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**SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2022**

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR C**

## 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,

Justice delayed is justice denied. There are people who have been waiting for years to receive judgements from the courts or from a dispute. The waiting period can be very long and stressful. In some of the countries, the justice system takes so long and the petitioners pass away without seeing the justice. It is sad and at the same time one must realize that rash judgements can affect people and traumatize them further.

In the Gospel, we come across this judge who has no fear of God nor respected any human being. Even such a person has a slight level of compassion in order to give justice to the widow who has been appealing to him for justice from her adversaries. If a man with such qualities can think of doing good and right, how much more the Heavenly Father who is all good will do justice for us.

God is aware of the plight of the people who call to Him day and night. It may seem to be that God doesn’t care about our sufferings and pains. We may think that He is not listening to our prayers as the situation doesn’t change quickly as we expect. At times, He gives opportunities for the perpetrators to repent and change their way of life. He also teaches us to be patient as we can’t get everything in our lives immediately.

The story that Jesus said challenges us to persevere in our prayer life. We give up very quickly on our prayer life. At times, we look for quick fixes for our problems whereas when it comes to doing good for others, we delay in doing so. Shouldn't we use the measure that we like God and others to use for us?

When we are in positions of authority, we must make sure that we remain faithful to God who placed us in that position. He expects us to do the right thing for all, especially for the less fortunate in the world. The higher the position, the more the responsibility and expectation. Without responsibility there is no position of authority. It doesn’t matter where we are placed in our lives but what we do and how we do the right thing, matters in our lives. Always look for ways and means to help others. May God give us the generosity to assist those who turn to us in desperation and for support. Let us learn from God to love people and do our best for them.

God Bless..

Kind regards.

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest

## St. Joseph of Cupertino

Feast Day: 18 September



**Patron of:** *Aviators, Flying, Studying, and those suffering mental handicaps*

The below is from: [www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/joseph-of-cupertino-656](http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/joseph-of-cupertino-656)

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Mystic, born 17 June, 1603; died at Osimo 18 September, 1663; feast, 18 September. Joseph received his surname from Cupertino, a small village in the Diocese of Nardo, lying between Brindisi and Otranto in the Kingdom of Naples. His father Felice Desa, a poor carpenter, died before Joseph was born and left some debts, in consequence of which the creditors drove the mother, Francesca Panara, from her home, and she was obliged to give birth to her child in a stable.

In his eighth year Joseph had an ecstatic vision while at school and this was renewed several times; so that the children, seeing him gape and stare on such occasions, lost to all things about him, gave him the sobriquet "Bocca Aperta". At the same time he had a hot and irascible temper which his strict mother strove hard to overcome. He was apprenticed to a shoemaker, but at the age of seventeen he tried to be admitted to the Friars Minor Conventuals and was refused on account of his ignorance. He then applied to the Capuchins at Martino near Tarento, where he was accepted as a lay-brother in 1620, but his continual ecstasies unfitted him for work and he was dismissed. His mother and his uncles abused him as a good-for-nothing, but Joseph did not lose hope.

By his continued prayers and tears he succeeded in obtaining permission to work in the stable as lay help or oblate at the Franciscan convent of La Grotella near Cupertino.

He now gave evidence of great virtues, humility, obedience, and love of penance to such an extent that he was admitted to the clerical state in 1625, and three years later, on 28 March he was raised to the priesthood.

Joseph was but little versed in human knowledge, for his biographers relate that he was able to read but poorly, yet infused by knowledge and supernatural light he not only surpassed all ordinary men in the learning of the schools but could solve the most intricate questions.

His life was now one long succession of visions and other heavenly favours. Everything that in any way had reference to God or holy things would bring on an ecstatic state: the sound of a bell or of church music, the mention of the name of God or of the Blessed Virgin or of a saint, any event in the life of Christ, the sacred Passion, a holy picture, the thought of the glory in heaven, all would put Joseph into contemplation. Neither dragging him about, buffeting, piercing with needles, nor even burning his flesh with candles would have any effect on him - only the voice of his superior would make him obey. These conditions would occur at any time or place, especially at Mass or during Divine Service. Frequently he would be raised from his feet and remain suspended in the air. Besides he would at times hear heavenly music. Since such occurrences in public caused much admiration and also disturbance in a community, Joseph for thirty-five years was not allowed to attend choir, go to the common refectory, walk in procession or say Mass in church, but was ordered to remain in his room, where a private chapel was prepared for him. Evil-minded and envious men even brought him before the Inquisition, and he was sent from one lonely house of the Capuchins or Franciscans to another, but Joseph retained his resigned and joyous spirit, submitting confidently to Divine Providence. He practised mortification and fasting to such a degree, that he kept seven Lents of forty days each year, and during many of them tasted no food except on Thursdays and Sundays. His body is in the church at Osimo. He was beatified by Benedict XIV in 1753, and canonized 16 July 1767 by Clement XIII; Clement XIV extended his office to the entire Church. His life was written by Robert Nuti (Palermo, 1678). Angelo Pastrovicchi wrote another in 1773, and this is used by the Bollandist "Acta SS.", V, Sept., 992.

*(Taken from Catholic Encyclopedia)*

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### FR SURESH IS AWAY UNTIL 18 OCTOBER.

Please note there will be **NO MASS** on **Tuesday 18 October**. A Communion Service will be held at 9:00am.

### NEXT 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 will be visiting our parish on **22 & 23 October**. 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.*

**DEPOSITING OF ST FAUSTINA & ST JOHN PAUL II RELICS AT ROUSE HILL PARISH 22 OCTOBER** Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will be celebrating Mass for the Deposition of the first-degree Relics of St Faustina and St John Paul II on the Feast of St John Paul II, at 5.30pm, celebrations will begin with prayers at 4.30pm. The relics will be enshrined in a special chapel within the parish and will be kept on permanent display for veneration. All are invited to join in this joyful celebration.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

**Sunday 16:** Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

**Monday 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch, *Bishop & Martyr*

**Tuesday 18:** St Luke, *Evangelist*

**Wednesday 19:** St Paul of the Cross, *Priest*

**Saturday 22:** St John Paul II, *Pope*

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 18 October

**Place:** Ging & Jei Tallada 10 Sunningdale Dr GP

**Date:** Tuesday 25 October

**Place:** Danny & Cely Estigoy 20 Orlander Ave GP

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

**Date:** Every Thursday, **6:00pm**

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

#### 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 & 7pm Mass.**

#### NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARDS THE STATUE OF OUR LADY.** Mr C & Mrs C. Stillisano & Family, Susan Guy, Roland Peters. **God Bless You!**

### MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

**Deceased:** Wendy, Cosimo & Grazia Fiorentino, Alfia & Salvatore Russo, Anna, Caesar Marzella, Gina, Nino & Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. **Prayers for the Sick:** Trudi Weber, 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 FOUR – FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 22/23 OCTOBER 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Cristina Cignarella	help needed	help needed
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>	Kylie Sultana	help needed	help needed
<b>READER</b>	1.Cristina Cignarella 2.Reginald Vibar	1. help needed 2.Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. help needed
<b>MUSIC</b>	Youth For Christ		
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	help needed	Warda Family	help needed
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Helen Sipeli, Rebekah Gomez, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Mel Gaudoin, Johan		

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FIVE – FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 29/30 OCTOBER 2022

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES** *Thank You*





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