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**Sunday 06 October 2019**

**TWENTY SEVENTH 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,

“FAITH”. The common element that unites us. A gift from God. Faith is an expression of our relationship with the Divine. It determines our way of life. Faith gives us our identity. We need to live our faith and love our faith. Faith is an outward expression of our confidence and trust in the Divine Providence.

There are numerous challenges that constantly attack our faith these days. There is so much pressure from all sides to give up our faith. Those are the times we are called to be martyrs for our faith. Jesus didn't have an easy run when He taught the faith to the people. He was despised and rejected. People and authorities plotted against Him to kill Him. Nothing could stop Him or deviate Him from His mission of spreading the Gospel. He taught the people how to be faithful and steadfast in faith. He paid a big price with His own life for the Faith.

Jesus' disciples, who followed Him, faced the same situation. Most of them died as martyrs for the faith. There were thousands of martyrs who sacrificed their precious lives in order to protect the faith. They chose faith over their very lives. Today, the faith is founded on the very blood of the martyrs.

When we reflect on our lives, we find ourselves very strong as well as weak at times. We are shaken especially when we are faced with life's struggles. God understands our problems. He stands with open arms to accept us always. Jesus teaches us that if we have faith the size of the mustard seed, which is so small, we can move mountains. Doubts that come into our lives can block us from having this faith. Let us trust God fully. His love never fails.

God bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest.

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

(Source: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_P42.HTM](http://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

**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?"<sup>212</sup> asks St. Ambrose. He says elsewhere, "The altar represents the body [of Christ] and the Body of Christ is on the altar."<sup>213</sup> The liturgy expresses this unity of sacrifice and communion in many prayers. Thus the Roman Church prays in its anaphora:

We entreat you, almighty God, that by the hands of your holy Angel  
this offering may be borne to your altar in heaven  
in the sight of your divine majesty, so that as we receive in communion at this altar  
the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,  
we may be filled with every heavenly blessing and grace.<sup>214</sup>

#### "Take this and eat it, all of you": communion

**1384** The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."<sup>215</sup>

**1385** To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself."<sup>216</sup> Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

**1386** Before so great a sacrament, the faithful can only echo humbly and with ardent faith the words of the Centurion: "Domine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo, et sanabitur anima mea" ("Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.").<sup>217</sup> and in the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom the faithful pray in the same spirit:

O Son of God, bring me into communion today with your mystical supper. I shall not tell your enemies the secret, nor kiss you with Judas' kiss. But like the good thief I cry, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

<sup>212</sup> St. Ambrose, *De Sacr.* 5, 2, 7: PL 16, 447C. <sup>213</sup> St. Ambrose, *De Sacr.* 4, 2, 7: PL 16, 437D. <sup>214</sup> Roman Missal, EP I (Roman Canon) 96: *Supplices te rogamus, omnipotens Deus: iube haec perferri per manus sancti Angeli tui in sublime altare tuum, in conspectu divinae maiestatis tuae: ut, quotquot ex hac altaris participatione sacrosanctum Filii Corpus et Sanguinem sumpserimus, omni benedictione caelesti et gratia repleamur.* <sup>215</sup> ⇒ Jn 6:53. <sup>216</sup> ⇒ 1 Cor 11:27-29. <sup>217</sup> Roman Missal, response to the invitation to communion; cf. ⇒ Mt 8:8[ETML:C/].

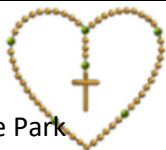
## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 2 12/13 OCTOBER

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	Aiman Jajo +	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
Altar Server	TST EDA AXA	LAL MAL HAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH DTS DWI
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Tracy Amituanai Mel Elmer Cecilienne Matienzo	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer Charmaine Cobol	+ Cristina Cignarella
Welcome & Hospitality	+ + Therese Ediriweera	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Commentator	Mel Elmer	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator		Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber
Rosary	Lina Azzopardi	Mary Catania	Margaret Rooney
Baptism Hospitality	Elvie Williams & Mary Catania		Baptism Acolyte Dave Williams
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIME: 19 OCTOBER**  
 Due to the Dinner Dance, the Vigil Mass on Saturday 19 October will be at 5pm instead of the usual 5.30pm. Rosary will commence at 4.30pm.

**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.

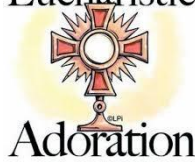
**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**  
**Date:** Tuesday 08 October  
**Place:** Aju & Joe Varghese  
 86 The Lakes Drive Glenmore Park  
**Time:** 7pm.  
**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



**CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS**  
 We have a wonderful team of volunteers who clean our church after 9:00am Mass on Saturday morning. There is one team who clean after Mass on Friday. All the teams need more volunteers. If you think you are able to help for an hour or so once a month please contact the parish office.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
 All parishioners are invited to join in the Parish Picnic get together on:  
**When:** This 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.**


**UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains has opened an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba.  
 If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.



**MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**  
 - Leyan Dias Bandaranyah  
 - Stephen Muller  
**Death Anniversary:** Teodora Borlongan  
**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, 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.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
**OCTOBER**  
**Sunday 06** Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Year C  
 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-9  
**OCTOBER**  
**Monday 07** Our Lady of the Rosary

**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**

**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  
**Speaker:** Simon Carrington  
**Registration:** \$109 (includes workbook)  
**Time:** 7-9pm. Please email: [simon@fireupministries.com](mailto:simon@fireupministries.com)

**"ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY"**  
**PRAYER CAMPAIGN BY AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**  
  
 Aid to the Church in Need **October is the month of the Holy Rosary.**  
 ACN AUSTRALIA *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](http://www.millionkidspraying.org)*

**NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES**  
 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 pews and at the Welcome Table, please make use of them to offer Mass for the faithful departed.** Please print the names of the loved ones legibly (one name only on each line). Use more than one envelope if needed. Suggested donation is \$20. The proceeds will go to help the Missions and the orphans in India.

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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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