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SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY FOURTH 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,

“What would Jesus do?” This is the question being used these days for several reasons in justifying one’s actions. Unfortunately, it is often used by people who neither know Jesus nor the Holy Scripture nor the Sacred Tradition. They turn Jesus into someone who accepts sins and even go further to portray Him as someone who encourages them to continue to do so. What would Jesus do at this? Well, He will have a laugh at their misunderstanding and ignorance.

The very truth that Jesus had to pay with His own life as a ransom for the sins shows clearly that sin can take someone’s life. It can take even the life of our God.

The lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son – all three parables shows that God rejoices over every repentant sinner. Jesus goes painstakingly in search of the sinners and when He finds them, He doesn’t choose to remain with them nor asking them to continue to sin but rather brings them back to the fold. To be brought to the fold, one must repent and not sin again. The very first proclamation was, ‘Repent and believe in the Good News’. Repentance goes hand in hand with the determination that one will not sin again. We are living in a world that has lost the sense of sin. Even mortal sins are acceptable to the world today. This is a clear violation of the commandments. It is very unfortunate that even some religious leaders are ignorant of this violation. They use sugar coated terms such as tolerance, acceptance and inclusive!

The good shepherd wants to bring the lost sheep home
– not get lost with the sheep!

The lost coin was celebrated when it was found again
– not on the fact that it was lost!

The Father rejoiced at the return of the prodigal son
– not when he left home recklessly!

So, before asking what Jesus would do, read what He did first and know what He had to pay for our sins. Parents, please teach your children what is the meaning of sin and what are the commandments that we need to keep up in our lives. We are not perfect human beings, neither are we sinless human beings. We need to have the sense of sin and the need to repent.

Please go to confession once in three months at least. Let us not carry heavy ‘sinful luggage’ for a long time.

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, PRAY FOR US!



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The below is from:

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/what-are-the-seven-sorrows-of-mary>

What Are the Seven Sorrows of Mary?

Feast day: 15 September by: Marge Fenelon

We tend to think of Mary as the Sorrowful Mother during Lent. We know from Scripture that she was there, standing at the foot of the Cross with the Apostle John. She's mentioned twice when we pray the Stations of the Cross — in the Fourth Station, when she meets her Son on the way to Golgotha and in the Thirteenth Station when Jesus' dead body is placed in her arms. Also during Lent, we sing or pray the Stabat Mater, a medieval Latin hymn describing Mary's terrible sorrow over her Son's suffering. It's hard not to think of Mary as we contemplate our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion.

In that respect, it's fitting that the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows takes place the day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, observed annually on Sept. 14. On that day, we celebrate the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena in the fourth century and its veneration throughout the centuries since. On the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, we venerate the Mother of the Crucified One in appreciation of the terrible grief she endured as her Son suffered. The seven sorrows were foretold by Simeon in the Temple when he encountered the Holy Family at the Presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:25-35.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows dates back to the twelfth century. Since at least that time, Catholics have recognized seven events in the life of Mary that caused her great sorrow. That is why the image of Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows often shows her with seven swords piercing her Immaculate Heart.

The swords represent her grievous sorrows. Known as the Seven Dolours of Mary, these sorrows are:

1. The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
2. The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Psalm 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
7. The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)

That's a lot for one woman to endure in a lifetime! Yet, Mary wasn't just another woman; she was the woman chosen by God to bear his Son. With that great joy and responsibility also came great sorrow...and great love — for each one of us as her children. This is what our Lord asked of her as he hung dying on the Cross — to become Mother to all humankind. Love is what gave her the courage to accept Simeon's prophecy. Love is what gave her the strength to embrace each sword as it pierced her heart. Love is what urged her to accept her Son's dying request. Love is what compels her to continue caring for us tenderly, limitlessly, and faithfully.

The below is from

<https://www.churchpop.com/2018/09/15/the-seven-sorrows-of-mary-the-promises-to-those-who-meditate-upon-them-daily/>

The Virgin Mary presented her own promises to St. Bridget of Sweden for those who devote themselves to her sorrowful heart. Mary asks that the devotee prays one Hail Mary in honor of each of her sorrows.

Mary's Seven Promises:

- 1) "I will grant peace to their families."
- 2) "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
- 3) "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
- 4) "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of My divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
- 5) "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
- 6) "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death — they will see the face of their Mother."
- 7) "I have obtained this grace from My divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to My tears and sorrows will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and My Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

In his book *The Glories of Mary*, St. Alphonsus Liguori includes meditations for Mary's seven sorrows, from pg 537.

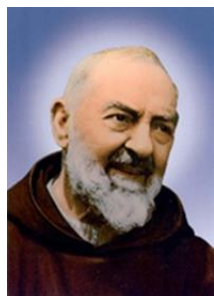
A free copy can be downloaded at
www.themostholysorrows.com/the-glories-of-mary.pdf
Does this inspire you to begin a devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows?

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THANK YOU to all who helped at the parish working bee to prepare the church and grounds for the Feast Day of St Padre Pio. *God bless you for your time and efforts.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: THIS WEEKEND

God's blessings and congratulations to all the children receiving Jesus for the First time in Holy Communion. May He continue to bless you as you encounter Him in this Sacrament throughout your lives.



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)

Everyone is invited to bring a plate of

food for the Feast Day. Please add your contact details & food to the sheet on the Welcome Table.

PARISH RAFFLE

Funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase a new Statue of Our Lady, since the current one is damaged and needs to be replaced. Everyone is encouraged to support this cause. Further, if you are interested in selling a book of tickets, please see the Mass coordinator at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish office.

1st Prize: A3 Charcoal drawing of St Padre Pio

2nd Prize: Diamond Dot Art of St Padre Pio

3rd Prize: Statue of St Padre Pio

Cost: \$2 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 11: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Tuesday 13: St John Chrysostom

Wednesday 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday 16: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 13 September

Place: Earl & Alfa Kabling 5 Mulla Ave, Jordan Springs

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

Date: Every Thursday, 7:00pm

Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

PAKISTAN FLOOD CRISIS APPEAL

The devastating floods in Pakistan have left a trail of destruction across the country, claiming the lives of more than 1,100 people. More than one third of the country has been completely submerged by the heaviest recorded monsoon rains in a decade. Caritas Australia's partners are responding to support flood-affected communities who need immediate assistance. Your generous support can help provide emergency support to help families recover and rebuild from disaster.

To donate, visit: www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pakistan-floods

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARDS THE STATUE OF OUR LADY. Michael Rastegorac, Almer Family, Sebastian Roi, Froid Xavier, Sheldon & Stacey, Gen Pham, Teresa Brombal and Mr & Mrs Cijo Matthew. **God Bless You!**

BUILDING SAFE PARISHES TOGETHER IN 2022: AN UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding Sunday – 11th September 2022 Theme: 'Safe and Supported' The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday). Safeguarding Sunday is a reminder to us to make a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. [From: <https://www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday>] A reminder that volunteers in Parish Ministry need to complete the Diocesan Mandatory Safeguarding Training. Please contact your Parish Office to enquire about Face-to-Face Training or online: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>
Enquiries: Maria Kervin: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Queen Elizabeth II **Prayers for the Sick:** Trudi Weber, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella & Lolyn Velayo. **Thanksgiving:** Our Lady's Birthday. *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 - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 17/18 SEPTEMBER 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Farley B & 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		
HOSPITALITY	help needed	Connie Hyland	help needed
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Dr K Singh (Male)

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