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THIRTY FIRST 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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish office.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Every Wed, 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.

The story of Zacchaeus is a favourite Bible story for many. Though short in stature, Zacchaeus didn't let this hinder him; he was anxious to see Jesus, so he climbed a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus when he passed. Being a senior tax collector, Zacchaeus was considered a sinner by the crowd, as many tax collectors used to cheat their own countrymen by charging more tax and pocketing the difference. They collected taxes for the Romans, who were the occupying power at that time. Therefore, being a tax collector automatically labelled Zacchaeus a sinner and an outcast in society. Jesus disregarded all the 'labels' and saw the state that Zacchaeus' soul was in and immediately went to save him.

Jesus stopped under his tree, he called Zacchaeus *by name* and invited Himself to his house-Jesus outdid Zacchaeus' expectations. The urgency in Jesus' words 'Come down, hurry', shows the urgency of how one must co-operate with Jesus' graces, given daily, to attain eternal life in Heaven. We can say that it was curiosity that made him climb a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus as he wanted to know who Jesus was, but surely, it was also the grace of God calling him to come close to the throne of Mercy. This Divine Plan took Jesus not only to Zacchaeus' house but also to Zacchaeus' heart. When Zacchaeus met Jesus, there was a conversion, a transformation. The crowd grumbled that Jesus was going to a sinner's house, but Zacchaeus stood his ground and showed them that Jesus brought a change in his life for the better. Zacchaeus put himself in a situation where he could meet Jesus. Are we making use of the graces that God gives us every day by going to Mass, reading the Bible or attending prayer meeting? Do we also need Jesus to deliver us from something that is not allowing us to get closer to Him? Let us talk to Jesus about it.

'Today salvation has come to this house...for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.' Jesus is the Saviour of the world.

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

1400 Ecclesial communities derived from the Reformation and separated from the Catholic Church, "have not preserved the proper reality of the Eucharistic mystery in its fullness, especially because of the absence of the sacrament of Holy Orders."²³⁶ It is for this reason that Eucharistic intercommunion with these communities is not possible for the Catholic Church. However these ecclesial communities, "when they commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection in the Holy Supper . . . profess that it signifies life in communion with Christ and await his coming in glory."²³⁷

1401 When, in the Ordinary's judgment, a grave necessity arises, Catholic ministers may give the sacraments of Eucharist, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick to other Christians not in full communion with the Catholic Church, who ask for them of their own will, provided they give evidence of holding the Catholic faith regarding these sacraments and possess the required dispositions.²³⁸

VII. The Eucharist - "Pledge of the Glory To Come"

1402 In an ancient prayer the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us." If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if by our communion at the altar we are filled "with every heavenly blessing and grace,"²³⁹ then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory.

1403 At the Last Supper the Lord himself directed his disciples' attention toward the fulfillment of the Passover in the kingdom of God: "I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."²⁴⁰ Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist she remembers this promise and turns her gaze "to him who is to come." In her prayer she calls for his coming: "Marana tha!" "Come, Lord Jesus!"²⁴¹ "May your grace come and this world pass away!"²⁴²

1404 The Church knows that the Lord comes even now in his Eucharist and that he is there in our midst. However, his presence is veiled. Therefore we celebrate the Eucharist "awaiting the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ,"²⁴³ asking "to share in your glory when every tear will be wiped away. On that day we shall see you, our God, as you are. We shall become like you and praise you for ever through Christ our Lord."²⁴⁴

²³⁶ UR 22 # 3. ²³⁷ UR 22 # 3. ²³⁸ Cf. ⇒ CIC, can. 844 # 4. ²³⁹ Roman Missal, EP I (Roman Canon) 96: Supplices te rogamus.

²⁴⁰ ⇒ Mt 26:29; cf. ⇒ Lk 22:18; ⇒ Mk 14 25. ²⁴¹ ⇒ Rev 1:4; ⇒ 22 20; ⇒ 1 Cor 16 22. ²⁴² Didache 10, 6: SCh 248,180.

²⁴³ Roman Missal 126, embolism after the Our Father: expectantes beatam spem et adventum Salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi; cf. ⇒ Titus 2:13.

²⁴⁴ EP III 116: prayer for the dead.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 2 09/10 NOV 2019

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 HALRTO 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	Choir Member	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber
Baptism Hospitality	Pat Canderle & Maureen Klingner		Baptism Acolyte Dave Williams
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

<p>WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES AS NORMAL All weekday Masses and weekend Masses, including the Wednesdays 7pm Mass and Novena to Our Lady, will be covered by visiting priests during Fr Suresh's absence. <i>A big thank you to the visiting priests.</i> For any emergency, please contact the neighbouring parishes.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Sunday 03 Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time Year C Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2 Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>Monday 04 St Charles Borromeo</p> <p>Saturday 09 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>Wednesday 06 Parish Prayer Group 8:45am</p> <p>Thursday 08 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat</p>
<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 05 November Place: Danny & Cely Estigoy 20 Orlander Ave, Glenmore Park Time: 7pm. Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p> 	<p>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 Welcome Table. Please print the names clearly and only one name on each line.</p>
<p>NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN for DROUGHT 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. 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>ST PADRE PIO PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT: 04 DEC 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. COST: \$26.00 (\$30.00 Gluten Free – 10 ordered) (Includes gingerbread kit, tea/coffee & refreshments) <i>This night is for anyone from Year 5 at primary school onwards.</i> Kits can also be ordered separately for collection Date: 04 December Time: 7.00 p.m. Venue: Bethany/Parish Hall Payment by 29 Nov, via Parish website. RSVP & Enquiries: Please contact Therese Baker terrybaker@iprimus.com.au</p>
<p>NEW PARISH PRAYER GROUP – ALL WELCOME 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. When: Every Wednesday from this Wed 6 November Place: Church, at 8.45am Please contact the parish office for more info.</p>	<p>NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN for THE GIFT OF RAIN, FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY DROUGHT, FOR SUPPORT SERVICES Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; renew the face of the earth. Amen Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.</p>
<p>WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER (7:00am – 6:00pm) 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>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them</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, Mary Marsh, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook, Auriel Weber, William Chalice, Antonio Sulfaro, Pierina Sulfaro.</p>
<p>SAVE THE DATE School & Parish Carols Night: 13 December Performers from the parish needed.</p>	



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