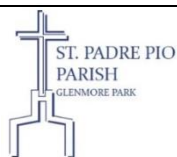


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Sunday 21 July 2019

SIXTEENTH 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,

Our Faith, Family, Friends and Food are very important in our lives. Thanks be to God for them. They sustain our lives and help us to grow to the fullest human persons. Faith, Family, Friends and Food bring people together. We are influenced as well and helped by them. God is the source of all these important elements.

Jesus in His lifetime here on earth, enjoyed all these four elements in His life. He constantly invites us to do the same. He was often invited by His friends and disciples. One such occasion is spoken of in the Gospel of this weekend. Martha, Mary and Lazarus their brother are very good friends of Jesus. He visits them for a meal and Martha was very busy cooking in the kitchen and Mary chose to sit at the foot of Jesus to listen to Him. Martha complains from the kitchen that Mary doesn't help her, and Jesus is not bothered to send Mary to help her. A typical issue in the day to day lives of the people. Jesus understands that Mary wanted to make use of the opportunity to be with Jesus. He prefers not to take that away from her.

At times, we are busy 'doing' things for others and fail to 'be' with one another. Being is more important than doing. Every moment is important in our lives. They won't come back. The people around us cannot be taken for granted. They have to be treasured and loved. We work hard to provide for the family, certainly this is important and not to be neglected but what is more important is to be with the family members. Our busy world can lure us from spending ample time with our children. They need parents' presence in their lives. No one can replace the parents in their lives.

Also, we need to have good friends. They help us, challenge us and bring the best out of our lives. The scripture says that anyone who has found a good friend has found a treasure. Let us treasure our good friendships as well. Any friendship that is not focused on growth by making us better human beings is not to be fostered. Friends are our choices so let us make good choices in our lives.

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/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 institution of the Eucharist

1337 The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love.¹⁶¹ In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; "thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament."¹⁶²

1338 The three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist; St. John, for his part, reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven.¹⁶³

1339 Jesus chose the time of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum: giving his disciples his Body and his Blood:

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the passover meal for us, that we may eat it...." They went ... and prepared the passover. and when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. and he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.".... and he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." and likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood."¹⁶⁴

1340 By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.



"Do this in memory of me"

1341 The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father.¹⁶⁵

¹⁶¹ Cf. ⇒ Jn 13:1-17; ⇒ 34-35. ¹⁶² Council of Trent (1562): DS 1740. ¹⁶³ Cf. ⇒ Jn 6. ¹⁶⁴ ⇒ Lk 22:7-20; Cf. ⇒ Mt 26:17-29; ⇒ Mk 14:12-25; ⇒ 1 Cor 11:23-26. ¹⁶⁵ Cf. ⇒ 2 Cor 11:26.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 4 27/28 JULY 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
Acolyte Senior Server	Khalid Younan Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda +	David Baker Chris Hersey
Altar Server	AWO AMW EFA SFA SMA	CWA AMA	EPO JBA FMU RHE SBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp Luisa Wood	Maryann Peters Ashleigh Peters Denise Robens	Coley White Tracey Amituanai +
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 Marina Fanucchi	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

<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 23 July, 7pm. Place: Nirusha Perera 17 Wallan Ave, Glenmore Park Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p> 	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR JULY Sunday 21 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42 Monday 22 St. Mary Magdalene Thursday 25 St. James Friday 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR Tuesday 23 Rosary Prayer Group Thursday 25 Friendship group in Parish meeting room after 9:00am Mass. <i>All Welcome</i> Friday 26 Bethany's Grandparents Day Mass</p>
<p>PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box today. If anyone else would like to subscribe to the Planned Giving via the envelopes or Direct Debit, please contact the parish office. Thank you</p>	<p>WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN: <i>Called to Holiness</i> 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 9am. Cost: \$165, all-inclusive or \$55 for a day only. RSVP: 01 August Enquiries: Jim Jankiewicz on 0432 487 927. Bookings: 4773 8338</p>
<p>GRANDPARENTS' BLESSING <i>Next week we have the Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary & Jesus' grandparents.</i> To celebrate this feast there will be a blessing for grandparents at all Masses next weekend. A special morning tea will be held after the 9:30am Mass. It would be wonderful to see all the grandparents at the Masses. If you know of a grandparent who doesn't have family close by please bring them along. We invite the children to make a card, painting or drawing that will be given to the grandparents who attend Mass.</p>	<p>NEW CHAIRMAN FOR THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE Fr. Suresh has appointed Mr. Farley Bartholomeusz as the new Chairman for the Finance Committee. We wish him all the best as he takes up his new role in the service of God and His people. THANK YOU: We are grateful to Mr. Roland Peters for his years of service to our Parish Finance Committee.</p>
<p>PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE Place: Panthers Penrith Leagues Club Date: 19 October 2019 Time: 6:30pm - Midnight Cost: \$100 (three course meal) <i>Everyone is invited to attend.</i> Please see someone at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish office if you would like to purchase tickets for this very special Parish event.</p>	<p>'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-7pm Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park</p>
<p>YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU We have rosters for our weekend Masses that work on a 4 or 5 week rotation depending on the month. Unfortunately, we now have a number of gaps every weekend that really need to be filled. <u>Readers & Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</u> training course provided <u>Welcomers & hospitality:</u> to greet and make parishioners and visitors feel welcome. <u>PowerPoint Operators:</u> to run the slideshow Please check the rosters on the Welcome Table if you think you can help or contact Lynn Young at liturgy@padrepio.org.au</p>	<p>FUNERAL FOR MARY BENDER Place: St Padre Pio Parish Date: Tuesday 23 July Time: 11:00am <i>Parishioners are welcome to attend.</i></p> 
<p>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them Recently Deceased: Mary Bender Death Anniversary: Benjamin Almeida Special Intentions: <i>Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including:</i> 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.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF THE FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST Congratulations to the children who were presented to the parish this weekend as they begin preparations for their First Holy Eucharist. The parent-child workshop sessions which will be held for four weeks will commence in the coming week. Please, keep the candidates and their families in your prayers at this important time in their lives. Thank you!</p>

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