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SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

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**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 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.

Dear Friends,

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity.

The Holy Trinity is one of the deepest mysteries of our faith. One God in Three persons – The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. Our Catholicism is a monotheistic religion yet believing in Triune God. We cannot measure or understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity with the eyes of the world but rather we need the eyes of faith. Many great theologians, philosophers and thinkers have tried to explain but nothing is an exhaustive explanation for this mystery.

From Easter, we have been having feasts in chronological order and it makes sense to understand the order. He rises (Easter), He ascends (Ascension), He sends the Holy Spirit (Pentecost), He unites with the Father and the Holy Spirit (Holy Trinity) and He gives Himself forever (Corpus Christi) in order to remain with us forever.

The Holy Trinity is the perfect example of how a relationship should be in the world. It is an undivided unity. The Father who loves His only begotten Son, The Son who sacrifices Himself for the Father, and the Holy Spirit that seals this bond of love between the Father and the Son. What more, we need to teach us how to live and love. The Holy Trinity should be the example for every family in the world. Do we have such a close relationship with one another? If not, why not?

Let us imitate the Holy Trinity in our lives. Let our lives be filled with sacrifice and forgiveness.

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity, let us resolve to begin everything in the name of the Holy Trinity. Be it at meals, family prayers, at work, at home, during studies and even at the beginning of sports. Jesus promised that wherever two or three are gathered in His name, He is in the midst of them. Invoking the Holy Trinity gives us our identity.

May the blessing of Almighty God be with us all. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kind regards,

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/seasons-and-feast-days/sacred-heart-of-jesus-14357>

What is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The Heart is the symbol of human love. This Catholic devotion honors the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, through which was manifested to us God's eternal love for everyone. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8), and so in honoring the human expression of that Love, especially on the Cross, we honor Its Divine Source.

Why is the Sacred Heart important?

St. John Paul II said, "The Sacred Heart has given us everything — redemption, salvation, sanctification." The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ and also indicates His love for humanity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes his most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, he allowed to be pierced by our sins." (CCC 2669)

What is the history of the Sacred Heart devotion?

The foundation for the Sacred Heart devotion began in early Christianity. Sacred Scripture, particularly the New Testament, mentions the love of God many times, and the Church Fathers discuss God's love as well. In the eleventh century, Christians often meditated on the Five Wounds of Jesus, and the specific devotion to the Sacred Heart came from this meditation. St. Gertrude the Great, who had private revelations regarding the Sacred Heart, helped further the understanding of Jesus' Sacred Heart in the late 13th-century. Several centuries later, in 1670, St. John Eudes celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart. In 1673, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, received her own revelations, in which Jesus explained His love for all people, even allowing St. Margaret to lay her head on His Heart, as He had also allowed St. Gertrude to do. He asked that Catholics receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of the month and adore Him in the Holy Eucharist. In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret that He wanted an annual feast in honor of His Sacred Heart. In 1856, Blessed Pope Pius IX designated that the Feast of the Sacred Heart would be celebrated universally on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave each year.

Why is Jesus' Heart on fire?

Jesus told St. Margaret Mary, "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means." St. Gertrude the Great said, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflame.

Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen."

Why does Jesus point to His Heart?

In Sacred Heart imagery, Jesus usually points to His Heart. This is to indicate His eternal love for each one of us.

What is the First Friday devotion?

Jesus Himself started the First Friday devotion. The last of twelve Sacred Heart Promises, He said, "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."

What is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

This is a moveable feast that honors the Sacred Heart. In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times."

In 2022, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 24.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/dom-marmion-imitation-of-christ-95>

Dom Marmion: Imitation of Christ

Author: Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B., Abbot of Maredsous
Christ came to earth to be our model.

The Word became Incarnate, not only to bring us the gospel of salvation and to accomplish our redemption, but also to serve as a pattern for our spiritual lives.

Each of Christ's mysteries is a revelation of His virtues. The humility of the crib, the retirement of His hidden life, the zeal of His public life the self-annihilation of His Sacrifice, the glory of His triumph, all these disclose virtues which we must imitate; they are mysteries in which we should participate.

This is the reason why the contemplation of the mysteries of Christ—for instance, while reciting the Rosary—is so fruitful for the soul. The life, the death, and the glory of Jesus serve as ideal models for our life and death and glory.

Never forget this truth: the Eternal Father is pleased with us only in so far as we imitate His Son and inasmuch as He sees in us the likeness of His Son, for it is in His image that He has predestined us from all eternity.

For us there is no other form of sanctity than that which Christ has shown us. The degree of our perfection is measured by the degree of our imitation of Jesus and of our union with Him.

Preface from Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B., The Mysteries Of The Rosary. Translated and published by the Monks of Marmion Abbey, Aurora, Illinois.

Translation of Dom Columba Marmion's Les Mysteres du Rosaire published with the permission of the Abbey of Maredsous in Belgium.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: Next Sunday 19 June, starting at 10:00am from the Bethany School Hall followed by Mass in the Church. Please wear your 'Sunday Best'.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Friday 24 June, 9:00am. Bethany School children will be attending the Mass.

NOMINATIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL: Our parish council has been the voice of the parish as well as a great help to the Parish priest. Please nominate members to the new council. Please keep in mind that the members need to be from 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

CHURCH CLEANING We are in need of many more people to help with church cleaning after 9:00am Saturday Mass. Please add your details to the sheet on the Welcome Table if you can spare an hour once a month for church cleaning.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

JUNE

Sunday 12: Trinity Sunday Year C

Monday 13: St Anthony of Padua

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 14 June

Place: Roland & Zon Lupisan 61 Kukundi Drive GMP

Date: Tuesday 21 June

Place: Lynnette & Robert Sajonia 75 Aberdeen Cct GP

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

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

Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

WALK WITH CHRIST in the City (Corpus Christi)

Date: Sunday 19 June Entertainment from 1.30pm in Martin Place. The procession will begin at 2.30pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt St, Sydney.

GIVE A GIFT CARD TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH

Donations of gift cards are needed to support families in our parish during this winter. If anyone would like to donate, they can be given to the parish office or Fr Suresh. Thank you for your generosity.

National Blood Donor Week 13-19 June - A message from the Australian Red Cross

1 in 3 of your workmates will need blood in their lives. A third of the people we speak to nearly every day will depend on life-changing blood. And it's up to all of us to provide it. We're not just blood donors — we're the Lifeblood of Australia. 17, 500 people are needed to donate blood during this week. If you can help by donating blood, please contact the Australian Red Cross on **13 14 95 | lifeblood.com.au**

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Prayers for the Sick: Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella. **Recently Deceased:** Carina Camilleri **Deceased:** Charlie & Joseph Mansueto, Diego & Philis Gauci, Tarcisio & Helen Cauchi, All Holy Souls in Purgatory. 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 11/12 JUNE 2022

COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Help Needed	Help Needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White Khalid Younan	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
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Help Needed	Help Needed
CLEANING TEAM	*Mel Gaudoin *John & Leanne Gately * Susan Guy * Anna Roberts		

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

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White & Khalid Younan	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
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SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Help Needed	Help Needed
READER	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Reginald Vibar	1. Help Needed 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. Help Needed
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