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Sunday 15 September 2019

TWENTY FOURTH 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 for more information about the Sacramental Program for 2020.

Dear Friends,

The lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son are very popular stories from Scripture. Losing things and finding them again is part of our lives. We have lost so many things in our lives. Sometimes we have found them and other times we have never found them again. We feel sad when we have lost something.

It is our habit to pray to St. Anthony to help us find things that we have lost. We rejoice and feel happy when we have found the lost item. What does God do when He has lost us from our faith? Certainly, He searches for us frantically till He gets us back in the fold. He feels sad and painful, especially when we go away from Him deliberately.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of three things that are lost. In all three occasions the finder rejoices at finding the lost things. He even invites the friends and neighbours to celebrate with him. All three lost things hold immense closeness to the one who lost them. The very fact that he was in search of those things shows that those things meant a lot to him.

In the same way, God comes in search of us. We often 'get lost' and try to disappear from God. We might have heard from people that they have lost faith in God. But God never loses the hope of finding us one day. There is a party in heaven when one sinner returns back to God. When the sinner turns back, God rejoices with His angels and Saints. Every Saint had a past and every sinner has a future. There is always a way to get back to God. And it is never too late to turn back to Him. There is no sin that He cannot forgive provided we have true contrition in our hearts.

PARISH FEAST:

We have our parish feast next weekend. We are expecting lots of pilgrims from all parts of NSW. Let us show our hospitality to them. May I request you bring a plate of food to share with them. If you are able to help please add your name to the signup sheet on the welcome table. Thank You.

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/_P41.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: Thanksgiving and Praise to the Father

1377 The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.²⁰⁵

1378 Worship of the Eucharist. In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession."²⁰⁶

1379 The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

1380 It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end,"²⁰⁷ even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us,²⁰⁸ and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.²⁰⁹

1381 "That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,' says St. Thomas, 'but only by faith, which relies on divine authority.' For this reason, in a commentary on Luke 22:19 ('This is my body which is given for you.'). St. Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.'²¹⁰

²⁰⁴ Council of Trent (1551): DS 1642; cf. [⇒] Mt 26:26 ff.; [⇒] Mk 14:22 ff.; [⇒] Lk 22:19 ff.; [⇒] 1 Cor 11:24 ff. ²⁰⁵ Cf. Council of Trent: DS 1641.

²⁰⁶ Paul VI, MF 56. ²⁰⁷ [⇒] Jn 13:1. ²⁰⁸ Cf. [⇒] Gal 2:20. ²⁰⁹ John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, 3. ²¹⁰ St. Thomas Aquinas, *STh* III, 75, 1; cf. Paul VI, MF 18; St. Cyril of Alexandria, *In Luc.* 22, 19: PG 72, 912; cf. Paul VI, MF 18.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH TRIDUUM ROSTER 19/20/21 SEPT

MASS	7:00pm THURSDAY 19	7:00pm FRIDAY 20	5:30pm SATURDAY 21
Mass Coordinators	Deb Sands, Annie Peters & Elvie Williams		
Acolytes & Senior Servers	Matt Topp Mel Topp Farley Bartholomeusz Joe Badrov	Matt Topp Mel Topp Farley Bartholomeusz	Matt Topp Mel Topp Farley Bartholomeusz Guy Sands
Altar Servers	JTO RTO	JTO RTO	JPE JTO RTO
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Melinda Almer <i>no more needed</i>	Denise Robens Maria Cimafranca <i>no more needed</i>	Sybil Chalice <i>no more needed</i>
Hospitality	Hospitality Team		
Commentator			Bev Croft
Readers	Gilbert Grech	Craig Wilson	Lina Azzopardi Deb Sands
Music	Padre Pio Choir	Padre Pio Choir	Eric & Family
PowerPoint	Macy Almer	Gilbert Grech	Breah Sands
Novena	Natalie Wilkinson	Ajumol Alexander	Gilbert Grech

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 17 September

Place: Lorna & Arnold Cayabyab
33 Dara Cres, Glenmore Park

Time: 7pm.

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



THANK YOU: PARISH WORKING BEE

Thank you to all who attended the working bee and helped in the cleaning of the Church and its surrounds. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated! God bless you.

INVITATIONS TO THE PARISH FEAST DAY

Everyone is invited to the St. Padre Pio Feast Day. Business card sized invitations for the Parish Feast day are available at the back of the Church. The same information that is on the cards is available in the bulletin and on the parish website.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Triduum:

7:00pm: Novena & Mass:
Thursday 19 September

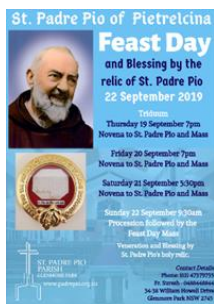
7:00pm: Novena & Mass:
Friday 20 September

5:30pm: Novena & Mass:
Saturday 21 September

Feast Day Mass:

Sunday 22 September 9:30am Mass
NO 7:30am MASS

The procession will begin in Bethany School Hall. Please bring some food to share. The food sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table. Thank You.



RCIA HAS STARTED

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you want to be baptised in the Catholic Church? Are you baptised Catholic but in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you.

Date: Every Wednesday, 7pm

Place: Bethany School Library. Please contact the parish office for more details.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 15 Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Year C
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Friday 20 Bethany Padre Pio Feast Day School Mass 9am
parishioners welcome

SEPTEMBER

Monday 16 Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday 20 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday 21 St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY INFORMATION

Please note: There will NOT be a 7.30am Mass on Sunday 22 September due to the Procession & Feast Day Mass.

- I encourage you all to attend the Triduum Novena days (19, 20 and 21 September) to complete the Triduum as well as Feast Day. Please see times on the business cards, posters on the noticeboards and on the parish website.
- Parking will be near the presbytery, in the carpark and on the streets. It will be in demand so please allow plenty of time. Ushers will be directing parking so please follow their instructions to avoid any unnecessary confusion.
- A drop off area will be available (for the elderly or disabled persons) in the main car park, close to the church. Please arrive early. Ushers will then direct you to a parking spot.
- The procession will start at 9.30am from the Bethany school hall so please arrive well in advance.
- The veneration and blessing by the Relic of St. Padre Pio will take place after the Mass and some fellowship. The bells will be rung to inform people that it is about to begin.
- Food will need to be dropped off by 8.30am at the School's 'Kiss and Go' Zone in the car park.
- St. Padre Pio religious items will be on sale at the Piety stall. There will also be the opportunity to offer Mass intentions and purchase raffle tickets for the Parish Fundraiser Dinner Dance.

For any assistance please contact the following persons:

Event coordinators: Annie Peters, Deb Sands & Elvie Williams

First Aid: Dr. Zon Lupisan, Kylie Sultana, Debra Sands, Mary Therese Younan, Annabelle Bhandoo.

Ushers: Gilbert & Silvana Grech and team

Emergency assembly point: Cricket Oval.

Safeguarding: Fr. Suresh

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them
- Tarcisio Cauchi, Stella & Joseph Aaron, Ken Gaudion

Death Anniversary: John Brombal

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, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Mary Marsh, Aneesha Brandl, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Alison Upton, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook.*

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- Tasmania** - Join us on a **March** group to the Island of untamed beauty and friendly people. Call Monica - 9896 0712 or 0414 859386
- Gorgeous Hawaii: Mid-May 2020.** Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: **Honolulu - Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture - Maui - Hilo - Kona - Kauai.** Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684, Mob: 0416 951 502.
- NEW TOUR: East Canada & USA: September 2020. Boston - Montreal - Quebec - Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto - Niagara Falls - Washington - New York.** Call Charlie - 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893. You get the lot: flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance.

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*Property Law	*Family Law
*Business Law	*Negligence Law
*Wills & Estates	*Court Appearances

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