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SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

THIRTIETH 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

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,

The view of crucified Christ on the humanity is quite different from how we look at people with our view. We might have heard of bird’s-eye view but think of God’s-eye view. Bird’s-eye view is a vision from on high, but God’s-eye view has depth in it. It is capable of penetrating inner most thoughts of humans. No one can have this vision except God Himself. God’s vision is that of compassion and love. It is focused on forgiveness and healing. God sees meaning in His suffering on the Cross and willing to suffer since He sees the very depths of the human heart.

The Gospel of today, depicts two types of people. One who relies on his own strengths and abilities, priding himself in comparison with others. The other man completely relies on the mercy of God and willing to accept his own faults. The self-righteous pharisee didn’t go well in the eyes of God whereas the tax sinner was forgiven of his sins and re-established his life with God.

Let us be conscious of the fact that we are all sinners, and we need to be saved. If we think that denial of our sins will make us perfect, we must be living in delusion. The world teaches us to choose however we want to live. It is losing the sense of sin. If we lose the sense of sin, then we will deny the Saviour as He is not needed in our lives. Well, that is the beginning of the end! Our relationship with God is not limited to this world but certainly continues in the world to come that too for eternity.

Christ condemns the self-righteous attitude. The virtue of humility is needed for all. God teaches us how to be humble by choosing to be born as human being and teaching us to live our lives. He was like us in all things but sin. God knows the power of sin and the power of forgiveness. Death is the result of sin whereas forgiveness leads us to life. Let us have the attitude of forgiveness to all. Let us not jump to conclusions as we don’t know what happens in their lives. We cannot fully get into someone’s shoes.

Many Saints tried their best to practice the virtue of humility. Humility does not mean stupidity but acknowledges the power of God and the fragility of humanity.

May the good God who teaches us how to forgive from the Cross enable us to forgive others in our lives. Let us help one another to go to heaven.

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

ALL SOULS DAY & THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

The below is
from: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/all-souls-20378>



Throughout the month of November, our minds turn toward the Holy Souls in Purgatory. In fact, praying for the living and the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. A Holy Soul is someone who is now in Purgatory. They are also referred to as Poor Souls. On November 2, All Souls Day, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory who are being purified before entering Heaven. Praying for the Holy Souls is a good and important practice that should continue throughout the year.

Why do Catholics celebrate All Souls Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honour those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls Day, on this day we honour them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All-Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."

What does one do on All Souls Day?

Even though this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a good idea to attend Mass on All Souls Day. Also, the day should be spent, at least in part, in prayer for the souls of our loved ones, as well as those who have no one who will pray for them.

It is an honored custom, as well, to visit the graves of our deceased on this day, both to pray at the place where their bodies, hallowed in life by the sacraments, await the General Resurrection, and to leave some mark of esteem, such as flowers, to adorn their graves.

From the earliest days of the Church, Catholics have believed in a place of final purification for the faithful who died. Those who died a martyr were recognized as already with God, since they were perfectly conformed to Christ and His Cross by their martyrdom. For the many believers who never had the opportunity to give such a public witness, the Church offered prayers, especially the Mass, that having been purified from every imperfection they would enter into Heaven. This can be found in many ancient texts, as well as the witness of the catacombs and of tombs. In the Middle Ages the theological explanation was developed and the name Purgatory began to be used, since it aptly describes the belief of the Church from the beginning up until today.

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect....
(Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030-1031)

***Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and console us.
As we renew our faith in your Son,
whom You raised from the dead;
strengthen our hope that all our
departed brothers and sisters will
share in His resurrection;
who lives and reigns with You,
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen***



ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND: HAND MADE ITEMS FOR SALE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT IN BELARUS

The Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent are visiting our parish this weekend. They take care of mentally challenged children and adults, children diagnosed with Down syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects and also adult patients who need constant support due to their illnesses and difficulties to adapt socially. In recent years a shelter and house for former drug and alcohol addicted people was opened. A lot of homeless, struggling and lost people get a chance for new start in life to find God. Many of these people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God, working together with the nuns and sisters, making beautiful articles with love and prayer, like hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, Rosaries and vestments. These will be for sale and the proceeds go to support the Sisters in their ministries. *Thank you for your support.*

ALL SAINTS DAY: TUESDAY 01 NOVEMBER
9:00am Mass

ALL SOULS DAY: WEDNESDAY 02 NOVEMBER
On All Souls Day we especially remember all departed souls including our families and friends by praying for them.
When: 9:00am Mass & 7:00pm Mass.

FROM THE DIOCESE-FREE CPR INFORMATION SESSION ON RESPONDING TO CARDIAC ARREST via ZOOM

This will cover Cardiac Arrest, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, (CPR), Defibrillator (AED) use, demonstration of CPR techniques.

When: Wednesday 26 October, 10am.
If interested, please email the parish office on glenmorepark@parracatholic.org for the link.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Sunday 23: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
Monday 24: St Anthony Claret, *Bishop*
Tuesday 25: St Tabitha
Friday 28: Sts Simon & Jude, *Apostles*
Saturday 29: Bl. Chiara "Luce" Badano

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 25 October
Place: Danny & Cely Estigoy 20 Orlander Ave GP

Date: Tuesday 01 November
Place: Cecil & Michael Aldama 8 Warrawong St GP

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

Date: Every Thursday, 6:00pm
Place: Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

November is the month especially dedicated to praying for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. November Mass offering envelopes are available on the Welcome Table. Please use them to offer Mass for the faithful departed and print the names of loved ones **legibly**. Suggested donation is \$20 per intention. The proceeds will go to help the Missions in India.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Would you come and spend an hour with me?

Friday, 04 November to Saturday 05 November



8:00pm: All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts

3:00am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00am: Adoration will conclude on Saturday with 9:00am Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners to add their name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome table.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARDS THE STATUE OF OUR LADY.

Osinga Family, Fordham Family, David & Elvie Williams, Anonymous donors. **God Bless You!**

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Deceased: Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Prayers for the Sick: Carey Weber, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella & Lolyn 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 FIVE – FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 29/30 OCTOBER 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES *Thank You*

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 05/06 NOVEMBER 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. Angelina Badrov	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
HOSPITALITY	help needed	Vera Daher	Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
CLEANING TEAM	Doris Cutajar, Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda		



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

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