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Sunday 29 September 2019

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

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,

“Pray, hope and don't worry”, the popular saying of our parish Patron St. Padre Pio is very relevant for us these days. You cannot imagine how grateful I feel to God for all the blessings and the graces that we received during the Triduum and on the feast day. God looked after us through the intercession of St. Padre Pio in a marvelous way. Certainly, all that we did pleased God since everything went well at the parish feast. Our own parishioners and those who came here looking for healing and consolation through the intercession of St. Padre Pio, went back home satisfied. Even if they are not cured, at least they received the strength to bear the pain. I wish to thank each and every one of you who contributed in one way or the other. Many of you went out of your way to help the parish. There was love, caring, compassion, prayerfulness and community spirit. A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

ABORTION BILL

It is sad to note the MPs who have sworn to govern and protect our state are not capable of protecting the most vulnerable in the world – the babies. It is very disappointing to see that all the efforts that we put in with our protests, calls and letters have fallen on deaf ears. Certainly, this experience has taught us what we need to do in the next elections. This is not what we voted for. We deserve better. The babies deserve better. The vulnerable women deserve better. They might have passed the bill but they have failed the humanity. The history will not forget what they have done to those innocent lives. I am beginning to feel that we are going backwards from being a civilized society to a primitive and barbaric country. Let us pray that God takes over our lives, our families, our children, our politics and our nation. Let us pray for the conversion of these MPs who have failed us.

The Gospel of today indicates to us the sin of omission. It is not only the sin that we commit in our day to day lives that will take us to hell but also the sins of omissions too. When the opportunity arises to help one another and do something about a situation, we need to act in order to make a difference in the lives of other people. If we avoid acting and watch the people suffer, then we are committing a sin of omission. Thanks to all who did all that they could in order to stop this heinous bill from passing. Certainly, God has taken note of our intentions and actions and He will certainly reward us.

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/_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: The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

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

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart,
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived;
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.²¹¹

VI. The Paschal Banquet

1382 The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood. But the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.

1383 The altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of the sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us. "For what is the altar of Christ if not the image of the Body of Christ?"²¹² asks St. Ambrose. He says elsewhere, "The altar represents the body [of Christ] and the Body of Christ is on the altar."²¹³

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* 18 ²¹¹ St. Thomas Aquinas (attr.), *Adoro te devote*; tr. Gerard Manley Hopkins. ²¹² St. Ambrose, *De Sacr.* 5, 2, 7: PL 16, 447C. ²¹³ St. Ambrose, *De Sacr.* 4, 2, 7: PL 16, 437D.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 1 5/6 OCTOBER

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	+ Martin Warda	David Baker Dave Williams Coley White
Altar Server	ASI CWO AWO AMW ISU	CWA JPE	KSI SRO JBA SBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Therese Baker
Welcome & Hospitality	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Mel & Lily Jayachandran
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Cristina Cignarella
Reader	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto
Music	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	+	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			
Rosary	Deb Sands	Mary Catania	Elvie Williams
Baptism Hospitality	Georgina Rastegorac & Mel Topp		Baptism Acolyte David Baker

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**Date:** Tuesday 01 October**Place:** Fr Suresh Kumar
Presbytery**Time:** 7pm.**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION***Would you come and spend an hour with me?***Date:** Friday, 04 October**7.00pm:** Holy Mass**8:00pm:** All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**3:00am:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet**9:00am:** Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio.

We encourage all parishioners, including families, to add their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table at the back of the Church.

ROSARY

All through the month of October the Holy Rosary will be prayed half an hour before the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses. The Rosary will start at

5.00pm for 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass**7.00am for 7.30am Sunday Mass****9.00am for 9.30am Sunday Mass**

The Rosary is a wonderful prayer given by Our Lady, where we are praying through the Scriptures. The family that prays together, stays together.

PARISH PICNIC

All parishioners are invited to join in the Parish Picnic get together on:

When: Thursday 10 October**Time:** After 9am Mass**Place:** BBQ area next to the Nepean River, near the Coffee Club. **Please bring a plate to share.****For any enquiries, please contact the parish office.****ST. MARYS PARISH GARAGE SALE****Date:** 05 and 06 October (Saturday & Sunday)**Time:** 8am - 12noon**Place:** Corner Swanston St & Collins St, St Marys (Crockery, new clothes, games, books, DVD's, household bath & kitchen items, jewellery & more)**LITURGICAL CALENDAR****SEPTEMBER****Sunday 29** Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Year C
Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31**SEPTEMBER****Monday 30** St Jerome**OCTOBER****Tuesday 01** St Therese of the Child Jesus**Wednesday 02** The Holy Guardian Angels**Friday 04** St Francis of Assisi**ST. PADRE PIO PARISH FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

Drawn October 19 @ The Dinner Dance

\$10 per ticket**First Prize: \$2000****Second Prize: \$1000****Third Prize \$500**

Tickets available at the Welcome Table

*Please Support Your Parish***"ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY"****PRAYER CAMPAIGN BY AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.orgOctober is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org**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)**Speaker:** Simon Carrington.**To register, email simon@fireupministries.com****MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**

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

- Thanksgiving Mass, Candida Irugalbandara, Noel, Marilie, Marinelle, N. Raphael Rodriguezes, Ray.

Death Anniversary: Thresiamma M.P., Ossie Herbert**Recently Deceased:** Kalei Mary Kelly**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, Maureen Klingner, Auriel Weber.

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MALTA TRAVEL - Tours for 2020

- 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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