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Sunday 09 February 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

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.

Gospel Mt 5: 14

'You are the light of the world.'

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

Many think of slavery as a relic of history, eradicated in the nineteenth century. Long after slavery was officially abolished, the practice not only continues but thrives.

In fact, slavery has reinvented itself into modern forms and continues to harm people, their families and communities in every country in the world including Australia. Whether they are women in electronics, children on cocoa farms or men in bonded labour on construction sites, millions of people globally, including Australia, are forced to perform labour through coercion, intimidation or deceit. Modern slavery is an umbrella term that refers to situations of exploitation that a person cannot refuse to leave, because of threats, violence, coercion, abuse of power or deception.

Vulnerable people are targeted and controlled by debts, threats, lies, manipulation, violence, withholding of wages and identity documents by criminals who prey on their hopes and dreams for opportunity and a better life. In Australia, these practices are criminal offences.

Today, we seek the intercession of St Josephine Bakhita and pray for those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking. We give thanks for those who work tirelessly to eradicate these practices in our community and ask for the personal strength and courage to speak out and confront this issue.

We are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for the people who volunteer and work for the eradication of these crimes.

(Information taken from the Parish Resources sent by the Parramatta Diocese)



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

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P40.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

V. Viaticum, the Last Sacrament of the Christian

1524 In addition to the Anointing of the Sick, the Church offers those who are about to leave this life the Eucharist as viaticum. Communion in the body and blood of Christ, received at this moment of "passing over" to the Father, has a particular significance and importance. It is the seed of eternal life and the power of resurrection, according to the words of the Lord: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."¹⁴⁰ The sacrament of Christ once dead and now risen, the Eucharist is here the sacrament of passing over from death to life, from this world to the Father.¹⁴¹

1525 Thus, just as the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist form a unity called "the sacraments of Christian initiation," so too it can be said that Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life "the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland" or the sacraments that complete the earthly pilgrimage.

IN BRIEF

1526 "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (⇒ Jas 5:14-15). **1527** The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age.

1528 The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age. **1529** Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness worsens. **1530** Only priests (presbyters and bishops) can give the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, using oil blessed by the bishop, or if necessary by the celebrating presbyter himself. **1531** The celebration of the Anointing of the Sick consists essentially in the anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick person (in the Roman Rite) or of other parts of the body (in the Eastern rite), the anointing being accompanied by the liturgical prayer of the celebrant asking for the special grace of this sacrament.


1532 The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

¹⁴⁰ ⇒ Jn 6:54. ¹⁴¹ Cf. ⇒ Jn 13:1.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 3 15/16 FEBRUARY

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
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Peter McGann Lorraine Vella +	Charmaine Cobol Pat Canderle Lynn Young	Cristina Cignarella Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Altar Server	MPR TST JXA NXA	AMA JPE	AWH ABA NBA
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	Leanne Gately & Deb Sands Baptism Acolyte Coley White		
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

<p>THANK YOU to all who contributed to last week's Filipino Food Experience. It was a great event for the parish.</p>	
<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 11 February Place: Brennen & Lorraine Muller 7 South St, Glenmore Park Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR FEBRUARY Sunday 09 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 Monday 10 St Scholastica Friday 14 Sts Cyril and Methodius</p>
<p>FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION Form due date has been extended to Tuesday 11 February. There is a meeting for parents on this date at 7pm in the Church. It is compulsory for parents to attend in order for their child to continue with the Sacrament preparation. No further enrolments will take place after this date. Please hand in the form at the parish office. For any enquiries please contact: sacraments@padrepio.org.au This sacrament is for school age children in Year 3 and above. Please, keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness through this sacrament in a special way.</p>	<p>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR Tuesday 11 Parent Evening Session-Sacramental Program Wednesday 12 Parish Prayer Group 8:45am Thursday 13 Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass All welcome for a cuppa & a chat Friday 14 Bethany Beginning of School Mass, 9am</p>
<p>PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION The Presentation Ceremony for the candidates who are preparing for the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are on: Saturday 15 February, 5.30pm Mass Sunday 16 February, 9.30am Mass.</p>	<p>SHARING THE FAITH THROUGH SPONSORING SRE ACTIVITY BOOKS One way to share the Catholic Faith is by sponsoring Special Religious Education (SRE) activity books, so that Catholic children in our state schools will have their own books. Each book is \$5, would you consider being a sponsor for the books? There will be a leaving collection next weekend for this cause. Thank you.</p>
<p>ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES The latest version of the rosters is on the Welcome table. If you are already involved in one or more of the ministries please check the rosters to see if you would like to make any changes. There are also a number of gaps that need to be filled. Please think about helping your parish by signing up for one of the ministries. Acolytes, senior servers, eucharistic ministers & readers need to attend the training courses. Please contact the parish office if you would like more information on the courses or Lynn Young liturgy@padrepio.org.au / 0418765933 if you would like to know more about the rosters.</p>	<p>RETURN OF OLD PALMS BY SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY  Please return any old palms that you may have from last year so that we can burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. You can place them in the basket at the Welcome Table.</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 - Ivan Kvesic - Ken Macleod <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, Lucia Longo, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Malcolm Maitland, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook, William Chalice, Antonio Sulfaro, Pierina Sulfaro, Ken Player, Lynn Young, Bandula De Silva, Leanne Gately, Joe Catania, Domenica Rossetto.</p>	<p>RELICS OF STS. THERESE OF LISIEUX & HER PARENTS: STS. ZELIE AND LOUIS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA The relics of 'the Little Flower', St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelie Martin have arrived in Sydney. St Therese is known for her 'little way' to becoming a Saint: holiness can be found in serving God in simple things, and offering them up to God. Her parents, Saints Louis and Zelie Martin guided St Therese in her faith in God. We are blessed to have 3 Saints from the same family visiting Australia. The full itinerary of where the relics will be, is available via this link: http://bit.ly/2RxwUdm</p> <p>CANCELLED – WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS The Diocese has informed us that due to the coronavirus, the World Day of the Sick Mass scheduled for 11 February has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience.</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.
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