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SUNDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 – 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,

Happy Fathers' Day to all the Fathers.

May the good God bless you and be with you in all that you do for God, family and the whole world.

A loving father should learn from our heavenly Father who loves His children unconditionally. He provides for their needs and protects them from all dangers. He teaches them values and corrects them when they are wrong. At the same time, He is sacrificing for the sake of His children. There is no greater and perfect example than our heavenly Father for all the fathers.

At times, we don't recognise Men in this world which is driven by deceiving ideologies. They are often sidelined and disrespected. Due to the presence of a few bad ones, over generalisation is prevalent in society. The role of Men is very important in the family, society and world. They cannot be replaced by Women. They shouldn't be. Modern day feminism is trying to replace Men and deceive women. Men are called to be real Men and Women are called to be real Women. As Christians, our topmost priority should be on God. All that we do, be it in the workplace, family, church and world, should be focused on fulfilling the Will of God rather than our own will.

In the Gospel, Jesus expects that we need to keep God as First in our lives. That is more than our families and friends. If we don't, then we are not worthy to be called His disciples. Our family is a gift from God. So too everything else that we have in our lives. Jesus also expects us to carry our Cross and follow Him. He sets us an example by carrying the Cross and walking towards salvation. He knows no sin, but He carried our sins upon the Cross. He doesn't deserve to die but He sacrificed Himself on the Cross.

There are some fathers who give all to their families. They sacrifice their likes and dislikes in order to provide for their families. Let us be grateful to them. If we cannot appreciate them, at least let us not break their hearts with our attitudes. The contributions of Men are often undermined in our society but as people of faith, let us appreciate them and pray for them. All shouldn't be punished because of a few bad ones.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

NATIVITY OF MARY



Picture: <https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/308355905710562707/>

The below is from: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/nativity-of-mary-21252>

What is the significance of the Nativity of Mary?

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25th), the Nativity of His Forerunner, John the Baptist (June 24th), and the Nativity of Mary on September 8th. Thus, the Church uniquely honors the three principal figures connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. Mary's birth lies at the confluence of the two Testaments – bringing to an end the stage of expectation and the promises, and inaugurating the era of grace and salvation in Jesus Christ.

The birth of Mary is ordained in particular toward her mission as Mother of the Savior. Her existence is indissolubly connected with that of Christ: it partakes of a unique plan of grace. God's mysterious plan regarding the Incarnation of the Word embraces also the Virgin who is His Mother. In this way, the Birth of Mary, as that her Divine Child, is inserted at the very heart of the History of Salvation.

How do you celebrate the Nativity of Mary?

The faithful can celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Mother, and honor her, in many ways. Since Mary always points us to her Son, we can attend Mass that day. We can read Scripture concerning her role in salvation, such as the Annunciation, the Visitation, or the Wedding Feast at Cana. And we can pray the Most Holy Rosary.

Especially for those celebrating with children, the faithful could have a birthday cake or a small party in honor of Mary's birthday.

Who are the parents of the Virgin Mary?

Saints Joachim and Anne are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They only had one child – the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth was still miraculous in that St. Anne conceived Mary even though Anne was past child-bearing years and barren until then.

How was Mary born?

Mary was conceived and born in the normal way. However, having been justified at her conception (the Immaculate Conception), rather than in the womb as John the Baptist (Luke 1:41), or by Baptism, as we are, she was born "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). In this gift of God she grew by her cooperation without sinning to the end of her life.

Why is the birth of Mary important to the Church?

The Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday is important due to her vital role in salvation history. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (paragraph 489) says,

Throughout the Old Covenant the mission of many holy women prepared for that of Mary. Against all human expectation God chooses those who were considered powerless and weak to show forth his faithfulness to his promises. Mary "stands out among the poor and humble of the Lord, who confidently hope for and receive salvation from him. After a long period of waiting the times are fulfilled in her, the exalted Daughter of Sion, and the new plan of salvation is established."

BLESSING FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever you have given him to do—both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Create in him a deep sense of trust in you, knowing that He can count on you to help him lead and protect those dependent on you.



Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armour of God daily you have provided for him as a spiritual leader and child of God.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!" We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

Happy Fathers' Day! God Bless.

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.

WORKING BEE IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO

The Working Bee will be for the inside and the outside of the Church on Saturday 10 September, after 9:00am Mass. **There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table, please add your names to help with the Working Bee.**



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 obtain 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 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 04: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Thursday 08: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 09: St Peter Claver/priest

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 06 September

Place: Terry & Dany Patos, 53 Watergum Drive, Jordan Springs

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.

PARISH KEY AUDIT

The parish is doing key audit. We request parishioners who hold church keys and not involved in any ministry to return the keys to the parish office asap.

BUILDING SAFE PARISHES TOGETHER IN 2022:

An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

National Child Protection Week 4-10 September 2022.

Every Child in Every Community Needs a Fair Go

- Children benefit when we bring people together to create connected communities.
- Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture. They have a right to grow up in environments that support them now and into their future.

Volunteers in any Parish Ministry need to complete the Diocesan Mandatory Safeguarding Training.

Contact your Parish Office to enquire about Face-to-Face

Training or done online: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

Enquiries: Maria Kervin: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org .

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Death Anniversary: Lawrence Misso, Maria Barbara **For the Deceased:** Anna, Cosimo, Grazia, Alfia, Salvatore, Caesar, Gina, Mercy Bhuyan, Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin, & all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Prayers for the Sick: Trudi Weber, Maureen Klingner, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella & Lollyn Velayo. **Thanksgiving:** Anna Presty'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 - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 10/11 SEPTEMBER 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
HOSPITALITY	Cristina C & Kylie S	help needed	Zon Lupisan
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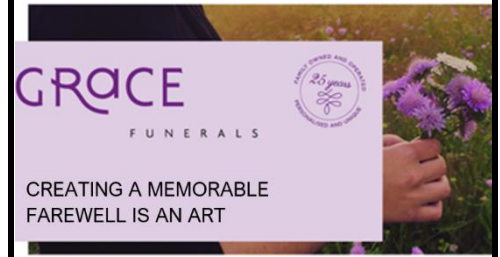
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Dr K Singh (Male)

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