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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year (C)

24 February, 2019

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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,

The most significant and unique teaching of Christ, that differentiates Christ from the other religious leaders, is His teaching on Love. Jesus has spoken more on love than anyone else and He mixes it with day to day living. Jesus Himself is the expression of God's love for us. He came to us to show us how much He loves us. One can give without loving but one cannot love without giving. God gives and forgives whereas man gets and forgets.

Loving everyone equally is nearly an impossible task. Even more, Jesus is asking of us and challenging us to love our enemies. The question of who my neighbour is, is answered by Jesus with the parable of the Good Shepherd but who my enemy is remains unanswered. At times, we treat our own loved ones as enemies.

One of the habits (bad one!) that we all have is to judge! We jump to conclusions without even knowing the truth. We love to judge and call people names. Little do we know that we are not God to know everything that is happening in the lives of people. Judging someone brings a rift between persons. We are blinded by the perceptions and assumptions that we have. Constantly judging people changes our nature. We become suspicious and critical of others. Let us be aware that God will judge us if we judge one another and God will forgive us if we forgive one another.

God Bless.

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/p2s2c2a4.htm)

How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter Two: The Sacraments of Healing: *The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*

IV. INTERIOR PENANCE

1431 Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time, it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).²⁴

1432 The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart.²⁵ Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him: "Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!"²⁶ God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. The human heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced:²⁷

Let us fix our eyes on Christ's blood and understand how precious it is to his Father, for, poured out for our salvation it has brought to the whole world the grace of repentance.

1433 Since Easter, the Holy Spirit has proved "the world wrong about sin,"²⁹ i.e., proved that the world has not believed in him whom the Father has sent. But this same Spirit who brings sin to light is also the Consoler who gives the human heart grace for repentance and conversion.³⁰

V. THE MANY FORMS OF PENANCE IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

1434 The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, *fasting, prayer, and almsgiving*,³¹ which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one's neighbour, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbour, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity "which covers a multitude of sins."³²

1435 Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defence of justice and right,³³ by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.³⁴

24 Cf. Council Of Trent (1551): DS 1676-1678; 1705; Cf. *Roman Catechism*, II,V,4. 25 Cf. *Ezek* 36:26-27.

27 Cf. *Jn* 19:37; *Zech* 12:10.

28 St. Clement Of Rome, *Ad Cor.* 7,4:PG 1,224.

26 *Lam* 5:21.

29 Cf. *Jn* 16:8-9.

30 Cf. *Jn* 15:26; *Acts* 2:36-38; John Paul II, *DeV* 27-48.

31 Cf. *Tob* 12:8; *Mt* 6:1-18.

32 *1 Pet* 4:8; Cf. *Jas* 5:20.

33 Cf. *Am* 5:24; *Isa* 1:17.

34 Cf. *Lk* 9:23.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 02/03 MARCH

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda Glenn Kopps	David Baker Dave Williams Coley White
Altar Server	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA	KSI SRO JBA JPE
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Therese Baker
Hospitality	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
Baptism Hospitality	Lorraine Vella & Mel Topp		
Baptism Acolyte			David Baker
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto or Bethany Students
Music	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	+	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Friday 01 March: Autumn Ember Day: Special Day of Prayer and Penance. Ember Days mark the beginning of each of the four seasons, where the Church prays to the Lord for the various needs of humanity especially for the fruits of the earth and for human labour and to give thanks to Him publicly. This has been observed in the Roman Church since the fifth century.

THIS WEEKEND: BISHOP'S LENTEN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL-BRING HOPE AND SHARE CHRIST'S MESSAGE WITH ALL

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR ALPHA!



Week 3 of St Padre Pio Parish Alpha is on **Monday 25 February at 10am in Bethany School hall.** Even if you weren't able to come last week, you are welcome, to join this week. Come and See. Please contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson: stpppalph@gmail.com

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Teresa Brombal, 3 Woodi Close, Glenmore Park on Tuesday 26 February 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 in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VISITING RESIDENTS OF AGED CARE FACILITY.

Are you interested in visiting an elderly person in a nursing home who has no or very few visitors? This service is organised through CatholicCare. You would visit on average once every two weeks with CatholicCare providing training and other support. After talking with you about your interests, we will match you with a resident in a nursing home within approximately 10km of your home. The visit is entirely within the nursing home. Contact Deb Woolacott 0418 114 055 deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au

Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT 7PM & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday 01 March



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3am. Adoration will finish at 9am on Saturday with Mass and Novena to St. Padre Pio. **We encourage all parishioners to add their names to the sign-up sheets** on the Welcome table. ***Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE TOILET AMENITIES

Firstly, thank you to all the volunteers that help make our Church clean and beautiful for us to be able to come and worship together as a community. A need has arisen where fresh help is needed to clean the toilet amenities more frequently. If you can contribute some time towards this, please put your name down on the list found at the Welcome Table. Thank you in advance.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

You are invited to take part in a Lenten Discussion Group to help prepare for the season of Lent and Easter. **Starting on Ash Wednesday 06 March then every Wednesday after that, till 10 April.**

Time: 10.00am at the Parish meeting room

For more information, please contact the parish office.

REAL WOMEN'S CAFÉ EVENING

Yes, it is that time coming up.

When: Friday 15 March, 8pm at Bethany School Hall
Please R.S.V.P. by 10 March by adding your name to the list found at the Welcome Table.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will take place on **Saturday 23 March 2019 at 1.30-3.00 pm in the Church.** If you have received your First Holy Communion you are eligible to attend this training. **All current Altar Servers are also required to attend this training. A parent or guardian is required to be in attendance with their child(ren).** A RSVP sheet will be placed on the Welcome Table for those who would like to attend. For more info, please call David Baker on 0405 046 118.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Philomena Bartholomeusz
- Mathew M.D.



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 Dennis, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo. **Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick.**

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 Tours for 2019**

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12 Days- Gold Coast to Cairns: 3-14 August.

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