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Herbert Middlebrook.

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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