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**SUNDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2022**

**THIRTY SECOND 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,

Family – is the basic entity of any society and civilization. Family is the foundation of future world. This family is made up of father, mother and children. It is a place where people love and are loved. Growth and education of children begins there. Family life determines the very fabric of the society. How does this family life originate? It begins with love of two individuals deciding to spend the rest of their lives together. The fruit of their love for one another results in children who in turn learn from their parents how to love, sacrifice, forgive and live together.

There is nothing more beautiful than seeing a family loving one another and living under the same roof. The recent development in the vested interested ideologies undermines this very foundation of the society – the family. It forces the members of the families to live a life of individualism by breaking their bond of unity and peace. These ideologies push the family members to put their interests first rather than the welfare of the family which results in broken relationships and divorces.

The last battle between God and satan will be over the families. Family was the first entity in the garden of Eden. It was the base of the future humanity. The command of God, 'Be fruitful and multiply' was to be lived out in family life. That is why God shared the creative power to humans to realise this command of God.

Married life requires commitment, trust and love. It must transcend narrow mindedness and selfishness. The husband and wife must fall in love with each other all through their lives. They should be able to forgive each one and sacrifice for one another. There is no place for domination and distrust in family life. Unless the married people keep Christ as the centre of their married life, it is most likely to fail with all the poisonous elements surrounding them. The woke culture doesn't like to look at a happy family.

These days not very many people are willing to commit to each other. Modern day feminism adds fuel to the situation. There is a steep decline in the number of marriages.

Not all who have feelings for one another fall in love,  
Not all who fall in love marry one another,  
Not all who marry live together as not all who live together die together.

God invites the world to rekindle the fire of love among the family members. In a special way, He wants the married couples to commit themselves to the Sacrament of Matrimony. Let us not be deceived by the narrow-minded ideologies but let us heed to the word of God to rededicate our lives to the greater Glory of God. May God bless our families.

God Bless..

Kind regards,  
Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

## ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA



Photo from [simplycatholic.org](http://simplycatholic.org)

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla was born in Magenta (Milan), Italy, on 4 October 1922, the 10th of 13 children. Already as a young girl she willingly accepted the gift of faith and the clearly Christian education that she received from her excellent parents. As a result, she experienced life as a marvellous gift from God, had a strong faith in Providence and was convinced of the necessity and effectiveness of prayer.

She diligently dedicated herself to studies during the years of her secondary and university education, while, at the same time, applying her faith in generous apostolic service among the elderly and needy as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. After earning degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia in 1949, she opened a medical clinic in Mesero (near Magenta) in 1950. She specialized in pediatrics at the University of Milan in 1952 and thereafter gave special attention to mothers, babies, the elderly and the poor.

While working in the field of medicine—which she considered a "mission" and practiced as such—she increased her generous service to Catholic Action, especially among the "very young" and, at the same time, expressed her joie de vivre and love of creation through skiing and mountaineering. Through her prayers and those of others, she reflected on her vocation, which she also considered a gift from God. Having chosen the vocation of marriage, she embraced it with complete enthusiasm and wholly dedicated herself "to forming a truly Christian family."

She became engaged to Pietro Molla and was radiant with joy and happiness during the time of their engagement, for which she thanked and praised the Lord. They were married on 24 September 1955 in St. Martin's Basilica in Magenta, and she became a happy wife. In November 1956, to her great joy, she became the mother of Pierluigi; in December 1957 of Mariolina; in July 1959 of Laura. With simplicity and equilibrium she harmonized the demands of mother, wife, doctor and her passion for life.

In September 1961, towards the end of the second month of pregnancy, she was touched by suffering and the mystery of pain; she had developed a fibroma in her uterus. Before the required surgical operation, and conscious of the risk that her continued pregnancy brought, she pleaded with the surgeon to save the life of the child she was carrying, and entrusted herself to prayer and Providence. The life was saved, for which she thanked the Lord. She spent the seven months remaining until the birth of the child in incomparable strength of spirit and unrelenting dedication to her tasks as mother and doctor. She worried that the baby in her womb might be born in pain, and she asked God to prevent that.

A few days before the child was due, although trusting as always in Providence, she was ready to give her life in order to save that of her child: "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child—I insist on it. Save the baby." On the morning of 21 April 1962 Gianna Emanuela was born. Despite all efforts and treatments to save both of them, on the morning of 28 April, amid unspeakable pain and after repeated exclamations of "Jesus, I love you. Jesus, I love you," the mother died. She was 39 years old. Her funeral was an occasion of profound grief, faith and prayer. The body of the new blessed lies in the cemetery of Mesero (4 km. from Magenta).

*Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, and officially canonized as a saint on May 16, 2004. Gianna's husband Pietro and their last child, Gianna, were present at the canonization ceremony. St. Gianna is a patron saint for mothers, physicians, and unborn children.*

The above is from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/gianna-beretta-molla-589>

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### 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.

### VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION

We need many volunteers to assist with the Christmas preparations. Please add your name on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table if you would like to help. Thank you!

### ST PADRE PIO CALENDARS 2023

The piety shop has St Padre Pio calendars for sale for \$10 each. These can be purchased after each of the Masses.

### DAD'S AT THE SHRINE

**When:** Wednesday 09 November

**Time:** 8:00pm-9:00pm

**Place:** Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.

There will be a short reflection followed by silent prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions available, followed by a quick tea/coffee.

All dads are welcome. There is no need to RSVP, please let others know about it.

### MET WORSHIP FORMATION-MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR

**When:** 12 November, from 9.30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown

The Worship – Mission Enhancement Team are organising an Ongoing Formation Day for Ministers at the Altar, Adult servers and Acolytes. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To register, please contact the Worship team: 8838 3456 or email

[mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

**Sunday 06:** Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C

**Wednesday 09:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Thursday 10:** St. Leo the Great, *Pope & Doctor of the Church*

**Friday 11:** St. Martin of Tours, *Bishop*

**Saturday 12:** St. Josaphat, *Bishop & Martyr*

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 08 November

**Place:** Gilbert & Silvana Grech 20 Glenmore Ridge Dr GP

**Date:** Tuesday 15 November

**Place:** Nelson & Gigi Cruz 7 Fairywren Close GP

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

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

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

### ADVENT PARISH MISSION



We are organising a Parish Mission during Advent.

**Theme:** Bethlehem - House of Bread.

**Preacher:** Fr. John Rizzo

**Dates:** 16th Dec 2022 at 7pm & 17th Dec 2022 at 5.30pm.

Priests will be available for Confession. Come and receive the Grace of God from Adoration, Mass and Preaching. All are welcome.

**For more info:** Contact Fr. Suresh on 04 8844 8844.

Please share this info with others so that others can benefit. FB event: <https://fb.me/e/2itSOhcKf>

### MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

#### All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**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 TWO – SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 12/13 NOVEMBER 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. Gilbert Grech 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Marg Rooney	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
<b>MUSIC</b>	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co.
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Cristina C & Kylie S	Mal Weber	Zon Lupisan
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Antoinette Manna, Mel Gaudoin, Rebecca Locke, Johan		



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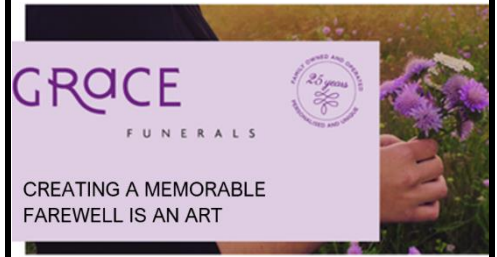
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