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## SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR C

### ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm  
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

### WEEKLY TIMETABLE

#### SUNDAY

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass

#### MONDAY

No Mass and 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

#### BAPTISMS

11:30am 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
Sundays. Please contact the  
Parish Office. Presentation and  
Baptism Information morning  
are held every 4th Sunday

#### FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

8:00pm – 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.

Dear Friends,

The greatest of all Sacraments is the Holy Eucharist. It is the gift of God incarnate. We do not deserve to receive the Holy Eucharist, but the grace of God provides us with this great spiritual nourishment. The presence of God is seen and felt in the Holy Eucharist. St. Francis de Sales says that 'the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual life, and it is the sun of all spiritual exercises'.

Our patron St. Padre Pio loved the Eucharist very much and he said that if all people know what Holy Eucharist is and who it is that we receive, there will be police controlling the crowds at every Mass. He celebrated every Mass with utmost love and respect.

I would like you to do a few spiritual exercises to grow in the love for the Eucharist.

1. Make sure that you go to Confession and in the state of grace to receive the Holy Eucharist.
2. Do not miss Sunday Mass as it is our obligation, and it is a mortal sin to skip Mass on Sundays.
3. Prepare your heart and mind to receive the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.
4. Make sure that you are on time for Mass. I would say, be in the Church at least 5 minutes before Mass could begin.
5. Be a participant and not a spectator to 'watch the show'.
6. Know and respond to the prayers. Do not carry any gadgets or other objects that would distract you or your children from attending the Mass with concentration.
7. Dress appropriately. I would suggest 'Sunday Best'.
8. Bring your whole family. There is nothing more beautiful than having the whole family praying together.
9. When you receive the Holy Eucharist, do not forget to say, Amen.
10. Keep to the respect and decorum of the Sacred house of God.

What is the right way to receive the Holy Eucharist?

Some people get confused on how to receive the Holy Eucharist. What is the right way, whether it is on the tongue or hands? In olden times, people were allowed to receive only on the tongue and kneeling. Altar railings were placed at every Church and people were so devout to receive the Lord appropriately. Gradually, compromises were made to stand and receive and then again on the hand. I am not imposing anything on anyone. But at the same time, I would ask you one question: Do you truly believe that it is Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity, the God incarnate who is coming to you? Now ask yourself how much respect and reverence that you are going to give to Him. We should never feel ashamed to love our God in the best way possible. In the name of being 'pastoral', people are misguided these days by various vested interests. Do not fall for them! Happy Feast.

God Bless..

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest



## THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Below excerpt is from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/12-promises-of-the-sacred-heart-13683>

### 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Feast day June 25

Below excerpt is from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/immaculate-heart-of-mary-14358>

#### What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her "Yes" to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do. In 2022, we celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 25.

#### Why do we honor Mary's Immaculate Heart?

St. John Paul II said, "From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.... Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God's Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God." When we honor the Immaculate Heart, we give ultimate honor to Jesus. As we honor the Mother, we honor the Son.

In addition, the Blessed Virgin is our mother as well (see Revelation 12:17), and her mother's heart is incomparable. St. Louis de Montfort said, "If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the heart of Mary for her children."

#### What is the history of the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary was honored to some degree prior to the 17th century, but St. John Eudes, a 17th-century French priest, popularized this devotion with his great love of the Blessed Mother.

#### What is the First Saturday devotion?

Part of the Fátima message is that God is asking us to make reparation for the sins of the world. The Angel in 1916 taught the children prayers of reparation and asked them to do penance. The Blessed Virgin also called for prayers and acts of reparation, and, on July 13, 1917, she promised that she would return to request a special kind of reparation. She did this in 1929, appearing to Lucia, now a novice in a Spanish community.

"Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

This is a request that is ongoing, and one as needed today, if not more so, than in 1929. It is also one within the reach of every Catholic. And in fulfilling it, we please Our Lord, who like any son is pleased by others coming to the defense of his mother's honor.

#### How do the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary relate to each other?

The Servant of God Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the Fátima visionaries, said, "The work of our redemption began at the moment when the Word descended from Heaven in order to assume a human body in the womb of Mary. From that moment, and for the next nine months, the Blood of Christ was the Blood of Mary, taken from Her Immaculate Heart; the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary." Also, Jesus Himself appeared to Sr. Lucia, saying, "I want My Church to . . . put the devotion to this Immaculate Heart beside the devotion to My Sacred Heart."

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#### 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 Sacrament of Confirmation. Catechesis and Formation Day: Saturday 20 August, 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation: 1 September 2022, 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. If interested, please give your contact details to the parish office.

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Friday 24 June, Bethany School children will be attending the 9am Mass.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

I am pleased to announce the new Parish pastoral council.

1. Zon Lupisan
2. Cristina Cignarella
3. Maria Wilson
4. Daniel Rossetto
5. Kylie Sultana
6. Eric Ruiz
7. Brad Wilkinson

Ex officio:

Fr. Suresh Kumar, Sergio Rossetto and Annabelle Bhandoo.

While I thank the members for accepting to serve God and His people in our parish, I would like to thank wholeheartedly the outgoing members of the council for their dedicated service for number of years. They have been my great support and I will continue to cherish their friendships. On behalf of our parish, I thank the outgoing members:

1. Gilbert Grech
2. Lynn Young
3. Malcolm Muscat
4. Manny Medel
5. Lorraine Vella

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**JUNE**

**Sunday 19:** The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ Year C

**Tuesday 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga

**Wednesday 22:** Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

**Friday 24:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

**Date:** Tuesday 21 June

**Place:** Lynette & Robert Sajonia 75 Aberdeen Cct GP

**Date:** Tuesday 28 June

**Place:** Elena & Waldo Labra 4 Shearwater Dr GP

**LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING**

**Date:** Every Thursday, 7:00pm *please note time change*

**Place:** Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU** to those who have volunteered to be on the cleaning roster. Below is the list of volunteers:

**Week 1:** Doris Cutajar, Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda

**Week 2:** Antoinette Manna, Mel Gaudoin, Rebecca Locke

**Week 3:** Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman and Maria Jajo

**Week 4:** Helen Sipeli, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Mel Gaudoin

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: 25 & 26 June**

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the time of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This will take place as a leaving collection next weekend. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

**MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**

**Prayers for the Sick:** Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella, Lolyn Velayo. **Death Anniversary:** Gloria Lopez, Charlie Magro **Deceased:** All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Aila Lenard. 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 THREE 18/19 JUNE 2022**

<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Joe Badrov	Coley White & Khalid Younan	Farley Bartholomeusz
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>	Kylie Sultana	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>READER</b>	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. <b>Help Needed</b> 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2. <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman and Maria Jajo		

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 25/26 JUNE 2022**

<b>MASS TIME</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Cristina Cignarella	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Joe Badrov	Coley White & Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>	Kylie Sultana	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>READER</b>	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Reginald Vibar	1. <b>Help Needed</b> 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Helen Sipeli, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Mel Gaudoin		



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