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Sunday 10 November 2019

THIRTY SECOND 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

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.

During the last few weeks thousands of Year 12 students have been sitting for their Higher School Certificate (HSC). They would have put in countless hours of study time to enable them to achieve their highest marks and therefore qualify for a degree or their chosen life path. Prayers have been said so they all do well, and I'm sure more prayers will be said when it is time for their results. We can compare our life as if we are doing a test. It is not only for one day or a few weeks but all our life. In having the gift of free will we can make choices in our lives that lead us to God or away from God. We have the 'steering wheel' of our life in our hands.

I'm reminded of Arthur Stace, also known as 'Mr Eternity', who till the late 1960's chalked the word 'Eternity', more than 500,000 times on Sydney's pavements. His past life was one of drunkenness and bad company, but he was converted after hearing a preacher talk about Eternity. He made writing the word *Eternity*, his life's mission. Whenever someone saw it written in chalk on the pavement it reminded them that this life was not the end, but eternal life was to come.

One might ask how the young men, in the first reading, met their death with such courage, when they chose to die at the hands of the evil king rather than turn against their faith. It was their hope in the promise of eternal life with God for those who love Him. Jesus also speaks about eternal life and the Resurrection, in the Gospel.

It is not how we start our life's journey but how we finish it. Throughout this journey let us prepare well for eternal life with God, through the decisions we make, the love that we show and how much we allow God to work in us and through us by living out His will in our lives.

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/_P44.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*

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

1405 There is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth "in which righteousness dwells,"²⁴⁵ than the Eucharist. Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ."²⁴⁶

IN BRIEF

1406 *Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (⇒ Jn 6:51, ⇒ 54, ⇒ 56).*

1407 *The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.*

1408 *The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.*

1409 *The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.*

1410 *It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. and it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.*

1411 *Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.*


1412 *The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: "This is my body which will be given up for you.... This is the cup of my blood...."*

1413 *By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640; 1651).*

²⁴⁵ ⇒ 2 Pet 3:13. ²⁴⁶ LG 3; St. Ignatius of Antioch, Ad Eph. 20, 2: SCh 10, 76.

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 3 16/17 NOVEMBER

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Elvie Williams
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Farley Bartholomeuz	Glenn Kopps Maria Cimafranca	Brad Wilkinson Coley White Joe Badrov
Altar Server	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	AMA JPE	AWH LEL CHA MHA ABA NBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Peter McGann Lorraine Vella +	Charmaine Cobol Lynn Young Pat Canderle	Cristina Cignarella Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Welcome & Hospitality	Wilson Family + +	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	+ Mary Refalo	Meghan Warda Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	Daily Bread Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	+	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			Vanessa Gale
Baptism Hospitality	Ajumol Alexander & Kylie Sultana	Baptism Acolyte Coley White	
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

<p>WEEKDAY MASSES AS NORMAL Masses this week as usual. Fr Suresh returns back to Australia on Thursday evening. <i>A big thank you to the visiting priests. For any emergency, please contact the neighbouring parishes.</i></p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Sunday 10 Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time Year C 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5 Luke 20:27-38</p> <p>Monday 11 St Martin of Tours</p> <p>Tuesday 12 St Josaphat</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>Wednesday 13 Parish Prayer Group 8:45am</p> <p>Thursday 14 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat</p>
<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 12 November</p> <p>Place: Nelsen & Gigi Cruz 7 Fairywren Close, 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>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 in the Church, at 8.45am. Please contact the parish office for more info.</p>
<p>WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP</p> <p>SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER (7:00am – 6:00pm)</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 Tuesday 12 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>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, 230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa.</p> <p>Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost: \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided.</p>
<p>ST PADRE PIO PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT: 04 DECEMBER</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: 04 December</p> <p>Time: 7.00 p.m.</p> <p>Venue: Bethany/Parish Hall</p> <p>Payment by 29 Nov, via Parish website. RSVP & Enquiries: Please contact Therese Baker: terrybaker@iprimus.com.au</p>	<p>NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN for THE GIFT OF RAIN, FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY DROUGHT, FOR SUPPORT SERVICES</p> <p>Eternal God,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.</p>
<p>OFFICE FOR WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP</p> <p>The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners:</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 13 November</p> <p>Place: Institute for Mission, 5 Marion St, Blacktown</p> <p>Time: 7pm to 9pm. Supper will be provided.</p> <p>Purpose: Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass and what to sing at Mass and why, will be discussed.</p> <p>To register by 8 November, call Anne on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE</p> <p>School & Parish Carols Night: 13 December 6:30pm. Performers from the parish needed.</p>
<p>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS</p> <p>- 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>	



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