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SUNDAY 01 MAY 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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 chief disciple and us

Peter, the impetuous disciple ever on the front foot, affirmed his readiness to die with the Lord. He went ballistic when Christ prophesied about his triple denial before the cock crows. He swore never to let down the master who had given them much hope for the redemption of Israel. At the appointed time, Peter was covered in tears because he could not stand a mere servant-girl in the High Priest's courtyard. A new Peter emerged from this mud, bathed in sorrow and with great confidence in God's mercy.

The Gospel brings to us one of those affectionate narratives in the Bible. (Peter) the man who denied his friend and master plunged himself in the water – washed clean as in Baptism – to meet him (the Lord) whom he once recoiled from. The next episode will melt any heart. Peter professed his affectionate love for Jesus, who charged him to feed his lambs and sheep. Consequently, Peter received the visible leadership of the disciples of Jesus Christ and his mission. In Peter's journey from the ashes to Chief of the Apostles, we learn that our fidelity to Christ (and God) is not measured in not failing but in our response in getting back on our feet on the path of righteousness. The heartfelt response (after failing) demands openness to obeying the new commandment of Christ. His greatest commandment says, love one another as I have loved you, John 13:34. And remember this, no greater love than this, for one to lay down one's life for the friends, John 15:13. He did not give up on humanity – he came back and even shared a meal with Peter and the other brothers. What an incredible expression of love. Therefore, (for us) patient and persevering love urges us not to give up on anyone, be reconciled to all, and love affectionately.

Equally, this calls us to recognise the abundance of God's gift to humanity – for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, anyone who believes has eternal life, John 3:16. This self-giving of Christ to us perpetuated in the Holy Eucharist is symbolised in the fish and bread he shared with his disciples; come and eat ... he took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish, John 21:12-13. Among his gifts to us is the ministerial priesthood. The priest brings us the Lord Jesus Christ in the guise of bread and wine. Appreciating these gifts of love brings us to reverence Christ in the Eucharist with great devotion and adoration and teaching others to do the same. In the Eucharist, we are to see the bond of unity and charity for all Christ's faithful.

Furthermore, this path to an intimate relationship with Christ demands the willingness to grow into the new life – of grace and the Church. The profession of Peter's faith gifted us the church. We are the members of the body of Christ (the Church) – though we are many, we are one body in Christ, Romans 12:5. Knit together by the Holy Spirit; let us grow together to form a spiritual powerhouse. As members of one another, our mission is on the battlefield to smell the wounded sheep and bandage their wounds, heal the broken-hearted, feed the hungry, and reach out to those in dire need of love. The mission charges us to lead those in error to light and truth. The opposition we may encounter in our mission only reinforces the mission mandate – count yourself blessed when you meet persecutions for my sake. Most importantly, "obedience to God comes before obedience to men" Acts 5:29.

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ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Would you come and spend an hour with me?



Date: Friday, 06 May

8:00pm: All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00am: Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all

parishioners including families, to add their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table. ***Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!***

CUSHIONS ON KNEELERS

A reminder to please avoid putting your feet on the cushions, and that children do not walk, draw or poke them with pencils. Thank You.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

A gentle reminder that our parish priest, Fr Suresh, is returning next weekend.

THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The dates are available on the Parish website under 'Sacraments and in 'Parish News.' The Parent Information letter and Enrolment Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available for download during this coming week.

BLESSING FOR MOTHERS DAY

There will be a blessing for mothers next weekend at all the Masses.

ADULT CONFIRMATION (FOR 16YEARS AND OVER)



Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years, provided they have received Holy Communion, but are yet to receive the Confirmation. **Catechesis and Formation**

Day: Saturday 20 August, 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the IFM). Contribution: \$25. This assists in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. A light lunch will be provided. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. Sponsors should be over 16 years, fully initiated in the Sacraments and aware of the responsibility needed for this role. **Adult Confirmation:** 1 September 2022, 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. If interested, please give your contact details to the parish office.

For more information, contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456

MARCH INCOME AND EXPENDITURE information is on the noticeboards.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your generosity with the Good Friday Holy Land Collection. We raised a total \$1729.95.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MAY

Sunday 01: Third Sunday of Easter Year C

Monday 02: St Athanasius

Tuesday 03: Sts Philip & James

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 03 May

Place: Matt & Lorraine Vella 17 Wentworth Rd Orchard Hills

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

Date: Every Thursday, 6pm

Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

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.

USED SCRIPTURE WORKBOOKS

There were only a few scripture lessons taught in 2020/21, this means we were left with partly used Kindergarten to Year 6 workbooks. These are available on the shelf at the back of the church for children to use one during Mass. The pencils can be returned to the shelf but the children are welcome to take the book (one book per child) home.

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.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Deceased: Mark Young

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Klingner, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella. 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 30 APRIL/01 MAY 2022

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 07/08 MAY 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
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to the **Holy Land** – August 2022.

Join **Monica Ledger** on an 11-day tour to
Western Australia – early November
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