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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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



"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/ccs_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.

VI. THE NECESSITY OF BAPTISM

1258 The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This *Baptism of blood*, like the *desire for Baptism*, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament.

1259 For *catechumens* who die before their Baptism, their explicit desire to receive it, together with repentance for their sins, and charity, assures them the salvation that they were not able to receive through the sacrament.

1260 "Since Christ died for all, and since all men are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partakers, in a way known to God, of the Paschal mystery."⁶³ Every man who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of his Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved. It may be supposed that such persons would have *desired Baptism explicitly* if they had known its necessity.

1261 As regards *children who have died without Baptism*, the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God, as she does in her funeral rites for them. Indeed, the great mercy of God who desires that all men should be saved, and Jesus' tenderness toward children which caused him to say: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them,"⁶⁴ allow us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism. All the more urgent is the Church's call not to prevent little children coming to Christ through the gift of holy Baptism.

VII. THE GRACE OF BAPTISM

1262 The different effects of Baptism are signified by the perceptible elements of the sacramental rite. Immersion in water symbolizes not only death and purification, but also regeneration and renewal. Thus, the two principal effects are purification from sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit.⁶⁵

For the forgiveness of sins . . .

1263 By Baptism *all sins* are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin.⁶⁶ In those who have been reborn nothing remains that would impede their entry into the Kingdom of God, neither Adam's sin, nor personal sin, nor the consequences of sin, the gravest of which is separation from God.

⁶³ GS 22 § 5; cf. LG 16; AG 7. ⁶⁴ Mk 10 14; cf. 1 Tim 2:4. ⁶⁵ Cf. Acts 2:38; Jn 3:5.

⁶⁶ Cf. Council of Florence (1439): DS 1316.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6. 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1- 6

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 Bartholomeuz	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 Lynn Young Pat Canderle	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Hospitality	Wilson Family Lorena Morales Nirusha Perera	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Baptism Hospitality	Mary Marsh & Beulah Frankson		
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

Wednesday 12 December: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday 13 December: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Friday 14 December: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Evelyn & Virgilio Cobol, 11 Dara Cres, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 11 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.

NOTICES REGARDING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

- This year for Christmas, we are planning to reach out to the children of our parish. If you would like to purchase a gift for a child, there are labels on the Christmas tree. Please write your details on the clipboard under the tree. The gift with the label attached can be placed there, until 23 December.
- 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. Please see the list at the back of the Church and write your name next to the street/s you are able to cover.

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



DONATIONS FOR THE PARISH CAROLS CAKE STALL

We would really appreciate donations of home-made cupcakes, slices, biscuits and muffins to be sold at the **CAROLS NIGHT on 14 December**. We ask that any donations are on a disposable plate (some are available on the welcome table). They can be left at the church during the day or at the stall on the night. Thank you.



WORKING BEE: SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 22 December, after the Healing Mass to clean the Church and its surrounds in preparation for Christmas. We encourage parishioners to give some of their time to take part in this. Thankyou.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS:

The Church Cleaning Teams are in need of more people to join them on the roster, to clean the Church. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office on 4737 9735.

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

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 for any enquiries.

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

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 generously via the envelopes in the pews or online: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal Thank you for sharing God's unconditional love this Christmas.

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.**

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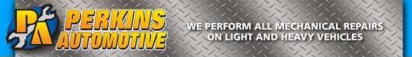
- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Tony Coutinho
- Claudette Garcia
- Sem Serna, Felina Mayuyo, Pablo Mayuyo
- Buddy Barrakat
- Carla & Fahd

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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