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SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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

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,

We celebrate the Solemn feast of our Lord's Ascension this weekend. It has been 40 days since our Lord's resurrection. Jesus has been appearing to number of people on various occasions and in various places. He strengthened the early Christian communities in their resolve to proclaim the Good News of salvation to the ends of the earth. Some people even refuse to believe that it was the same Jesus whom they crucified. Doubt vanished when He broke the bread with them.

After completing the mission that the Father entrusted to Him, it was time for Him to be taken up into heaven. He returned to the heavenly Father in His glory and power. He is seated at the right hand of the Father now. The Alpha and the omega of the universe. Ascension is the celebration of our Lord 'going home'. We have a brother in heaven who will be waiting for us when we return to Him.

We live with the hope that one day we too will be with Him for eternity. Happy Feast of the Ascension. God Bless..

PARISH COUNCIL.

Our parish council has been my support for number of years. They have been the voice of the parish as well as a great help to the Parish priest. Some of them have dedicated their time and energy to the welfare of the parish. It is time to acknowledge their hard work and welcome new members onto the council as some have decided to step down as their term comes to an end.

So I request you to nominate members to the new council. Please keep in mind that the members need to be in our parish who lead an exemplary Catholic life, love for God, willingness to help the Parish Priest and the people of God and over 18 years of age. Please send me the nominations to suresh.kumar@parracatholic.org asap. Once we have received the nominations, we will ask them if they accept the nominations, and I will let you know of the new council once all the procedures are done.

Once again, I thank all the members of the existing council for their support and dedication to the parish and look forward to welcoming the new members of the council.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar
Parish Priest.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary the mother of Jesus and our Mother:

MARY IN THE ROSARY

Below is an excerpt from Eternal Work Television Network (EWTN):

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/mary-in-the-rosary-141> Author: Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B., Abbot of Maredsous **The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Joyful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary (continued from last week)**

2. The Visitation

See how the Holy Spirit greets the Virgin Mary through the mouth of Elizabeth: "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb! And blessed art thou that hast believed, because those things shall be accomplished that were spoke to thee by the Lord."

Blessed indeed, for by this faith in the word of God the Virgin Mary became the Mother of Christ.

What finite creature has ever received honor such as this from the Infinite Being?

Mary gives all the glory to the Lord for the marvelous things which are accomplished in her. From the moment of the Incarnation the Virgin Mother sings in her heart a canticle full of love and gratitude.

In the presence of her cousin Elizabeth she allows the most profound sentiments of her heart to break forth in song; she intones the "Magnificat" which, in the course of centuries, her children will repeat with her to praise God for having chosen her among all women:

"My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid...
Because He Who is mighty has done great things for me
And holy is His name."

3. The Birth of Jesus

The Virgin Mary sees in the Infant that she has given to the world, a child in appearance like all other children, the very Son of God. Mary's soul was filled with an immense faith which welled up in her and surpassed the faith of all the just men of the Old Testament; this is why she recognized her God in her own Son.

This faith manifests itself externally by an act of adoration. From her very first glance at Jesus, the Virgin prostrated herself interiorly in a spirit of adoration so profound that we can never fathom its depth.

In the heart of Mary are joined in perfect harmony a creature's adoration of her God and a Mother's love for her only Son.

How inconceivably great the joy in the soul of Jesus must have been as He experienced this boundless love of His Mother! Between these two souls took place ceaseless exchanges of love which brought them into ever closer unity. O wonderful exchange: to Mary Jesus gives the greatest gifts and graces, and to Jesus Mary gives her fullest cooperation: after the union of the Divine Persons in the Blessed Trinity and the hypostatic union

of the divine and human natures in the Incarnation, no more glorious or more profound union can be conceived than the union between Jesus and Mary.

4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

On the day of the Presentation God received infinitely more glory than He had hitherto received in the temple from all the sacrifices and all the holocausts of the Old Testament. On this day it is His own Son Jesus Who is offered to Him, and Who offers to the Father the infinite homage of adoration, thanksgiving, expiation and supplication.

This is indeed a gift worthy of God.

And it is from the hands of the Virgin, full of grace, that this offering, so pleasing to God, is received. Mary's faith is perfect. Filled with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, she has a clear understanding of the value of the offering which she is making to God at this moment; by His inspirations the Holy Spirit brings her soul into harmony with the interior dispositions of the heart of her Divine Son.

Just as Mary had given her consent in the name of all humanity when the angel announced to her the mystery of the Incarnation, so also on this day Mary offers Jesus to the Father in the name of the whole human race. For she knows that her Son is "the King of Glory, the new light enkindled before the dawn, the Master of life and death."

5. Jesus is Found in the Temple

"How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" This is the answer that Jesus gave to His Mother when, after three days' search she had the joy of finding Him in the Temple.

These are the first words coming from the lips of the Word Incarnate to be recorded in the Gospel.

In these words Jesus sums up His whole person, His whole life, His whole mission. They reveal His Divine Sonship; they testify to His supernatural mission. Christ's whole life will only be a clarifying and magnificent exposition of the meaning of these words.

St. Luke goes on to tell us that Mary "did not understand the word that He spoke." But even if Mary did not grasp the full significance of these words, she did not doubt that Jesus was the Son of God. This is why she submitted in silence to that Divine Will which had demanded such a sacrifice of her love. "Mary kept these words of Jesus carefully in her heart." She kept them in her heart, for there was the tabernacle in which she adored the mystery concealed in the words of her Son, waiting until the full light of understanding would be granted her.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION



Would you come and spend an hour with me?

Friday, 03 June 8:00pm: All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins

3:00am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00am: Adoration concludes on Saturday with 9:00am Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners to add their name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome table.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

ST. PADRE PIO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who came and to those who contributed towards making St Padre Pio's Birthday Celebration a wonderful one.

ST. PADRE PIO'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER: Please add your name to the sign-on sheet on the Welcome Table if you would like to be part of the organisation team for the Feast Day.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION

COURSES 2022: Please consider serving God and His Church through ministry. Formation Courses offered: Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick & Dying & Ministers at the Altar. The courses start in September. If interested, please speak to Fr Suresh.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir will begin singing again at 10:00am Mass on the First Sunday of every month. Rehearsals are planned to begin on Saturday afternoon (3.30pm) from June 11, in the Church. If your child is of reading age (school Year 2-3 and above) and interested in singing or playing an instrument during Mass (instrumentalists need to be able to read music notation), please contact the parish office for more details.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MAY

Sunday 29: The Ascension of the Lord Year C

Tuesday 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JUNE

Wednesday 01: St Justin

Thursday 02: Sts Marcellinus and Peter

Friday 03: Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 31 May

Place: Mel & Eric Ruiz 10 Winna Place GP

Date: Tuesday 07 June

Place: Maria & Edgar Castro 10 Stein Place GP

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

Date: Every Thursday, 6pm

Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For those families who have their children enrolled in the Sacrament of Confirmation program, the Parent Meeting is this coming Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Church

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 19 JUNE: starting at 10:00am from the Bethany School hall followed by Mass in the Church.

THIS WEEKEND: BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL for our Holy Spirit Seminarians

Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation community and support these faithful men to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal today via the **envelopes**, online: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan the **QR code**.

Thank you for your generosity in accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey to becoming priests.



MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Prayers for the Sick: Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella.

Death Anniversary: Mamerto Borlongan, Roger Varca. **Recently Deceased:** Manuel Catalan

Deceased: Grazia, Cosimo, Anna, Cesare, Alfia, Salvatore, Leonila Varca

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 04/05 JUNE 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
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 11/12 JUNE 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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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

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