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## SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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 Mass  
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,

Good Faith, Good Family, Good Friends, Good Food – play a major role in our lives. Food is a medium wherein people come together to share their love and friendship. Good Food contributes to the growth of one's body in good health and enables one to achieve greater heights. It is important that we have good and healthy eating habits. There are numerous diseases caused by food and especially junk food. In this fast-moving world, people don't have time to properly cook and eat at home. The result, being unhealthy!

Having good friends is as important as good food. As bad food corrupts our bodies, bad friends can corrupt our souls. Choosing good friends is very important. They need to be chosen wisely. We are influenced by our friends to a large extent. Think of a friend who has been part of your life for many years and now think of the influence in your life of that friend. Or even think of the influence that you have on your friends.

Jesus had some very good friends as well as very bad ones. Some remained with Him always in His joy and sorrows whereas some betrayed Him and denied Him. It is not that He made a mistake of choosing them, but He gave them opportunities to repent and change their ways. Martha, Mary and Lazarus were His good friends. They lived in a village called Bethany and Jesus might have visited them very often. We see in the Gospel that Martha was busy with cooking in the kitchen whereas Mary chose to sit at His feet and listen to Him. What would you do when Jesus comes to your home?? Would you be busy with cooking, or would you sit and talk to Him? There is a huge difference between Being and Doing. At times, we make the mistake of busy doing things rather than being with our family and friends. Martha comes and complains to Jesus that Mary is not helping her in the kitchen. Jesus teaches her a lesson that Mary has chosen the better part and it is not to be taken from her. Contemplation is as important as action. Our talking with God in prayer and spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament is very important. All our charitable works must begin with God than merely running the organizations for the sake of it. Do we spend sufficient time with our God, family, and friends??

Let us celebrate the presence of God and one another. Being with our loved ones creates beautiful memories. And these memories go a long way in our lives. Let us BE!

God Bless..  
Kind regards,  
Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest.

## **SAINTS ZELIE AND LOUIS MARTIN:**

### **Married Couple and Parents of Saint Therese of Lisieux**

Below is from <https://carmelite.com/saints-louis-and-zelie-martin/>

Saint Louis Martin (1823-1894) and Saint Zelige Martin (1831-1877) the parents of Saint Therese of Lisieux were canonised as a couple on 18th October 2015.

Louis Martin was born in Bordeaux France on 22nd August 1823. He was privately baptised soon after birth; the public ceremony was some time later as his father was on military duty in Spain. Marie Azelia Guerin was born near Alencon France on 23rd December 1831. She was baptised the next day in the local church; was always known as Zelige and later became Zelige Martin. Her father, a military veteran, was in the local police force.

Louis was a watchmaker/jeweller and Zelige a lace maker. After a formal religious engagement of three months they married at midnight on 13 July 1858 in the church of Notre Dame in Alencon France. They settled in Alencon from where they conducted their businesses. Sometime after the marriage Louis took on the business management of Zelige's lace making enterprise.

The couple were married for nineteen years before Zelige's death from breast cancer in 1877. They created a close, caring, family home, where love of God and neighbour were taught and practised. Of their nine children, two of the girls and both boys died at early ages.

Louis and Zelige cared for their children, the poor, the sick and the dying, relatives and neighbours. During the Franco Prussian war they had to billet nine German soldiers and acted with justice and charity towards these men in their home.

It was in and by marriage that Louis and Zelige were to gain their own sanctification and set a heroic example for others. They showed that marriage can be a starting point of the journey to holiness made in the company of a spouse. Married and family life as God meant it to be is a vocation: a call to holiness.

Cardinal Saraiva Martins, Papal Legate said at their beatification, that Louis and Zelige are a gift for married couples, parents, those who have lost a spouse, and those facing illness and death.

## **Principal Events In The Lives Of Saints Louis And Zelige Martin**

- 1823** — August 22: Louis born in Bordeaux France.
- 1831** — December 23: Marie Azelia Guerin born near Alencon France.
- 1850** — November: Louis set up his watchmaker/jeweller shop in Alencon.
- 1853** — Zelige set up as maker of Point d'Alencon lace in that town.
- 1858** — July 13: Louis and Zelige married.
- 1859** — September 9: Death of Zelige's mother.
- 1860** — February 22: Birth of Marie: first child of Louis and Zelige.
- 1861** — September 7: Birth of Pauline: second child.
- 1863** — June 3: Birth of Leonie: third child.
- 1864** — October 13: Birth of Helene: fourth child. Signs of Zelige's future illness appear.
- 1865** — Death of father of Louis.
- 1866** — September 20: Birth of Joseph Louis: fifth child and first son.
- 1866** — December Zelige's ageing father came to live in the Martin household.
- 1867** — February 14: Death of baby Joseph Louis.
- 1867** — December 19: Birth of Jean Baptiste: sixth child.
- 1868** — August 24: Death of baby Jean Baptiste.
- 1868** — September 3: Death of Zelige's father.
- 1869** — April 28: Birth of Celine: seventh child.
- 1870** — February 22: Death of Helene at five and a half years of age.
- 1870** — August 18: Birth of Marie Melanie Therese: eighth child.
- 1870** — October 10: Death of baby Marie Melanie Therese.
- 1871** — Death of Zelige's nephew Paul Guerin. Louis and Zelige billet nine German soldiers.
- 1873** — January 2: Birth of Marie Françoise Therese: ninth child – future Saint Therese.
- 1877** — February 24: Death of Sr Marie Dosithee sister and confidante of Zelige.
- 1877** — August 28: Death of Zelige Martin from breast cancer.
- 1894** — July 29: Death of Louis Martin after several years of suffering from an illness in the Bon Sauveur psychiatric hospital in Caen. He returned home to die.

### ***Prayer through the intercession of Saints Louis and Zelige Martin***

*Dear Lord, You have given us Sts. Louis and Zelige Martin as examples of holiness and fidelity in family life. Help us to follow their example of holy and joyful family life, and to spread that spirit of joy and holiness throughout the world.*

*Sts. Louis and Zelige Martin, you knew how important family life is in the lives of children and in our world. You knew that a holy and happy life in the family would help your children to grow into holy adults. And you worked hard to ensure that your family was a place of virtue, joy and love.*

*Please pray for all families in our world. Intercede for us, as we struggle against the evil that is bent on destroying the family, that we may all persevere in keeping our families holy and full of joy. Please also pray for (mention your intention here).*

*Sts. Louis and Zelige Martin, pray for us! Amen.*

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/saints-louis-and-zelige-martin-novena>

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 24 July at 2:00pm



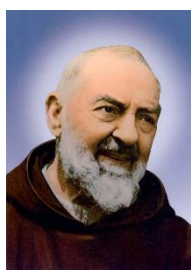
### FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

The revised dates for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist are available, along with the Parent letter and Enrolment on the Parish Website and Welcome Table. Please note: the ceremony dates of the Sacrament remain unchanged.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS & BLESSING

**When:** 26 July on the Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary & Jesus' grandparents.

**Time:** 9:00am Mass with a blessing for grandparents. Bethany students will be attending. It would be wonderful to see all the grandparents at the Mass. If you know of a grandparent who doesn't have family close by, please invite them along.



### ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2022

#### Three Day Triduum:

Thursday 22 September, 7:00pm

Friday 23 September, 7:00pm

Saturday 24 September, 5.30pm

#### Feast Day Mass

Sunday 25 September, 10:00am

(no 8:00am Mass)

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### JULY

**SUNDAY 17:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

**Wednesday 20:** St Apolinaris

**Thursday 21:** St Lawrence of Brindisi

**Friday 22:** St Mary Magdalene

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 19 July

**Place:** Nirusha Perera 17 Wallan Ave GP

**Date:** Tuesday 26 July

**Place:** Merly Gearin 9 Corella Cres, Glenmore Park

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

**Date:** Every Thursday, 7:00pm

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

#### OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RCIA SEMINAR SERIES

The Office For Worship will be running a series for RCIA coordinators & teams and anyone who might be interested in understanding the RCIA process. Topics to be covered include: The Fundamentals of RCIA, Ecclesiology, Social Teaching of the Church, and the journey of Mystagogia. The workshops will run on five Wednesday evenings from 3 to 31 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Please contact Anne on: [anne.stanton@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.stanton@parracatholic.org) or (02) 8838 3456.

**THANK YOU** to the Legion of Mary for organising the feast day to Our Lady of Mt Carmel followed by the Enrolment of the Scapular and Morning Tea. If you would like to join the Legion of Mary or for more info, please contact the parish office.

### MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

**Prayers for the Sick:** Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella, Lolyn Velayo, Maureen Klingner **Deceased:** All Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them. Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for Recently Deceased, Death Anniversary, Prayers for the Sick, Thanksgiving or Birthdays.

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 23/24 JULY 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	help needed	help needed
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
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
MUSIC	YFC		Pio's Voices
CLEANING TEAM	Helen Sipeli, Rebekah Gomez, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Mel Gaudoin, Johan		

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FIVE 30/31 JULY 2022 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE - FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 06/07 AUGUST 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey & Manny Medel
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
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
CLEANING TEAM	Doris Cutajar, Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda		



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

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