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SUNDAY 09 JANUARY 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

YEAR C

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.

The Baptism of the Lord and Us.

The Advent season and Christmastide bring to us the great message of the wonderful exchange – the mystery of the Incarnation. The Word which from the beginning is God took flesh and dwelt among us. All who welcomed him received from his fullness, grace upon and grace and have become the beloved sons and daughters of God. At the Epiphany, he is manifested as the “glory of Israel and the light of the nations” and calls upon all the people of the earth to adore him.

Today’s celebration, the Baptism of the Lord, makes clearer to us the privileges of the wonderful exchange. At his baptism, he hallowed the water for baptism, from an ordinary element to a potent-spiritual element capable of achieving spiritual purposes in the lives of Christians. Our spiritual, as well as bodily dirt are washed away, the Spirit has a wholesome place to dwell, and God is made manifest in man. Thus, with our eternal damnation atoned for, we become the beloved sons and daughters of God, coheirs with Christ to the eternal kingdom.

The Sacrament of Baptism bestows an indelible mark on the soul, the person baptised has become a new creation, old things have passed away. Now, being grafted to the person of Christ, every Christian qualifies to be greeted by the words of God the Father, behold my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased. Yes! If we are not God’s beloved, Christ would not have come – he chose us in him (Christ) before the foundation of the world.

@ Baptism the words: I baptise you reassure us the approval of God to make us part of his household in Christ. Consequently, we live not for our wills but the will of God in Christ. Obedience to his will makes us truly his beloved children. We’re called to a humble response to God’s incredible love and not coercive submission; reiterated in the CCC – we’re created in God’s image; to know him, love him, worship and be with him in eternity.

Baptism brings us to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity. The waters of baptism call us to live for the Lord whose body (the Church) we have become. Therefore, it is not just an act conferred on us in a distant past but one which calls us to know and live for him who is embedded in us (@ baptism symbolised by the anointing with oil of chrism) by reverencing the Spirit that unites us; hear his voice and be open to bearing fruits. Furthermore, this new life finds expression in the ongoing renewal within us, in our relationship with one another – we love God in our neighbour. We engage in new creating our society, families, and friends, bring relief to the downtrodden, rejuvenate the lives and faith of lapsed Christians, build bridges that foster love, togetherness, and growth in the light of the Gospel. Baptism makes us members of Christ and more interestingly members of one another – with Christ, we are the Church. We have received of his fullness the Spirit and gifts to enable us build up the body of Christ.

Let us rule ourselves in the light of the Word of God. We are the new word uttered and sent out, embodiment of God’s Spirit – bloom where you are planted. Don’t look for extra you or things to make you up but which can mar the image and the message you carry – show yourself always as the beloved of the Lord. Be generous in words, and actions towards others. Live to the greatest simplicities and avoid the soft and effeminate luxuries which kill the soul, be the message you carry.
Fr Chinonye

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'Console my people, console them,'
says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem
and call to her

that her time of service is ended,
that her sin is atoned for,

that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness
a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God
across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,

let every cliff become a plain,
and the ridges a valley;

then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all mankind shall see it;

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain,
joyful messenger to Zion.

Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear,
say to the towns of Judah,

'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power,
his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him,
his trophies all go before him.

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,

holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 28:1-4, 9-10

R. Oh, bless the Lord my soul!

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. But when the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PARISH INFORMATION

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our wonderful catechists teach one or two lessons per week in our local state schools. At this stage we have at least 12 classes that will not be covered in 2022. SRE teaching days are Tuesday & Thursday between 11:00am & 1:00pm and lessons last for 30mins. Training course, teacher's manual & resources are provided. If interested you might like to start out as a classroom helper before making the decision to teach. For further information please contact Lynn Young, liturgy@padrepio.org.au.
The children in our state schools need you.

BE COVID SAFE

Please remember to:

- ❖ bring your mobile phone to scan the QR code. (paper sign-in no longer accepted)
- ❖ wear a mask
- ❖ sanitise your hands
- ❖ maintain social distance (use alternate pews)

Thank You

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

Monday 10: First Week of Ordinary Time Year C

Thursday 13: St Hilary

PARISH ROSTERS

Thank you to those parishioners who already help with our weekend Masses. We ask other parishioners to check the roster below and see if they can help fill any gaps. *We need many more volunteers.* Training is required for some of the roles and support is offered for all new volunteers. All volunteers need to have a WWCC.

For further information please contact Lynn Young liturgy@padrepio.org.au

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased:

Death Anniversary: Luis Pereira, Helder Pereira.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for recently deceased, death anniversary or prayers for someone who is sick.

Parish office reopens Tuesday 11 January. **First Friday Adoration** resumes in February

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2022 – 08 & 09 JANUARY

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. 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 2022 – 15 & 16 JANUARY

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. Help Needed 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2. Help Needed
CLEANING TEAM	*Mel Gaudoin *John & Leanne Gately * Susan Guy *Warda Family		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2022 – 22 & 23 JANUARY

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
CLEANING TEAM	*Rastegorac Family *Helen Sipeli *Josephine Caruana *Rebekah Gomesz		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2022 – 08 & 09 JANUARY

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 Pullikal		



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CLINIC HOURS:
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