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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

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2019. May this New Year be filled with God's Grace and His Blessing to all of us. Hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends. I would like to thank everyone of you for your faith, love and generosity towards our parish last year. We look forward to the new year with a renewed hope and enthusiasm.

This year, as a parish community, we would like to concentrate on Evangelisation. Last year, our focus was on the Family. We will explore how we are going to go about this in the next few weeks.

The Gospel speaks on the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding at Cana. That is, changing the water into wine. It is not only to satisfy the guests at the wedding but also to protect the dignity of the hosts of the wedding. God is very sensitive to the needs of His people always. He may not give us what we want but certainly He gives us what we need. The miracle was performed at the request of His Mother Mary. She, as a Mother, senses that the situation at the wedding needs to be sorted out and She discusses the issue with Her Son Jesus. Though Jesus says that His hour hasn't arrived yet, he didn't want to let her down and he performs the very first miracle.

Let us always trust in the Divine assistance in our needs and let us ask Mother Mary to intercede for us in our needs.

God Bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar.

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. VII. THE GRACE OF BAPTISM

1273 Incorporated into the Church by Baptism, the faithful have received the sacramental character that consecrates them for Christian religious worship.⁸⁴ The baptismal seal enables and commits Christians to serve God by a vital participation in the holy liturgy of the Church and to exercise their baptismal priesthood by the witness of holy lives and practical charity.⁸⁵

1274 The Holy Spirit has marked us with the *seal of the Lord* ("*Dominicus character*") "for the day of redemption."⁸⁶ "Baptism indeed is the seal of eternal life."⁸⁷ The faithful Christian who has "kept the seal" until the end, remaining faithful to the demands of his Baptism, will be able to depart this life "marked with the sign of faith,"⁸⁸ with his baptismal faith, in expectation of the blessed vision of God - the consummation of faith - and in the hope of resurrection.

IN BRIEF

1275 Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ.

1276 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (*Mt 28:19-20*).

1277 Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism.

1278 The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1279 The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.

⁸⁵ Cf. *LG 10*. ⁸⁶ St. Augustine, *Ep.* 98,5:PL 33,362; *Eph 4:30*; cf. *1:13-14*; *2 Cor 1:21-22*.

⁸⁷ St. Irenaeus, *Dem ap.* 3: SCh 62,32. ⁸⁸ *Roman Missal*, EP I (Roman Canon) 97.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS 26/27 JANUARY 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	Cecilia Zammit
Acolyte	Khalid Younan	Martin Warda	David Baker
Senior Server	Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo	Chris Hersey
Altar Server	AWO AMW EFA SFA	CWA 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 Georgina Rastegorac
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Bev Croft	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz Joanne Potts	Trish Warda Liam Warda	Cecilia Zammit Frank Zammit
Music			
Baptism Hospitality	Baptism Presentation Mass & Preparation Class		
PowerPoint Operator	Sands Family	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 21 January:

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday 24 January:

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday 25 January:

The Conversion of St. Paul

Saturday 26 January:

Australia Day



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Debbie & Guy Sands, 23-25 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa** on **Tuesday 22**

January 2019 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.*

2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN – ENROLMENT FORMS NEED TO BE IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY 07 FEBRUARY

We would like to inform you about the **First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation** to be held in 2019. **This will be held during Term 1, for Catholic children in Year 3 and older.** The celebration of the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will take place near the end of March 2019. **Parents are invited to enrol their child for this sacrament if they believe their child is ready to begin preparation.** In order to do so, please hand in the enrolment form by **Thursday, 07 February 2019 at the parish office.** Further details can be found in the information letter and form available at the parish office, website and noticeboards. The forms are on the Welcome Table.

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?



St. Padre Pio Parish will be hosting Alpha again, beginning on Monday 11 February 2019
Time: 10am-12:10pm
Place: Bethany School hall

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life, meaning and faith. It is open to Parishioners and non-church goers alike. Small children are welcome, please bring a quiet toy to keep them occupied.

All are welcome, Come and See.

For enquiries and to RSVP, contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson on stpppalph@gmail.com

CATECHISTS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2019

It is not too late to volunteer as a Catechist or Helper to teach children about God and our Catholic faith in our government schools in 2019.

Training & teacher manual provided!

Contact: Joanne Hamilton on 0407 903 993.

Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

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

Friday, 01 February



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 Welcome table. *Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!*

ROSTERS FOR MASSES 2019 – YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

It would be a great help if more parishioners were to volunteer and help fill all the gaps at our weekend Masses.

Please think about helping your Parish.

We are **STILL** in need of: **welcomers, commentators, hospitality, mass coordinators & PowerPoint operators (training is available for these roles if needed).**

Courses are available for readers, senior servers, acolytes and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who are also needed. Forms are on the Welcome Table. Please contact Lynn Young if you have any questions: liturgy@padrepio.org.au

'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
The funeral for Elda Farry took place last Friday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine on her, may she rest in peace. Amen.
- Late Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin
- Marcelle & family, Vanessa
- Walter Lou Shamik
- Charles & Amelia Burfitt, Raphael Burfitt & Andrew Watson
- Vincent Elias
- Amy Ailee Vea, Anton Arends
- Nelson, John, Chelsea, Lyn, Neren
- Epii Soleufi, Viola Atagai Purcell
- John William Michael, Terri Ann, Boris Watts
- Claudio Toro

Death Anniversary: Feliciano Alegrado



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, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Herbert Middlebrook, Wendy Van Mullekom, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo.

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



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MALTA TRAVEL - Tours for 2019

- 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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