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Sunday 14 July 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH WEEKLY TIMETABLE

SUNDAY

5:30pm Saturday Vigil

7:30am Mass

9:30am Mass

MONDAY

No Mass Office closed

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

SATURDAY

9:00am Mass

Novena to St Padre Pio

9:45am Sacrament of Penance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday

8:30am – 3:30pm

Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

BAPTISMS

11:00am

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays

Please contact the Parish Office.

Presentation Mass & Baptism

Information morning are held every

4th Sunday

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

7:00pm Mass

3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years

Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall

Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the

Parish Office

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish office or find the information on the parish website:

<https://padrepio.org.au/2018/06/22/sacramental-program-2019/>

Dear Friends,

God is the source of everything in the world. He is the author of our life, love and mercy. Without God, the fullness of love can never be achieved. His life is the supreme expression of love. The Gospel of this weekend enumerates beautifully the connection between Love for God and acts of Mercy. The very purpose of our life is to know God and to love Him. By doing so we attain eternal life. It is not a half-hearted love but with all our heart, soul and understanding.

The story of the good Samaritan speaks of the love of neighbour. The love of God and acts of Mercy need to go hand in hand. If we concentrate on the acts of Mercy without the love of God then it becomes mere social work. If we concentrate on the love of God which is not followed by the acts of Mercy then it becomes a mere contemplation, not fulfilling the commandment of love to the fullest.

The world needs Love and Mercy. There are so many people still suffering in poverty, hunger and thirst. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. There is vast gap between the rich and the poor which is maintained as it is by those with vested interests. The Gospel challenges us on how we can be good Samaritans in our world today. There are so many opportunities right in front of our eyes to play the good Samaritan. Do we make use of them or neglect them by our selfishness?

God bless..

Kind Regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

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

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P3Z.HTM)

How do the Sacraments affect our daily lives?

SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH,

Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation:

Article 3: THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

III. The Eucharist in the Economy of Salvation

The signs of bread and wine

1333 At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread...." "He took the cup filled with wine...." the signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine,¹⁵² fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.¹⁵³

1334 In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God;¹⁵⁴ their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing"¹⁵⁵ at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

1335 The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist.¹⁵⁶ The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.¹⁵⁷

1336 The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"¹⁵⁸ The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?":¹⁵⁹ The Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life"¹⁶⁰ and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

¹⁵² Cf. ⇒ Ps 104:13-15. ¹⁵³ ⇒ Gen 14:18; cf. Roman Missal, EP I (Roman Canon) 95. ¹⁵⁴ Cf. ⇒ Deut 8:3. ¹⁵⁵ ⇒ 1 Cor 10:16.

¹⁵⁶ Cf. ⇒ Mt 14:13-21; ⇒ 15:32-39. ¹⁵⁷ Cf. ⇒ Jn 2:11; ⇒ Mk 14:25. ¹⁵⁸ ⇒ Jn 6:60. ¹⁵⁹ ⇒ Jn 6:67.

¹⁶⁰ In 6:68. ¹⁴¹ Cf. ⇒ 1 Cor 11:20; ⇒ Rev 19:9.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 3 20/21 JULY 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Coley White
Acolyte	John Ward	+	+
Senior Server	Farley Bartholomeuz	Glenn Kopps	Elvie Williams
Altar Server	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	AMA JPE	AWH LEL CHA MHA ABA NBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Lorraine Vella +	Maria Cimafranca Lynn Young Pat Canderle	+ Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Welcome & Hospitality	Wilson Family Nirusha Perera +	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Baptism Hospitality	Ajumol Alexander & Kylie Sultana		Baptism Acolyte Coley White
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	+ Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	+	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	+	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			+
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**Date:** Tuesday 16 July**Place:** Jeffrey & Merly Guerin

9 Corella Crescent, Glenmore Park

Time: 7pm.**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**CATHOLIC MISSION COLLECTION**

Our Parish is holding the Catholic Mission Church Appeal this weekend. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana. In line with

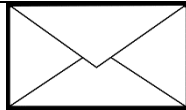


traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed.

The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

THANK YOU for your support towards the Catholic Mission Appeal.**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box today.



If anyone would like to subscribe to the Planned Giving via the envelopes or Direct Debit, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

ACBC SEA SUNDAY: 14 July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For more information about its work and to assist, please visit www.aos-australia.org Donations can be done via electronic banking or by Cheque. Thankyou.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR****JULY**

Sunday 14 Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

JULY

Monday 15 St Bonaventure
Tuesday 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR**JULY**

Tuesday 16 Rosary Prayer Group
Thursday 18 Craft group in Parish meeting room

SERVING AT THE ALTAR: 03 August

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN: *Called to Holiness*

Come and be inspired by other men and the peaceful surrounds, our Shrine and MSSC.

Place: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

When: 10 to 11 August from 9 am

Cost: \$165, all-inclusive or \$55 for a day only

RSVP: 01 August

Enquiries: Jim Jankiewicz on 0432 487 927 or

mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au

Bookings: Ann-Maree or Michelle Ph: 4773 8338 or

info@schoenstatt.org.au

DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: *Discerning Where God is Leading Me in the Here and Now*

Place: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

When: Saturday 10 August

Time: 10am to 3.30pm

RSVP: Monday 05 August to Sr M. Luka Juenemann on 0439 557 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au Please bring lunch to share.

'COME AND SEE' DAY AT THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

A day of discernment for single men, aged 16 years of age and above considering a vocation to the priesthood.

When: Sunday 18 August

Time: 10am to 7pm

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

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

Recently Deceased: Mary Bender, Michael Khoury, Doris Cutajar (*in Malta*)

Death Anniversary: Benjamin Almeida

Special Intentions:

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, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace, Mary Marsh, Aneesha Brandl, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos.

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- A. 12 Days - Gold Coast to Cairns: 3 - 14 August 2019.** Join us for a fun filled holiday! Nothing extra to pay! Flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance included! We join the **Australian Outback Spectacular!** Enjoy the **Sea World Marine Park!** Enjoy the **Fitzroy Island Cruise** and the **Great Barrier Reef Cruise!** More than half the tour is sold out!
- B. 21 Days Canada & Alaska: Early September 2020.** All-inclusive tour: flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance. 11 days **Rocky Canadian Coach Tour.** 2 days on the **Rocky Mountaineer Rail** experience. 7 days on a luxury ship in the **Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise.** **Call Charlie Felice on 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.**

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