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Sunday 17 November 2019

THIRTY THIRD 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.

Currently the news is filled with the devastation from the bushfires. During this devastation we hear heroic stories of people who go to great lengths to help one another through this difficult time. They gear up and battle together with a common goal: to defeat the enemy which is the raging fire. They keep persevering until all the bushfires are out.

This brings to mind another battle that is going on in the world today, a spiritual battle between good and evil, one which is over souls. Jesus has already defeated the enemy: he has won over sin, death and the devil. The devil still tries to take us away from God, who is our source of life.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to be on our guard so not to be deceived. St Paul, in Ephesians 6, tells us to put on the armour of God in this spiritual battle: *'to stand firm with the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, as shoes to put on whatever will make us ready to proclaim the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, with which we can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.'*

We are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and the Church calls us to reflect on our lives. Jesus tells us that those who stand for Him will be persecuted. But through our perseverance in following God, we will be victorious just as He is. If we have God on our side, or better still, if we are on God's side, who can be against us?

God bless us all,

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

IN BRIEF

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).*

1414 *As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.*

1415 *Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.*

1416 *Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ.*

1417 *The Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion each time they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist; she obliges them to do so at least once a year.*

1418 *Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honoured with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, MF 66).*

1419 *Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with him. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with his Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints.*

This marks the end of Article 3: THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 4 23/24 NOVEMBER

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	Eric Ruiz & Family Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator		Meghan Warda	
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

<p>ROSARY AFTER FRIDAY MORNING MASS The Rosary will be prayed after each Friday morning Mass. All are welcome to join us in this beautiful prayer.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Sunday 17 Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time Year C Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19</p> <p>Thursday 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Friday 22 St Cecilia</p> <p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</p> <p>Wednesday 20 Parish Prayer Group 8:45am</p> <p>Thursday 21 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat</p>
<p>PRAYER FOR RAIN AND THOSE AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT AND THE BUSHFIRES Let us pray this prayer for rain and pass it on to others: <i>May Australian bush fires be extinguished by the Grace of God. Lord God, in you we live and move and have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble, send us the rain we need and teach us to seek your lasting help on the way to eternal life. We pray for those who lost their lives and their loved ones. We pray for the firefighters, volunteers and their families. Please protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i></p>	<p>FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION-LETTERS & FORMS 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>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 19 November Place: Francis & May Ann Pabon 23 Kobina Ave, Glenmore Park Time: 7pm. Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p>REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN: 23 NOVEMBER Date: Saturday 23 November, 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Place: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Cost: \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided.</p>
<p>NEW PARISH PRAYER GROUP – ALL WELCOME Come along & deepen your relationship with Jesus by listening to an explanation of the coming Sunday's readings, followed by discussion, songs and prayer. <i>Morning tea provided.</i> Facilitator: Annabelle Bhandoo, Pastoral Associate & member of the Christ's Catholic Community. When: Every Wednesday Time: 8.45am. Venue: the Church Please contact the parish office for more info.</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 the Archdiocese of Sydney.</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 2019. It is an 84-page pocket-size book containing short, spiritually rich, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2019) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2020) primarily for personal use, but also appropriate for group use such as parish, Church agency, religious community and school staff/class prayer. To order, call: (02) 4222 2411 or via email: orders@dow.org.au</p>	<p>PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT: 04 DECEMBER 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>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 - Thanksgiving Mass - Ida Cannizzaro <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 Date: Friday 13 December Time: 6:30pm <i>Please contact the Parish office if you are able to perform at the combined School and Parish Carols Night.</i></p>



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- 2. Gorgeous Hawaii: September 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: July 2020. Boston - Montreal - Quebec - Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto - Niagara Falls - Washington - New York.** Call Charlie - 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.
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