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Sunday 20 October 2019

TWENTY NINTH 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 world is changing. It is changing in such a way that no one can say whether it is changing for better or for worse. At times, we find beauty in everything we do, and at other times we find it chaotic. Certainly, we are beginning to ask ourselves some of the fundamental questions again. What is the meaning of life? How does one find meaning in living? How to love and to be loved truly? And the list of questions go on.

Jesus questions the condition of faith at the end of the world. "When the Son of man comes, will He find any faith on earth?" A deeply concerned question from Jesus Himself. Though the question was asked by Him about 2000 years ago, it is still relevant. To answer this question, one should know what Faith is and how to live it out! It is sad that we drift away from the truth in the name of freedom and rights. We fail to realise that only truth can set us free. God wants us to follow His precepts and commandments. We cannot change them to suit our whims and fancies. When we go away from God, we lose life eternal. Unfortunately, we have got mob mentality. Even if a million people say otherwise, Truth cannot be changed.

As Catholics we cannot lose our identity. We believe in God and this belief has to be reflected in our lives. Let us not settle for mediocrity. Faith is for the courageous. Let us be resolved that we will live our faith until the Son of man comes. Someone once said, "Faith is like a Lion, you don't have to defend it. Just let it loose and it will defend itself."

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/_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

1392 What material food produces in our bodily life; Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ, a flesh "given life and giving life through the Holy Spirit,"²²⁶ preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum.

1393 Holy Communion separates us from sin. the body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is "given up for us," and the blood we drink "shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins." For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins:

For as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the death of the Lord. If we proclaim the Lord's death, we proclaim the forgiveness of sins. If, as often as his blood is poured out, it is poured for the forgiveness of sins, I should always receive it, so that it may always forgive my sins. Because I always sin, I should always have a remedy.²²⁷

1394 As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins.²²⁸ By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him:

Since Christ died for us out of love, when we celebrate the memorial of his death at the moment of sacrifice we ask that love may be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit. We humbly pray that in the strength of this love by which Christ willed to die for us, we, by receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, may be able to consider the world as crucified for us, and to be ourselves as crucified to the world.... Having received the gift of love, let us die to sin and live for God.²²⁹

1395 By the same charity that it enkindles in us, the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins. the more we share the life of Christ and progress in his friendship, the more difficult it is to break away from him by mortal sin. the Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins - that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation. the Eucharist is properly the sacrament of those who are in full communion with the Church.




²²⁶ PO 5. ²²⁷ St. Ambrose, De Sacr. 4, 6, 28: PL 16, 446; cf. ⇒ 1 Cor 11:26.

²²⁸ Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1638.

²²⁹ St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, Contra Fab. 28, 16-19: CCL 19A, 813-814.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS 26/27 OCTOBER 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 Maria Holy Kylie Sultana
Welcome & Hospitality	+ Melissa Topp	Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner Marlene Schoebel	Grus Family + +
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Bev Croft	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz Marina Fanucchi	Trish Warda Liam Warda	Therese Baker Regina Rossetto
Music	M/W Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator		Meghan Warda	
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Rosary	Deb Sands	Mary Catania	Elvie Williams
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

<p>FR. SURESH'S HOLIDAYS & CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</p> <p> Fr Suresh will be on holidays: 23 Oct–14 Nov. Communion Services will only be held on Tuesday mornings. Mass will not be held during the week. Visiting priests will celebrate the weekend Masses. For any emergencies, please contact the neighbouring parishes.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Sunday 20 Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2 Luke 18:1-8</p> <p>Tuesday 22 St. John Paul II, Pope</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Thursday 24 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat</p>
<p> ALL SAINTS DAY: FRIDAY 01 NOVEMBER 9:00am Mass & 7:00pm Mass 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 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 Place: Church Time: 8.45am Please contact the parish office for more info.</p>
<p>ROSARY</p> <p>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</p> <p>The Rosary is a wonderful prayer given by Our Lady, where we are praying through the Scriptures. <i>The family that prays together, stays together.</i></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 22 October</p> <p>Place: Ging & Jei Tallada 10 Sunningdale Drive, 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 will depend on numbers (approx: \$60). This covers the hire of the bus, entry into all warehouses, morning tea, two course lunch and afternoon tea. 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>OFFICE FOR WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP: 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners. Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass, what to sing at Mass and why, will be discussed.</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 13 November</p> <p>Place: Institute for Mission, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown.</p> <p>Time: 7pm-9pm. Supper will be provided.</p> <p>Please register by 08 November, call Anne on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org</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</p> <p>Time: 9.30am – 3.00 pm.</p> <p>Place: Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa.</p> <p>Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost: \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided.</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 - Laurence Apap - Deceased Members & Friends of the Suffering Souls - The funeral for Ida Cannizzaro took place last Friday morning. <i>Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.</i> <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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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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