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Sunday 21 November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH WEEKLY TIMETABLE

SUNDAY

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

MONDAY

No Mass & Office closed

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY

9:00am Mass
Novena to St Padre Pio
9:30am Sacrament of Penance
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday
8:30am – 3:30pm
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

BAPTISMS

11:30am
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays
Please contact the Parish Office.
Presentation Mass & Baptism
Information morning are held every
4th Sunday

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP (2022)

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years
Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall
Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the
Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish office or find
the information on the parish website.

Dear Friends,

May the blessings of Christ the King be upon you and your family.
Happy Feast of Christ the King.

In His everlasting kingdom, Christ rules the universe forever. His kingdom is based on Truth. Everyone who accepts the Truth, is a citizen of His kingdom. The whole universe belongs to Him and He rules everything in the universe. At the same time, we see Him as a suffering Messiah who suffered death on the Cross. Being King, He could have decided not to die on the Cross but the immense love that He has for us makes Him to sacrifice Himself for us.

These days we discuss and observe lots of things from the government and the ruling class seems to have control over everything that we do in our lives. The rules constantly change and it seems to be very hard to keep up with all those rules and regulations. On the contrary, when it comes to the kingdom of God, the only rule that is placed on us is the rule of love. And it is given to us as a Commandment, not as a suggestion, not as an opinion but as a Commandment. Our way of life based on Truth and Love determines our destination.

As we acknowledge Christ as our King, let us give heed to His words. His Kingdom is beyond borders and barriers. His Kingdom is beyond colour, caste, culture, language and wealth. As good citizens in His Kingdom, we need to follow our King by overcoming our differences and accepting one another as friends, brothers and sisters. If we have narrow mindedness then we may not be able to see the beauty of His Kingdom among us.

God's Kingdom originates from Heaven but it can be lived out here in this world. All of us need to contribute to the growth of the Kingdom of God. Let us leave behind our differences and accept the rule of LOVE so that we become good citizens of the Kingdom of God.

God Bless..

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Written by a Nurse with 33 years' experience in nursing and 20 years' experience in palliative care

What is compassion? Wikipedia states that "compassion motivates people to put forth a selfless effort in helping the physical, mental, or emotional pains of another and themselves. Compassion is often regarded as having sensitivity, which is an emotional aspect to suffering". Voluntary Assisted Dying and Euthanasia cannot be seen as compassionate care. Palliative Care in Australia is about dignity and making the time that we have left, meaningful and full of memories. It involves medical, emotional and spiritual care. We come into this world with the pain and groans of childbirth. This is called labour, that is because it is hard work. When we are dying it is the same. Dying can be slow and it can be hard work as well. This is not suffering, it is normal. Death is not what we see on the television where we take a breath and fall back on the pillow. Dying is a process which is unique to all of us. Many beautiful and deeply enriching conversations are had in those last few weeks. Conversations and sitting in silence and just being present are so important to the person who is dying and the people who they will leave behind.

There is great beauty in dying and in suffering. We must see that dying is a normal part of life, something that all of us will do one day. Even though the criteria for the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill is very strict at present, we must be concerned with the future and how these laws may be relaxed. At present the Bill puts forward the following criteria: You must be at least 18 years of age, have decision making capacity, be acting voluntarily and be suffering intolerably from a medical condition that is advanced, incurable, irreversible and will cause the person's death in the next 6 months or within 12 months for those with a neurodegenerative disease. If this Bill is passed it will most definitely open a door that will never be closed again. Premier Dominic Perrottet is one of 11 MPs who voted against this bill, 20 other MPs are in favour.

To think that terminally ill people may choose Voluntary Assisted Dying and euthanasia as they feel that they are a burden, or that a family may make a decision to end their Mother's life because she has Dementia, cannot be overlooked. In 2017 and 2018 prosecutors in The Netherlands confirmed that the deaths of three people were under investigation for potentially breaching strict conditions. A 17-year-old Dutch girl with Anorexia who had been abused as a child had died through euthanasia. These are real scenarios that we must consider.

There are so many more options. Money needs to go into palliative care so we can provide excellent palliative care services. Education for Doctors and nurses is imperative. The NSW Government recently pulled funding for an end-of-life nursing service that offered people the choice to die in their own home. Why would funding cease for such a needed service? We also need designated hospital wards for palliative care with experienced medical staff. Nepean Hospital does not have a palliative care ward currently. We must speak up and have a voice in this decision. It is our future and our children's future. We should maximise care rather than minimizing suffering. Excellent Palliative care is compassionate, loving and caring care. It is knowledgeable and intelligent care that is evidence based. We must always look to Jesus as He is our great compassionate and ever-loving guide.

What can be done in regard to opposing this Bill in the NSW Government?

- Fill in this short Online Questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHFZ>
The NSW Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice commenced an inquiry into the provisions of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021. The Questionnaire ends on this Monday, 22 November.
- **Write to the MP's:** <https://righttolifensw.org.au/framework-for-writing-a-letter-to-a-politician/>
- Raise awareness of the possible consequences if the Bill was to pass.

FR SURESH LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Fr. Suresh will be on his long service leave starting from 1 Dec 2021 to 1 May 2022. A parish administrator will be appointed until his return. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We complete the Sacramental program for 2021 today. Praise be to God for His graces that He bestowed on all the children, their families and the parish. Amidst all uncertainties our team managed to complete it as we didn't want the children to miss the Sacraments this year. Our gratitude goes to Regina Rossetto, Annabelle Bhandoo, Maria Wilson, Lynn Young, the team of teachers from Bethany Catholic Primary School and all who helped with the liturgy and music.

The Sacramental team is currently working on the new dates for next year's Sacramental Program. The first Sacrament to be celebrated will be the Sacrament of First Penance and Reconciliation. The enrolment form and parent letter for this Sacrament should be available on the parish website by the second week of December.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT ADORATION

Friday 03 December: 8:00pm to 9:00am Saturday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3:00am. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR**November:**

Sunday 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Yr B
Readings: Daniel 7: 13-14
Apocalypse 1: 5-8, 18, John 18: 33-37

November:

Monday 22 St Cecilia
Wednesday 24 Saints Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

NEXT WEEKEND: BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 27 & 28 NOVEMBER

No mother or child should be homeless and without support at Christmas. CatholicCare's Houses to Homes provides hope for vulnerable women and children facing abuse and hardship. Your kind donation to this Appeal will help change the lives of homeless young women, who like Mary, seek a safe haven to raise their newborn child. Please give generously to this Appeal.

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES

The Office for Worship is running the Diocesan Liturgical Ministry Courses again in Blacktown or in Penrith, from mid-February onwards. It is for people wishing to become a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Give Holy Communion to the sick and dying or become a Minister of the Altar. If anyone would like to be involved in any of these ministries, please speak to Fr Suresh.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2021

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR	Help Needed	Lynn Young	Help Needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Help Needed	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Help Needed	Help Needed
READER	1. Help Needed 2. Phil Walsh	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
CLEANING TEAM	*Doris Cutajar *Paula Harris *Mel Gaudoin *Josephine Caruana *Rani Pulikkal		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2021

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Help Needed	Help Needed
READER	1. Gilbert Grech 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Marg Rooney	1. Rani Pullikal 2. Help Needed
CLEANING TEAM	*Mary & Frank Mifsud *Lupisan Family *Merley Gearin *Antionette Manna *Cheryl Bowen		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 2021

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR	Help Needed	Lynn Young	Help Needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Farley Bartholomeusz
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Help Needed	Help Needed
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Lynn Young 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2. Help Needed
CLEANING TEAM	*Mel Gaudoin *John & Leanne Gately Help Needed		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2021

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Help Needed	Help Needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Help Needed	Help Needed
READER	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Reginald Vibar	1. Bev Croft 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Help Needed 2. Help Needed
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GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Dr Z Lupisan (Female)
Dr P Acorda (Male)
Dr T Murugathas (Male)
Dr K Singh (Male)

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