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SUNDAY 07 AUGUST 2022

NINETEENTH 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,

Abraham is known for his faith. God blessed him and his descendants with a promise that they will grow in great numbers as many as the stars of heaven and the sands on the seashore. Abraham and Sarah didn’t have any children and they had tremendous faith in God that He will give them the children. When Isaac was born, they rejoiced at his birth. The test of faith comes when God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham doesn’t refuse to follow the instructions of God. He takes his only son Isaac to be sacrificed to God. As father, it might have been a horrible day for Abraham but the faith in God and in His ways made Abraham to follow God’s will.

We know the rest of the story of how God stops Abraham from killing his son Isaac and blessed them abundantly. Faith is a gift. It is not given to everyone. It is far more precious than we think. Some of the people don’t value faith in their lives. Faith adds Life to life.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to be prepared. The biggest mistake that most of the people make is to think that we have plenty of time. In fact, we don’t know. If we know when we will die, then our living days will be hell. God doesn’t reveal how long we have. But it is up to us how well we live our lives. Either we can live our lives to the best of our ability, or we can allow our lives to drift away by wasting it. We are stewards to look after one another and this God given world. We need to be prepared to welcome Him when He returns.

God gives various responsibilities to different people. The higher the position, the more the responsibility. We have got to settle accounts with Him one day. It doesn’t matter what we do but how well we do it in the eyes of God. Even the ordinary things done with much love turn out to be extra ordinary things. We must learn to do everything for the greater Glory of God and not for our own self glory. Our life is a gift from God and what we make of our lives is our gift to God. Please think of your own role in the world. How can you do more for God and His people including your family. What is the legacy that we leave behind when we are gone? First, are we doing our best or do we do mediocre? Every human being born in the world is meant for great things. We are children of God, let us do our best to make Him proud of ourselves. I would like you to listen to a hymn called – “put a little more of Jesus in your life, the world will be a better place...”

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

The below is from

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/assumption-14540>

What does Solemnity of the Assumption celebrate?

On August 15, the Church celebrates the fact that Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 974) teaches, "The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body."

What happened in the Assumption of Mary?

CCC 966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*). The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; O Mother of God. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion, Feast of the Dormition).

What does the Assumption of Mary teach us?

In a homily for the Assumption, Pope St. John Paul II said, "Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are dear to divine mercy. The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God...." "In her, assumed into Heaven, we are shown the eternal destiny that awaits us beyond the mystery of death: a destiny of total happiness in divine glory. This supernatural vision sustains our daily pilgrimage. Mary teaches about life. By looking at her, we understand better the relative value of earthly greatness and the full sense of our Christian vocation." – St. John Paul II

What happened to Mary after Jesus ascended to Heaven?

At the Crucifixion, Jesus asked St. John to care for Mary. "When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home" (John 19:26-27). She was present with the disciples (Acts 1:14), particularly during the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts chapter 2). The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "After her Son's Ascension, Mary 'aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers.' In her association with the apostles and several women, 'we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation'" (CCC 965).



FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN MONDAY 15 AUGUST

9:00am Mass and 7:00pm Mass

We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary when she was taken to Heaven with body and soul. It is a holy day of obligation in Australia and all Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

We honour Mary, who is also our Mother, for her special role in salvation history, we ask for her intercession to love her Son Jesus, just like she did and for the grace to one day join her in heavenly glory.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

The program for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist has begun. *Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.*

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: 7-14 AUGUST

We pray for those people who God is calling to the Consecrated life and Priesthood, especially from our community, to be able to answer God's call wholeheartedly.

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)

Feast Day Hospitality/Food Signup Sheet: Everyone is invited to bring a plate of food for the Feast Day. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

HOSPITALITY AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES

Hospitality after each of the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 8:00am & 10:00am Masses will be starting again. It is a good opportunity to meet with other families and celebrate each other's company. Food will be provided. Volunteers will need to setup the table before Mass and pack all away afterwards. If you can help with this, please add your details to the sheet found on the Welcome Table. Thank You.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

AUGUST

SUNDAY 07: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Monday 08: St Mary of the Cross

Tuesday 09: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Wednesday 10: St Lawrence

Thursday 11: St Claire

Friday 12: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday 13: St Pontian and Hippolytus

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 09 August

Place: Cecilia & Darren Rowe 88 Ladbury Ave, Penrith

Date: Tuesday 16 August

Place: MJ Aspera 67 Ladbury Ave, Penrith

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

Date: Every Thursday, 7:00pm

Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

DAD'S AT THE SHRINE



Wednesday 10 August
from **8:00pm-9:00pm** at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa. The hour is followed by a simple supper. All dads are welcome, no RSVP needed. Confessions available.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

For the Deceased: Aiyana Cabanero, Benjamin & Vivienne Almeida, Ken Gaudoin, Stella & Joseph Aaron, CI Xavier & All Holy Souls in Purgatory. **Prayers for the Sick:** Maureen Klingner, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella & Loly Velayo. *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 TWO - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 13/14 AUGUST 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		
READER	1. Gilbert Grech 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Marg Rooney	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
MUSIC	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
CLEANING TEAM	Antionette Manna, Mel Gaudoin, Rebecca Locke, Johan		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 20/21 AUGUST 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Farley Bartholomeusz Manny Medel
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana		
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. help needed 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2. help needed
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		
CLEANING TEAM	Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan		



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