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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year (C)

03 March, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS

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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 is held every 4th Sunday of the Month

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office

Dear Friends,

“Judgement”- the word that Jesus wants us to understand and act accordingly. The only Judgement that could be right and accurate will be the Judgement of God, to which we need to prepare ourselves for at the end of our lives. Jesus is demanding of us to correct ourselves before we point out to others their weaknesses. It is easier for us to judge others wherein we make so many compromises on our lives. We will never know what the other person is going through in his or her life. We look at the peripheries and forget to see the inner lives of people whereas God knows every deep thought of the individuals. Let us not judge and we will not be judged. In case we are concerned about someone, in all charity, we can discuss and correct the person with mere goodness in mind. Our criticism must be constructive rather than destructive.

God has a purpose for every life in the universe. God never makes rubbish. There is meaning and beauty in everything. He celebrates the differences that we have. He makes things and people unique and special. The purpose of our lives depends upon the fruit that we bear with our lives. Our lives cannot be meaningless. It has to be meaningful and purposeful. Let us see the beauty in others and ourselves.

God Bless.

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

(Source: 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

V. THE MANY FORMS OF PENANCE IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

1436 *Eucharist and Penance.* Daily conversion and penance find their source and nourishment in the Eucharist, for in it is made present the sacrifice of Christ which has reconciled us with God. Through the Eucharist those who live from the life of Christ are fed and strengthened. "It is a remedy to free us from our daily faults and to preserve us from mortal sins."³⁵

1437 Reading Sacred Scripture, praying the Liturgy of the Hours and the Our Father - every sincere act of worship or devotion revives the spirit of conversion and repentance within us and contributes to the forgiveness of our sins.

1438 *The seasons and days of penance* in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice.³⁶ These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).

1439 *The process of conversion and repentance* was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the center of which is the merciful father:³⁷ the fascination of illusory freedom, the abandonment of the father's house; the extreme misery in which the son finds himself after squandering his fortune; his deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed swine, and still worse, at wanting to feed on the husks the pigs ate; his reflection on all he has lost; his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father; the journey back; the father's generous welcome; the father's joy - all these are characteristic of the process of conversion. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are symbols of that new life - pure worthy, and joyful - of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of his family, which is the Church. Only the heart Of Christ Who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way.

VI. THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

1440 Sin is before all else an offense against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time it damages communion with the Church. For this reason, conversion entails both God's forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.³⁸

35 Council Of Trent (1551): DS 1638. 36 Cf. SC 109-110; CIC, cann. 1249-1253; CCEO, Cann. 880-883. 37 Cf. Lk 15:11-24.
38 Cf. LG 11.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 2 09/10 MARCH

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	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 +	Tracy Amituanai +
Welcome & Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley Therese Ediriweera	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Baptism Hospitality	Lynn Young & Maureen Klingner		
Baptism Acolyte	+		
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 Teams	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania
	Tuesday	Mal Weber & Kristie Gibbons	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

ASH WEDNESDAY: 06 March

MASS TIMINGS: 9am and 7pm.

The students from Bethany Catholic Primary School will be attending 9am Mass.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 05 March

Place: Toni & Michael Gulli's home

9 Windorra Ave, Glenmore Park

Time: 7pm.

Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Every Wednesday-06 March to 10 April

Time: 10.00am

Place: Parish meeting room

Contact: Noelene on (02) 4733 7481

SCHOLARSHIP AT THE CATHEDRAL

Are we living in a Christian country? Where is the Church situated in the mind of modern Australia? Is 'Christian' really an appropriate description for our culture?

Speaker: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Lecture: "The Godless Country? Part II, Christian Australia"

Date: Thursday 7 March

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Chapter Hall of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please register at <https://www.satcathedral.org/>

(Scholarship at the Cathedral is an initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese in partnership with the Institute for Ethics and Society at the University of Notre Dame Australia).

REAL WOMEN'S CAFÉ EVENING

Date: Friday 15 March

Place: Bethany School Hall

Time: 8pm

Please R.S.V.P. by 10 March. Sign up sheet is on the Welcome Table. Contact Noelene on (02) 4733 7481

WEEKEND MASS ROSTERS

The latest version of the rosters have been emailed to all those involved in the ministries. Please email Lynn Young at liturgy@padrepio.org.au if you have not received them.

We are always in need of more volunteers. A copy of the rosters is available at the Welcome Table so please think about how you can help your Parish.

CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Date: Saturday 23 March & Sunday 24 March

Time: Vigil 5.30pm Mass, 7.30am and 9.30am Masses.

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary are symbols of their immense love for us.

By taking part in the Consecration we are reciprocating that love and placing our families under the guidance and protection of Jesus and Mary. All are welcome.

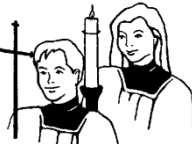


ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Date: Saturday 23 March 2019

Time: 1.30-3.00 pm

Place: 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).

Please include names on the RSVP sheet found on the Welcome Table. Contact: David Baker on 0405 046 118.

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 on deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au or on 0418 114 055.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Mathew M.D.
- Helena Potocka
- Ester Remolador
- Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin
- Merlie Bayliss



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, Ian Wallace.

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

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MALTA TRAVEL/PENDLE HILL TRAVEL Tours for 2019

16 Days Highlights of New Zealand: 6-21 March - SOLD OUT.

15 Days Europe River Cruise: 5 - 20 May

One single lady to share with Monica Ledger. The rest **SOLD OUT!** Call Monica on 98960712 or 0414 859 386

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

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| *Business Law | *Negligence Law |
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