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SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022

PALM SUNDAY

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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.

... he loves life, saves, and serves it ...

We know, call, and address him as our Lord and God. He is the God of life and the God of love. The lover and giver of life. He loves life and shares it with humanity. In Christ, he took flesh and dwelt among us. He loved his life but not to the end. He emptied himself, accepted death on the cross and became the source of eternal salvation for all who believe. Thus, he alone saves and restores life when defaced and serves it with grace and mercy for its sustenance.

The Lord Jesus, the Lord of life, who is truly God shares his life with us. And as truly man shares our humanity. In human nature, the lover of life wept at his imminent passion, overwhelmed, more so by the cold indifference of humanity not sparing a thought to act for the cause of good – beholding his imminent passion he sweated blood. His self-emptying brought restoration to humanity and a new life of grace powered by his Spirit. Knowing the meaning and value of life (because he was tempted in every way that we are, Hebrews 4:15), he thought less about himself and in his painful journey to the cross; he consoled and healed those who were in dire need of his help.

Having received the gift of life, and having it restored, equipped, and perfected by the gift of his Spirit, he summons us to pick our crosses and come after him. The Cross of Christ is a place and ornament of glory. While we may see only gloom in our sufferings, he suffers with us and equips us to look out for others, “we comfort others with the comfort that we ourselves have received from God” 2 Corinthians 1:4.

The women who wept for him never lacked his consolation on the way to the cross. We see the vulnerable among us in these women, especially adults at risk. The rejects and marginalized of our society, the poorest of the poor, those trafficked for all ill-fated reasons.

Although he was in pain, he was never helped by the bystanders, sadly they jeered at him. “He trusted in God, let God rescue him if he wants him, he called himself God’s Son”, Matthew 27:43. “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One”, Luke 23:35. Despite the disparaging words hurled at him, he prayed for his executioners; “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing”, Luke 23:34. He forgave the repentant thief instantly; “today you will be with me in paradise”, Luke 23:43. Some people may jeer at us, defame or even give up on us. The Lord Jesus says to us, “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful”, Luke 6:36. “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”, Matthew 5:44. Our strength is not shown in exerting revenge but in refraining from action. His prayer of forgiveness to the Father gifted us Christianity and let our kind actions in the faces of persecutions (of any kind) hand on freedom, love, and comfort to others. He urges us not to give up on ourselves – God’s love for us is irrevocable, and don’t give up on others because God’s mercy endures forever.

He died that we might live. Let us live for him in the loving service of life.

Fr Chinonye.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Feast Day Mass.

Sunday 24 April @ 3:00pm:

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. (Please note: Saturday Vigil & Sunday Mass times remain as normal). Please extend this invitation to your families and friends and let them know about this Mass.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins And those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades)
4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Daily at 3:00pm

“At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy ... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion”.
(Diary1320). (Jesus to Sr Faustina)

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - begins Good Friday

Jesus asked for the Sunday following Easter to be dedicated to His Divine Mercy. He also asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**.

He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for, on each day of the Novena along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

- DAY 1 (Good Friday)** All mankind, especially sinners
- DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)** The souls of priests and religious
- DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)** All devout and faithful souls
- DAY 4 (Easter Monday)** Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
- DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)** The souls of separated brethren
- DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)** The meek and humble souls and the souls of children
- DAY 7 (Easter Thursday)** The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
- DAY 8 (Easter Friday)** The souls who are detained in purgatory;
- DAY 9 (Easter Saturday)** The souls who have become lukewarm.

To pray each day's prayer intention in full, please go to this link: www.ewtn.com/divinemercury/

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 with our liturgies during Holy Week. *Thank You*

HOLY WEEK FEAST DAYS



PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

- ✠ **Holy Week timetable** can be found on page two, noticeboards & the Parish website.
- ✠ **9:00am Mass** on Tuesday & Wednesday only.
- ✠ **Thursday is the beginning of the Triduum.**
- ✠ Please return **Project Compassion** boxes and envelopes
- ✠ A reminder that **Good Friday** is a day of **fast** and **abstinence**.
- ✠ **Good Friday Stations of the Cross** will begin and end in the church. For the other stations we will walk through the school grounds. (weather permitting)

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to walk The Way of the Cross with Jesus by attending the Stations of the Cross at 10:00am on Good Friday. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table for families, couples or individuals who would like to lead one of the Stations of the Cross.

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 centres. Please place your donation in the envelopes on the pews. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED

People are needed to cover the 2am-3am time slot every First Friday of the month for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to put your name for this time slot, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

APRIL

Sunday 10: Palm Sunday Year C

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday 14: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 15: The Passion of the Lord.

Saturday 16: The Easter Vigil

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 12 April

Place: Bernadette & Peter Quigley 108 Glengarry Dr GP

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

NO meeting this week due to Mass of the Lord's Supper

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.

DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

are available on the Parish website under 'Parish News.'

The Parent Information letter and Enrolment Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available for download in the first week of May.

THANK YOU to those who donated palms and to those that helped in the Working Bee. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. God bless you!

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Death Anniversary: Lino Fontana, Vickie Mifsud **Deceased:** Leonila Varca & Roger Varca

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 TWO 09/10 APRIL 2022

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		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 16/17 APRIL 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	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 Help Needed		

Please contact the Parish Office if you can fill any of the HELP NEEDED gaps.



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

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National Hearing Care
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