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Sunday 24 November 2019

**FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish office.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday, 8.45am in the Church.

All welcome.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years

Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall

Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the

Parish Office.

Dear Friends,

I wish you all a Happy Feast of the Christ the King. We wholeheartedly acknowledge Christ as our King. He rules our hearts and lives. His kingship is not made up of domination or suppression, but it is made up of service and sacrifice. He is the perfect model of servant leadership. Though He is king, He humbles Himself for us and for our salvation. He doesn't have a crown of gold but a crown of thorns. He doesn't have a sceptre to rule but a Cross to carry our sins. He doesn't have an army of soldiers but people of God. So, His kingdom is based on love and peace.

The whole of the universe and everything in nature obeys God as the creator. They follow His will and fulfil the purpose of their being in the world. We human beings should do so all the more since we are created in the image and likeness of God. As the crown of creation, we have every duty to obey His will. Certainly, God respects the intellect and will that He has gifted us with, but it doesn't mean that we misuse it for our own selfishness.

To face the challenges of our lives, we need to have Christ as the centre of our lives. His teachings and values have to be part of our lives. Trusting Him and surrendering to Him will help us to cope with the burdens of our lives. He has been a good King for all of us. Let us ask ourselves if we have been good citizens? To be good citizens in His kingdom, we need to inculcate the values that He lived for and died for. Let us cooperate with Him in order to establish the kingdom of God in our midst. Happy Feast to all.

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/_P4J.HTM)

How do the Sacraments affect our daily lives?

PART TWO: THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

- SECTION TWO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
 - CHAPTER TWO THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING
 - Article 5 THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1499 "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. and indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."⁹⁷

1 Its Foundations in the Economy of Salvation

Illness in human life

1500 Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. In illness, man experiences his powerlessness, his limitations, and his finitude. Every illness can make us glimpse death.

1501 Illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even despair and revolt against God. It can also make a person more mature, helping him discern in his life what is not essential so that he can turn toward that which is. Very often illness provokes a search for God and a return to him.

The sick person before God

1502 The man of the Old Testament lives his sickness in the presence of God. It is before God that he laments his illness, and it is of God, Master of life and death, that he implores healing.⁹⁸ Illness becomes a way to conversion; God's forgiveness initiates the healing.⁹⁹ It is the experience of Israel that illness is mysteriously linked to sin and evil, and that faithfulness to God according to his law restores life: "For I am the Lord, your healer."¹⁰⁰ The prophet intuits that suffering can also have a redemptive meaning for the sins of others.¹⁰¹ Finally Isaiah announces that God will usher in a time for Zion when he will pardon every offense and heal every illness.¹⁰²

Christ the physician

1503 Christ's compassion toward the sick and his many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that "God has visited his people"¹⁰³ and that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Jesus has the power not only to heal, but also to forgive sins;¹⁰⁴ he has come to heal the whole man, soul and body; he is the physician the sick have need of.¹⁰⁵ His compassion toward all who suffer goes so far that he identifies himself with them: "I was sick and you visited me."¹⁰⁶ His preferential love for the sick has not ceased through the centuries to draw the very special attention of Christians toward all those who suffer in body and soul. It is the source of tireless efforts to comfort them.

⁹⁷ LG 11; cf. ⇒ Jas 5:14-16; ⇒ Rom 8:17; ⇒ Col 1:24; ⇒ 2 Tim 2:11-12; ⇒ 1 Pet 4:13. ⁹⁸ Cf. ⇒ Pss 6:3; ⇒ 38; ⇒ Isa 38.

⁹⁹ Cf. ⇒ Pss 32:5; ⇒ 38:5; ⇒ 39:9; ⇒ 12; ⇒ 107:20; cf. ⇒ Mk 2:5-12. ¹⁰⁰ ⇒ Ex 15:26. ¹⁰¹ Cf. ⇒ Isa 53:11. ¹⁰² Cf. ⇒ Isa 33:24.

¹⁰³ ⇒ Lk 7:16; cf. ⇒ Mt 4:24. ¹⁰⁴ Cf. ⇒ Mk 2:5-12. ¹⁰⁵ Cf. ⇒ Mk 2:17. ¹⁰⁶ ⇒ Mt 25:36.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 1 01 DECEMBER

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	Therese Baker Maria Holy
Welcome & Hospitality	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
Commentator	+	Bev Croft	Cristina Cignarella or Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Bethany Students
Music	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Choir Member	Meghan Warda	Choir Member
Children's Liturgy			
Baptism Hospitality	Georgina Rastegorac & Mel Topp		Baptism Acolyte David Baker
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Week Five	Volunteers Needed

<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 26 November Place: Vangie & Shane McCaw 9 Waringa Crescent, Glenmore Park Time: 7pm. Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOVEMBER Sunday 24 Feast of Christ the King Year C 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 Saturday 30 St Andrew</p>
<p>WALK WITH CHRIST: SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. When: Sunday 24 November Place: Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm. More details through Sydney Archdiocese.</p>	<p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR Wednesday 27 Parish Prayer Group 8:45am Thursday 28 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat</p>
<p>BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL: NEXT WEEKEND Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal via the envelopes or the website: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal</p>	<p>PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT Please join us for a fun night of friendship and laughter as you make a gingerbread house to share with your family & friends over Christmas. Date: Wednesday 04 December, 7.00 p.m. Venue: Bethany/Parish Hall COST: \$26.00 (\$30.00 Gluten Free – 10 ordered) (Includes gingerbread kit, tea/coffee & refreshments) <i>This night is for anyone from Year 5 onwards.</i> Kits can also be ordered separately for collection. Payment by 29 Nov, via Parish website. RSVP & Enquiries: Please contact Therese Baker: terrybaker@iprimus.com.au</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY: PARISH FUNDRAISER There will be a parish fundraiser sausage sizzle next Sunday after the 7.30am Mass & 9.30am Mass. Thank you for your support.</p>	<p>FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION <i>Would you come and spend an hour with me?</i> Date: Friday, 06 December 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 to add their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table.</p>
<p>FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: LETTER & FORM AVAILABLE These are available on the Welcome Table, on the parish website and from the parish office. This Sacrament will be held in Term 1, 2020 for Catholic children in Year 3 and older.</p>	<p>ADVENT BOOK FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION The Diocese of Wollongong has brought out a personal reflection book called 'The Way —Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections', containing short, spiritually rich, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent through to the Baptism of the Lord. Phone: (02) 4222 2411 or via email: orders@dow.org.au</p>
<p>SAVE THE DATE: SCHOOL & PARISH CAROLS NIGHT Date: Friday 13 December Time: 6:30pm <i>Please contact the Parish office if you are able to perform at the Carols Night.</i></p>	<p>GIFTS OF FAITH. This Christmas give a gift with faith at the center. The Catholic charity <i>Aid to the Church in Need</i> has produced a Gifts of Faith catalogue in support of suffering and persecuted Christians. Copies can be found at the Welcome Table, www.aidtochurch.org/GiftsofFaith or phone 1800 101 201. Order by 9 December for Christmas gifts.</p>
<p>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them - Benjamin S. Almeida, Eden G. - Death Anniversary: Annamma Mathew</p>	<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, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook, Auriel Weber, William Chalice, Antonio Sulfaro, Pierina Sulfaro, Phil Walsh.</p>





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