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Second Sunday of Lent Year (C)

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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 is held every 4th Sunday of the Month

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office

Dear Friends,

“This is my Son, listen to Him”. These were the words of God the Father at the time of Jesus’ baptism. God reminds us again with the same words at the time of Jesus’ transfiguration. First time, it was at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry and the second time it was almost at the end of His ministry. The acknowledgement of God on the relationship that He has with Jesus comes with a command to listen to Him. God sent His only Son with a purpose. The purpose is to save His people. Jesus was very much mindful of the mission that is entrusted to Him.

Transfiguration is a clear expression of Jesus’ divinity. His glory was seen by His disciples. Peter spoke on behalf of his companions and didn’t want Jesus to go down to His suffering, so he suggests making three tents. But Jesus was very clear of His mission that is, to suffer, to die on the Cross and to rise again on the third day.

Transformation is the expectation that is placed on us as Catholics. We need to make every effort in order to change our lives for the better. We need to heed to the call of God to listen to His only Son Jesus. Most of the problems in the world are due to disobedience to the will of God. Let us give meaning to Jesus’ suffering by obeying Him. During this Lenten season, let us be resolved that we will listen to God.

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

The sacrament of forgiveness

1447 Over the centuries the concrete form in which the Church has exercised this power received from the Lord has varied considerably. During the first centuries the reconciliation of Christians who had committed particularly grave sins after their Baptism (for example, idolatry, murder, or adultery) was tied to a very rigorous discipline, according to which penitents had to do public penance for their sins, often for years, before receiving reconciliation. To this "order of penitents" (which concerned only certain grave sins), one was only rarely admitted and in certain regions only once in a lifetime. During the seventh century Irish missionaries, inspired by the Eastern monastic tradition, took to continental Europe the "private" practice of penance, which does not require public and prolonged completion of penitential works before reconciliation with the Church. From that time on, the sacrament has been performed in secret between penitent and priest. This new practice envisioned the possibility of repetition and so opened the way to a regular frequenting of this sacrament. It allowed the forgiveness of grave sins and venial sins to be integrated into one sacramental celebration. In its main lines this is the form of penance that the Church has practiced down to our day.

1448 Beneath the changes in discipline and celebration that this sacrament has undergone over the centuries, the same *fundamental structure* is to be discerned. It comprises two equally essential elements: on the one hand, the acts of the man who undergoes conversion through the action of the Holy Spirit: namely, contrition, confession, and satisfaction; on the other, God's action through the intervention of the Church. The Church, who through the bishop and his priests forgives sins in the name of Jesus Christ and determines the manner of satisfaction, also prays for the sinner and does penance with him. Thus, the sinner is healed and re-established in ecclesial communion.

1449 The formula of absolution used in the Latin Church expresses the essential elements of this sacrament: the Father of mercies is the source of all forgiveness. He effects the reconciliation of sinners through the Passover of his Son and the gift of his Spirit, through the prayer and ministry of the Church:

God, the Father of mercies,
through the death and the resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and sent the Holy Spirit among us
for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church
may God give you pardon and peace,
and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.⁴⁸

48 OP 46: formula of absolution.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 4 23/24 MARCH

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	+
Acolyte Senior Server	Khalid Younan Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda Aiman Jajo	David Baker 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
Welcome & Hospitality	+ Melissa Topp	Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner Marlene Schoebel	Grus Family + +
Baptism Hospitality	Baptism Presentation and Preparation Session		
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Bev Croft	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz +	Trish Warda Liam Warda	Therese Baker Regina Rossetto
Music	ER&F Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Sands Family	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan
	Tuesday	Neville & Unity Maitland	

*** PLEASE NOTE MARCH IS A FIVE WEEKEND MONTH ***

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

UPCOMING FEASTS

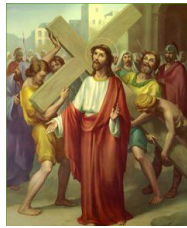
Monday 18 March - Saint Patrick, Bishop
Tuesday 19 March - St Joseph, Husband of Mary



COMMISSIONING OF SRE's
Congratulations to the SRE's and student SRE's who were commissioned this weekend during the 9.30am Mass. These parishioners and students from Caroline Chisholm College go into the three State Primary schools in our parish, to teach the Catholic faith and share their love of God, with approximately 600 children every week. Thank you for your commitment! God bless you and your families.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
When: **Every Friday in Lent**
Time: **7pm**
Place: **St. Padre Pio Parish Church**



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT will be available every Friday after the Stations of the Cross and after the 9am Mass on Saturday mornings. It is a wonderful opportunity to receive this Sacrament as part of our renewal this Lent.

RE-ENACTMENT OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY. All interested adults are invited to put their contact details on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: **Tuesday 19 March**
Place: **Gloria & Anton Malicdem**
14 Ferntree Close, Glenmore Park
Time: **7pm.**
Contact: **Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Date: **Every Wednesday during Lent**
Time: **10.00am**
Place: **Parish meeting room**
AND
Date: **Every Thursday during Lent**
Time: **7pm**
Place: **24 Harwood Circuit, Glenmore Park**
Contact: **Noelene on (02) 4733 7481**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Date: **Saturday 23 March 2019**
Time: **1.30-3.00 pm** in the Church
Contact: **David Baker 0405 046 118**



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.**

Please bring a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary with you next weekend so they can be blessed as part of the Consecration. There will be holy pictures on sale this weekend, at the back of the Church.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ

When: **Sunday 24 March, after the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses.** Food: **Egg and bacon rolls, \$5 each.** Come and enjoy breakfast with us. *From the SVDP Team.*

FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Date: **Tuesday 26 March**
Time: **6.30pm in the First rite.** Please pray for the candidates and their families. **Letters and enrolment forms for Confirmation are now available at the parish office.**

LENTEN RETREAT

Deepen your faith this Lent through the upcoming Lenten Retreat!

- When: **Monday 08 April**
- **Adults Retreat**
Place: **Church**
- **Children & Youth Retreat**
Place: **Bethany School hall**
- Time: **7pm**
8.30pm: Benediction in the Church.



For the Adults Retreat:

Guest Speaker: Charbel Raish. *Charbel is married and has 7 children. He works full time with Parousia Media and has a passion for helping people get closer to discovering the fullness of Truth. He gives multiple talks on Evangelisation and Faith Formation, the Bible timeline and his personal faith testimony.*

The Children & Youth Retreat will be run by:

- **Bianca Vella:** *Bianca is 26 years old. She sees her Catholic faith as an important part of her life and as a result, she is dedicated to sharing this faith with others, particularly children and youth. She does this through teaching SRE and prayer groups. Bianca is a piano teacher and loves incorporating her passion for music in her ministry.*
- **Annabelle Bhandoo:** *Annabelle is the Pastoral Associate at St. Padre Pio Parish and has many years' experience in working with children, youth and young adults. Some areas include running of youth groups, teaching SRE, World Youth Days and family prayer groups. The Catholic Faith is very dear to her and she loves sharing it with others.*

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them



Death Anniversary: Edward Patrick Ramsay
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, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace.

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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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