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**SUNDAY 02 OCTOBER 2022**

**TWENTY SEVENTH 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,

The feast of St. Padre Pio gave us a clear vision of what a Church should be. Over a thousand people gathered in a Church which is not in the centre of the city or very well known in comparison to other historical churches. What made these people come to our parish or who brought them here? There was a longing for God and hunger for faith in the eyes of those pilgrims. People came from as far as Melbourne and Brisbane. It is only the second time that we extended the invitation to outside our parish. The Holy Eucharist, traditional procession, fellowship meal, bells, blessings etc. gave us that sense of oneness in our faith.

Thanks be to God for the gift of St. Padre Pio to humanity. He was a faithful and holy man who had his own struggles in life. He was willing to bear all the pain for the sake of God and His people. He touched so many people in his lifetime and is continuing to do so. His unwavering faith in God and strong determination to guide the Spiritual children towards heaven made him very popular among the people.

In the Gospel, we see the Apostles asking Jesus to increase their faith. What a desire! They didn't ask for wealth or popularity but seeking to increase faith. Do we ask God the same? We ask God for good health, a good future for our children, a permanent job, peace in the family and the list goes on. For a change, could we join the Apostles to increase our faith and the faith of our children? We allow them to drift away from the faith gradually. We as parents fail in this regard. Very rarely do we see families coming regularly to Church.

Our love for God is as important as the love of God. Jesus doesn't expect us to have faith the size of a mountain but the size of a mustard seed! What is preventing us from achieving that level of faith. It is a constant growth in faith that is needed. We cannot separate faith from our lives. It must be part of our lives.

Many of the visitors who came to our feast said that they experienced the power of God in our Church. It is because of prayer vibration that we try to keep here. The faith that is being taught here will never go wasted. Let us heed to the words of Christ to grow in our faith so that we can share this God given faith to others as well. *Lord increase our faith.*

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

## THE GUARDIAN ANGELS FEAST DAY: 02 OCTOBER

The below is from:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/guardian-angels-817>

Not only do believers have faith on their side, but they have "witnesses" of God's Word. Holy Scripture contains numerous examples that witness to the existence of angels and their manifestations in relation to the fulfillment of particular missions.

The well-known example of Mary's Annunciation involved an angel sent by God to announce that the moment had arrived for the fulfillment of the coming of God's Son: He would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of Mary as man.

Angels were also the witnesses and heralds of Jesus' Resurrection.

Sacred Scripture and angels

With Sacred Scripture as its foundation, the Church affirms the existence of angels and puts into light their mission in relation to collective salvation in history as well as individual salvation.

In a Catechesis during the early years of his Pontificate, keeping in mind what is held by tradition, John Paul II affirmed that "the angels, as pure spirits, not only participate in the holiness of God himself, in the manner proper to them, but in the key moments they surround Christ and accompany him in the fulfillment of his salvific mission in regard to mankind" (General Audience, 30 July 1986; L'Osservatore Romano English Edition, 4 August, p. 1).

Holiness, therefore, as the fruit of grace and love, is shared by the angels. It is not shared by all, however, for in the beginning there was a rebellion, and those unfaithful to God and his project of salvation were excluded. Without manipulating Scripture, we can say that participation in God's holiness can be understood in relation to the redemptive holiness which springs forth from Christ, by means of and in sight of which the angels were created. Such participation was held in a specific way by the angels.

### Guardian angels

In the Catechesis mentioned above, John Paul also affirms that "in the key moments [the angels] surround Christ and accompany him in the fulfillment of his salvific mission in regard to mankind". This is a logical consequence of the aforementioned text.

Angels, created by God according to the importance and necessity of each situation, therefore "accompany" and "surround" the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. In this way the mission is complete, embracing the whole Christ, Head and Body.

This dynamic refers not only to the Ecclesial Community as such, but also individual Church members. But as part of the historical and ecclesiological profile it must also be mentioned that angels journey together with the Church in her mission of salvation and at the same time travel side-by-side with her members; all human beings have their own guardian angel to guard, protect and enlighten them.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "from infancy to death human life is surrounded by their [angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (CCC, n. 336).

Such protection will benefit those who respond to the Holy Spirit's direction and for those who willingly collaborate. In her liturgy, the Church prays to the angels for herself and others, calling upon their protection and intercession: it is sufficient to follow the liturgy of the Mass to be convinced. The same Church makes the special prayer to the guardian angel available to the faithful and to all who wish to recite it. As a result, praying it at least twice a day, morning and evening, should not be "an option".

*Angel of God  
My guardian dear  
To Whom His love  
Commits me here  
Ever this day  
Be at my side  
To light and guard  
To rule and guide. Amen*



## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

*Thank You!*

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all on the Feast Day Team who worked so hard to make our **ST PADRE PIO FEAST** celebrations so special. God Bless You!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEAST RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to all who supported the raffle through the purchase of the tickets!

**1st:** Susan Guy: A3 Charcoal drawing of St Padre Pio

**2nd:** Frank Laoulach: Diamond Dot Art of St Padre Pio

**3rd:** Roselyn(via Mary Wehbe): Statue of St Padre Pio

### FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION 07 - 08 OCTOBER

*Would you come and spend  
an hour with me?*



**8:00pm** All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins.

**3:00am:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet

**9:00am:** Adoration concludes 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.*

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

**Sunday 02:** Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

**Tuesday 04:** St Francis of Assisi

**Wednesday 05:** St Faustina Kowalska

**Thursday 06:** St Bruno

**Friday 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 04 October

**Place:** Fr Suresh Kumar, Presbytery

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

*Please note change of meeting time.*

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

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

### DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER AT 11AM

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) by 21 October. Family and friends are welcome.

### MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

**Deceased:** Phillip Camilleri, Grace Attard, Mary Sultana, Beatriz Reyes, Nat's Mum, Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them **Good Health:** Maria Vassallo, Michelle D'Assuncao

**Prayers for the Sick:** Trudi Weber, Carey Weber, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella & Lolyn Velayo. **Thanksgiving:** Jerome Joe *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 ONE - FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 01/02 OCTOBER 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. Phil Walsh	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
CLEANING TEAM	Doris Cutajar, Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda		

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 08/09 OCTOBER 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	help needed	help needed
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		





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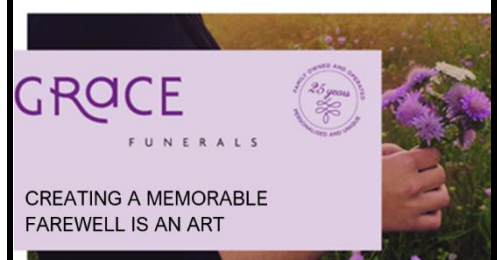
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