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THIRTIETH 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.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about two people who went to the Temple to pray. The Pharisee tells God how good he is, while the tax collector talked to God about what is going on in his life and asks for forgiveness. The tax collector went home at rights with God, the other did not. The tax collector was humble enough to admit his mistakes and ask for forgiveness and therefore his prayer was heard, while the Pharisee's prayer, Jesus tells us that he said it to himself. In his pride, the Pharisee also uses the tax collector as a comparison, to make himself look better. The first reading tells us "The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds"...

God wants us to be good but not to be proud. Every good thing that we are and have comes from God. Humility is not to be considered as a weakness but as a strength. It takes humility to look inside one's self, to identify areas where God's help and forgiveness are needed and to ask for these. This journey must be taken in order to move forward in our spiritual lives. An Examination of Conscience guide might help. If our hearts are open and humble before God, spiritual growth is possible and our relationship with God will develop. We must learn to be humble before God because He is much more concerned with the openness of our hearts than a mask that we try and put on. He knows us inside out and we can never hide our true selves from Him. He is Our Father, ready to welcome us with open arms. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is probably not used as much as it should be in today's world and yet through this Sacrament one's sins are forgiven, forgotten and given the grace to do better.

THANK YOU

The Parish Dinner Dance last Saturday was a great accomplishment and was enjoyed by all present. It also raised much needed funds for our Church and an orphanage in India. A dedicated team of people led by Fr Suresh worked tirelessly to make it happen while many others helped in various ways. Thank you also to all the sponsors, those who donated items, bought or sold tickets, those who gave of their time, treasure and talents and the list goes on. Without the co-operation of so many people, it wouldn't have been the success it was. This shows that when we work together as a parish community, the possibilities are endless.

God bless us all.

Kind Regards,

Annabelle Bhandoo

Pastoral Associate

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

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P42.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*

VI. The Paschal Banquet

The fruits of Holy Communion

1396 The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the Church. Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body - the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. ²³⁰ The Eucharist fulfills this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? the bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread:" ²³¹

If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true. ²³²

1397 The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren:

You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognize your brother,... You dishonor this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal.... God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful. ²³³

1398 The Eucharist and the unity of Christians. Before the greatness of this mystery St. Augustine exclaims, "O sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity! O bond of charity!" ²³⁴ The more painful the experience of the divisions in the Church which break the common participation in the table of the Lord, the more urgent are our prayers to the Lord that the time of complete unity among all who believe in him may return.

1399 The Eastern churches that are not in full communion with the Catholic Church celebrate the Eucharist with great love. "These Churches, although separated from us, yet possess true sacraments, above all - by apostolic succession - the priesthood and the Eucharist, whereby they are still joined to us in closest intimacy." A certain communion in sacris, and so in the Eucharist, "given suitable circumstances and the approval of Church authority, is not merely possible but is encouraged." ²³⁵

²³⁰ Cf. [⇒] 1 Cor 12:13.

²³¹ [⇒] 1 Cor 10:16-17.

²³² St. Augustine, Sermo 272: PL 38, 1247.

²³³ St. John Chrysostom, Hom. in 1 Cor. 27, 4: PG 61, 229-230; cf. [⇒] Mt 25:40.

²³⁴ St. Augustine, In Jo. ev. 26, 13: PL 35, 1613; cf. SC 47.

²³⁵ UR 15 # 2; cf. [⇒] CIC, can. 844 # 3.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 1 2/3 NOVEMBER

| Mass Time | 5:30PM | 7:30AM | 9:30AM |
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| 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 + Bethany Students |
| Commentator | + | Bev Croft | Bethany Students |
| Reader | Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan | Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda | Bethany Students |
| Music | YFC Choir | | Parish Children's Choir |
| PowerPoint Operator | | Meghan Warda | |
| Children's Liturgy | | | + |
| Baptism Hospitality | Therese Baker | Baptism Acolyte: David Baker | |
| Cleaning Teams | Saturday | Team One | Doris Cutajar |

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| <p>WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES AS NORMAL</p> <p> All weekday Masses and weekend Masses will now be covered by visiting priests during Fr Suresh's absence. <i>A big thank you to the visiting priests.</i></p> | <p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Sunday 27 Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14</p> <p>Monday 28 Sts Simon & Jude</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Friday 01 All Saints Day</p> <p>Saturday 02 All Souls Day</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Thursday 31 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat</p> |
| <p>ALL SAINTS DAY: FRIDAY 01 NOVEMBER</p> <p>9:00am Mass & 7:00pm Mass</p> <p>The 7pm Mass is also First Friday Mass followed by All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</p> <p>ALL SOULS DAY: SATURDAY 02 NOVEMBER</p> <p>9:00am Mass. On All Souls Day we pray for all the departed souls, especially for our loved ones.</p> | <p>NEW PARISH PRAYER GROUP – ALL WELCOME</p> <p>Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus by listening to the explanation of the coming Sunday's readings, followed by discussion, songs and prayer. Run by Annabelle Bhandoo, Pastoral Associate, a member of the Christ's Catholic Community.</p> <p>When: Every Wednesday from 06 November</p> <p>Place: Church, at 8.45am</p> <p>Please contact the parish office for more info.</p> |
| <p>THANK YOU</p> <p>Thank you to all who led the Rosary and those who participated in it during the month of October. We especially thank God and Our Lady for all the graces we receive through the prayer of the Rosary.</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION</p> <p> Would you come and spend an hour with me?</p> <p>Date: Friday, 01 November</p> <p>7.00pm: Holy Mass</p> <p>8:00pm: All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>3:00am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet</p> <p>9:00am: Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES</p> <p>November is a time where we especially remember the departed souls of our families and friends by praying for them. November Mass offering envelopes are available on the Welcome Table, please make use of them to offer Mass for the faithful departed. Please print the names of the loved ones legibly. Use more than one envelope if needed. Suggested donation is \$20. The proceeds will go to help the Missions and the orphans in India.</p> |
| <p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 29 October</p> <p>Place: Cecil & Michael Aldama 8 Warrawong St, Glenmore Park</p> <p>Time: 7pm.</p> <p>Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p> | <p>WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP</p> <p>SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER (7:00am – 5:00pm)</p> <p>The cost for the day is \$60. This covers the hire of the bus, entry into all warehouses, morning tea, two course lunch and afternoon tea. Money to be paid at the office or online by Saturday 09 November. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table. Any enquiries please contact Lynn Young on 0418 765 933 or Mel Almer on 0419 424 356. <i>All are welcome to come along.</i></p> |
| <p>NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN for DROUGHT</p> <p>The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible.</p> <p>The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought</p> | <p>REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN: 23 November</p> <p>Preparing our hearts for Advent - Reflection Day for Women.</p> <p>Date: Saturday 23 November, 9.30am – 3.00 pm.</p> <p>Place: Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa.</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE – GINGERBREAD NIGHT</p> <p>Date: 04 December, in the evening.</p> <p>Further details will be coming soon.</p> |
| <p>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them - Therese Janson - Benjamin S. Almeida <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, Malcolm Maitland, Mary Marsh, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook, Auriel Weber, William Chalice.</p> | |



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- 1. Tasmania** - Join us on a **March** group to the Island of untamed beauty and friendly people. Call Monica - 9896 0712 or 0414 859386
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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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