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Sunday 18 August 2019

TWENTIETH 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,

The last few days, when the NSW lower house passed the Abortion bill, have been very sad. Now it is up to the Upper house to decide on it before making it a law in NSW. It is very disheartening to know that the Members of NSW Parliament are choosing death over life. I cannot fathom how anyone can think of aborting the child that is about to be born. The birth of a child is a very happy occasion for the family and the whole world. A human being has come into the world. Every child is a masterpiece of God. The child is created and sent into this world with his/her uniqueness and is born in the image of God. To abort the child even at the point of birth!! Where are we heading in our world? How can we allow such a crime to take place in our society? I appeal to all of you to stand for the voiceless. We need to act swiftly and right now. If this law is passed, it will be one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world.

Under this bill:

- Children can be aborted for any reason right up till the final moments of a pregnancy;
- Amendments to protect children who survive botched abortions attempts were defeated;
- There are no safeguards to prevent targeted abortion based on gender or disability;
- Doctors and medical staff are compelled to participate (by referral) in the taking of an innocent life.

This bill had no consultation whatsoever. Please contact the NSW Upper House MPs and encourage them to vote against this Bill. This is our last opportunity to fight against this extremist bill. So please join me and others in a peaceful protest against this radical proposed legislation.

The protest will be at Martin place (Macquarie street side) on Tuesday 20 August, 6pm to 9pm.

Please pray that the efforts we make are fruitful in protecting the babies. I wholeheartedly thank you for your support and prayers.

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*

V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence

1356 If from the beginning Christians have celebrated the Eucharist and in a form whose substance has not changed despite the great diversity of times and liturgies, it is because we know ourselves to be bound by the command the Lord gave on the eve of his Passion: "Do this in remembrance of me."¹⁸¹

1357 We carry out this command of the Lord by celebrating the memorial of his sacrifice. In so doing, we offer to the Father what he has himself given us: the gifts of his creation, bread and wine which, by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the words of Christ, have become the body and blood of Christ. Christ is thus really and mysteriously made present.

1358 We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:

- thanksgiving and praise to the Father;
- the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body;
- the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit.

Thanksgiving and praise to the Father

1359 The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity.

1360 The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."

1361 The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. This sacrifice of praise is possible only through Christ: he unites the faithful to his person, to his praise, and to his intercession, so that the sacrifice of praise to the Father is offered through Christ and with him, to be accepted in him. The sacrificial memorial of Christ and of his Body, the Church.


1362 The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the making present and the sacramental offering of his unique sacrifice, in the liturgy of the Church which is his Body. In all the Eucharistic Prayers we find after the words of institution a prayer called the anamnesis or memorial.

1363 In the sense of Sacred Scripture the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events but the proclamation of the mighty works wrought by God for men.¹⁸² In the liturgical celebration of these events, they become in a certain way present and real. This is how Israel understands its liberation from Egypt: every time Passover is celebrated, the Exodus events are made present to the memory of believers so that they may conform their lives to them.

¹⁸¹ ⇒ 1 Cor 11:24-25. ¹⁸² Cf. ⇒ Ex 13:3.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 4 24/25 AUGUST

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Maureen Klingner	Regina Rossetto
Acolyte Senior Server	Khalid Younan Guy 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 + +
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	+	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz Marina Fanucchi	Trish Warda Liam Warda	Therese Baker Regina Rossetto
Music	Mitchell/Walsh Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Sands Family	Meghan Warda	Vanessa Gale
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 20 August Place: Yen & Linh Phan 171 West Wilchard Rd, Castlereagh Time: 7pm. Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR AUGUST Sunday 18 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53</p> <p>AUGUST Tuesday 20 St. Bernard Wednesday 21 St Pius X Thursday 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 24 St Bartholomew</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR Tuesday 20 Rosary Prayer Group Thursday 22 Friendship group in Parish meeting room after 9:00am Mass. <i>All Welcome</i></p>
<p>PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS TRIDUUM 7:00pm: Thursday 19 September 7:00pm: Friday 20 September 5:30pm: Saturday 21 September FEAST DAY MASS Sunday 22 September 9:30am MASS. Please add your name to the rosters at the back of the church if you can help at these Masses.</p>	<p>BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY: 31 AUGUST & 01 SEPTEMBER The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, <i>The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy</i>, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. The appeal will be held on 31 August - September 1. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.</p>
<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS The second group of Candidates will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday 25 August at 12pm. Please keep them in your prayers.</p>	<p>LIFE, LOVE AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Hosted by St. Padre Pio Parish Discover the beauty and truth of human sexuality, through the lens of St. John Paul the Great. Place: Bethany School Hall When: Every Tuesday starting from 15 October-03 December Time: 7-9pm Registration: \$109 (includes workbook) Early Bird: \$89 (offer ends 17 September) Speaker: Simon Carrington To register, email: simon@fireupministries.com</p>
<p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE BAPTISM TEAM The Baptism Team needs more people to join. There are different areas to be involved in. If interested, please contact the Parish office.</p>	<p>PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE Place: Panthers Penrith 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>RCIA STARTS 28 AUGUST Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? • Do you want to be baptized in the Catholic Church? • Are you baptized Catholic but in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. RCIA at St. Padre Pio Parish starts: Date: Wednesday 28 August, 7pm Place: Bethany School Library. Please contact the parish office for more details.</p>	<p>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them - Claudette Garcia</p> <p>Recently Deceased: Mary Philip</p> <p>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, Barbara Paul, 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, Alison Upton.</p>
<p>ALPHA AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH Wednesday 28 August 7:00pm in the Bethany School library Alpha gatherings are a fantastic way to strengthen your faith and enhance your gifts. Join us each Wednesday from 28 August until 20 November for an enriching journey with Christ. Sign up at the welcome table. For enquiries, contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson on stpppalph@gmail.com</p>	

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