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SUNDAY 03 APRIL 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

From restoration to resurrection.

When our old or worn-out pieces of jewels, paintings, and houses, are restored, we love it and our hearts are greeted with great excitement. The beauty that comes forth is unbelievable. When we search for restoration and glory in the spiritual realm, we are greeted with the majesty of an awesome God. The Jews were told that the New Temple’s glory will surpass the former cf., Haggai 2:9. The Divine Office says, “the wonder of our making is surpassed by the splendour and joy of our coming to life in Christ”. Ezekiel brought the consoling message of restoration to the exiles; “I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel”, Ezekiel 37:12. These messages bring us hope, no matter what has distorted God’s image in us, he alone (the great I AM) can restore us to our original beauty and holiness. He wants us back to where we belong. Thus, it is noteworthy that God’s great intent is to untie that which holds us captive and set us free forever. This is because we have been bound to him in an everlasting covenant.

From the fore, the coming of Christ made possible our freedom – by his death on the cross he has bought us for eternal life. With Christ is the new and eternal covenant, the old covenant has passed away. The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into this New Covenant wrought in the blood of Christ (the lamb that was slain). Baptism bestows on us the life of God (sanctifying grace), makes us his beloved children, and co-heirs with Christ to God’s eternal kingdom. In Christ is the starting point of the restoration that leads us to the new resurrection to immortality. Through him and in him, humanity in dire need of freedom from sin, darkness, and the power of evil (the devil) has the grace of a new beginning.

Christ restores us to our original dignity and holiness by untying whatever holds us captive – sin, unforgiveness, jealousy, sickness. From the habits that cripple the faculties, the personality traits that have left us vulnerable, to self-guilt that makes us trust our capability (good works) for salvation. He restores us to the freedom of the children of God. The big question is, do we believe he is the resurrection and the life? No matter how dire our situations are. His Spirit conferred on us at Baptism can achieve immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. He promised Israel to raise them from their graves, and he showed it in the raising of Lazarus from the dead; after four days.

Our death to the flesh and resurrection to grace and glory is made possible by the abiding presence of Christ (I AM WHO AM) amongst us his people. He invites all who believe in him to go about untying others, especially those who are stereotyped, those tied up in unbelief. Despite how daunting the mission might be, Christ still prays in us and for us and leads to the restoration that leads us to resurrection to immortality.

Fr Chinonye

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Readings are from Year A due to RCIA Third Scrutiny.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:12-14 (Year A)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ear be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.)

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-11 (Year A)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 11:25, 26 (Year A)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45 (Year A) (JB)

ST PADRE PIO PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE



PALM SUNDAY Saturday 09 April	5:30pm Mass <i>Mass begins outside the church</i>
PALM SUNDAY Sunday 10 April	8:00am Mass <i>Mass begins outside the church</i> 10:00am Mass <i>Mass begins in Bethany school grounds</i>
HOLY THURSDAY Thursday 14 April No 9:00am Mass	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>and visit to the Garden of Gethsemane</i> until 12 midnight
GOOD FRIDAY Friday 15 April	10:00am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord
EASTER VIGIL Saturday 16 April No 9:00am Mass	7:00pm Solemn Easter Mass
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday 17 April	8:00am Solemn Easter Mass 10:00am Solemn Easter Mass
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday 24 April	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Feast Day Mass



HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS - HELP NEEDED

We need your help to make Holy Week very special. Please add your name to the rosters at the back of the church if you are able to help out at any of the above during Holy Week. *Thank You*

PARISH INFORMATION

LENT 2022: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There are several opportunities for you to prepare for Holy Week and Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Padre Pio Parish: this Tuesday 05 April, 7pm and every Saturday after the 9am Mass

Emu Plains Parish: this Thursday 07 April, 7pm

Penrith Parish: this Thursday 07 April, 7pm

WORKING BEE FOR HOLY WEEK 09 APRIL

We need as many people as possible to come and help in the Working Bee. We will also be decorating the Church for Palm Sunday. Please bring your own garden gloves and garden cutters for the Palms. If you can help with this, please include your names on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table. Thank you.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of the Rosary in St Marys seeks to establish perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th. They are seeking more adorers for their roster, willing to commit one hour per week, day or night. The Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel with easy access from the street. There are sheets on the Welcome Table, where you can fill in your time preference.

HOLY LAND (Good Friday) COLLECTION

Good Friday 15 April, during the 3pm Passion of the Lord This annual collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by maintaining over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, provide welfare assistance to local Christians, and assist parishes, schools, orphanages, and medical centers.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

APRIL

Sunday 03: Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

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Monday 04: St Isidore

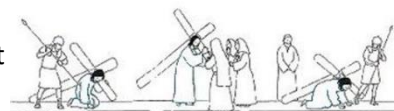
Tuesday 05: St Vincent Ferrer

Thursday 07: St John Baptiste de la Salle

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

When: Every Friday in Lent

Time: 7:00pm.



NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 05 April

Place: Nina & William Cimafranca 21 Pritchard Place GP

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

Date: Every Thursday, 6pm

Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

HELP REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE PALMS AFTER PALM SUNDAY 10AM MASS

Parishioners are kindly asked to assist with the removal of the palms from inside and around the Church, after the 10:00am Mass. Thank you.

E-PETITION RE THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021

Make your voice heard. Sign the E-Petition now. To abolish the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021. NOW is the time to let the Legislative Council know that all human life has inherent value and that we reject State sanctioned suicide! Spread the word and stand for Life.

FEBRUARY'S INCOME & EXPENDITURE The income and expenses sheet for February 2022 are on the Church noticeboard.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Klingner, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender.

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

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 02/03 APRIL

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Help Needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Help Needed	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Help Needed	Help Needed
READER	1. Freeda Fernandez 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		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 09/10 APRIL PALM SUNDAY

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
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. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
CLEANING TEAM	*Mary & Frank Mifsud *Lupisan Family *Merley Gearin *Antionette Manna *Cheryl Bowen		

HELP NEEDED: Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help fill any of the gaps in the roster for Masses. Thank You



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Join **Fr Januario Pinto** on a 2-week tour to the **Holy Land** – August 2022.

Join **Monica Ledger** on an 11-day tour to **Western Australia** – early November 2022. Book with Annette Mifsud to Malta and you go in a draw to win your money back!



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Dr T Murugathas (Male)
Dr K Singh (Male)

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