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SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

THIRTY THIRD 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,

In this ever-changing world, we are called to be witnesses to the truth and steadfast in our faith. Faith is being suppressed from all spheres these days. Evil doesn't want to be challenged by faith. Systematically and gradually faith is made to disappear from our world. We need to be strong in our faith journey to fight this scenario. Jesus didn't have acceptance in His time and neither we are going to have it in our time. Thousands of martyrs have paid with their lives, the ultimate prize to protect the faith and are still paying with their lives in many parts of the world.

“Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.”

These words of Jesus give us great consolation as well as warnings. We will certainly be disturbed when we hear that we will be betrayed by the people who are close to us. It is a struggle, and it is worth it. It is a war, but we will win it. What we need is: strong faith and perseverance.

I would like to draw your attention to the persecution that is happening in African countries. Hundreds of people are killed for their faith and the mainstream media doesn't report it. Looks like their lives don't matter to the media! As a humanity and especially as Church we should be ashamed as these Christians are killed for their faith. Our Church resources are put to propagate leftist ideologies rather than protecting the lives of the faithful. God must be crying His heart out when these persecutions happen.

The Catholic Church needs to be a Missionary Church and not a maintenance church. We need to be proactive rather than reactive in the proclamation of faith. Our faith must be renewed rather than replacing it with something else. It is our responsibility to share the faith with the younger generation. As St. Padre Pio simply puts it: “Pray, Hope and Don't worry” for this intention.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

ST. JOSEPH



Photo is from pinterest

What is special about St. Joseph?

Out of all of the men who will ever live, the Eternal Father chose St. Joseph to be the earthly father of His Divine Son. This was necessary to the Divine Plan; not necessary as the only way God could have saved the world, but necessary according to the wisdom and the will of God as the way the world would be saved. Love, honor, and respect for Joseph is owed to Joseph due to this eternal divine choice and Joseph's own will to cooperate with the Divine plan fully.

What does St. Joseph help with?

St. Padre Pio said, "Go to Joseph with extreme confidence, because I do not remember having asked anything from St. Joseph, without having obtained it readily."

Since St. Joseph was the foster-father of Jesus, he was continually working for his family, the Holy Family. He provided for them, protected them, and was the head of the family. Now that he is in Heaven, he is a powerful intercessor for us and the patron saint of many different people and places.

Of what is St. Joseph the patron saint?

St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, unborn babies, families, fathers, immigrants, social justice, carpenters, those seeking employment, realtors, and a happy death. His greatest patronage, however, is that of the Universal Church, an office that can be said to have begun with the "domestic church" of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Just as he diligently watched over the Christ Child, he continues to protect the Mystical Christ, the Church.

How did St. Joseph serve God?

St. Joseph was unfailingly obedient to God's commands. When the angel told St. Joseph to not be afraid to bring Mary his espoused wife into his home, he obeyed. When he was warned to escape to Egypt, he obeyed. He continually provided for his family and protected them—even in the face of great danger. Even though he was not the father of Jesus biologically, St. Joseph was a devoted father to the Word Incarnate, taking the place on earth of His Father in heaven.

What was Joseph's profession in the Bible?

St. Joseph was a carpenter, meaning that he would have made various items such as plows and other farm equipment, doors, chests, and furniture. He taught this trade to Our Lord.

What is Saint Joseph known for?

We know Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back.

Why is St. Joseph the patron saint of a happy death?

When he died, St. Joseph was presumably in the presence of both Jesus and the Blessed Virgin. There is no greater gift than to have Our Lord and Our Lady near at the hour of death. St. Alphonsus Liguori said, "Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph that he may obtain for us a happy death."

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, in 1014. . . The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death. In the ancient litany of the saints, for instance, she has us pray: "From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord"; to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us "at the hour of our death" in the Hail Mary; and to entrust ourselves to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death.

The above is from ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/st-joseph-20901

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES

Please use them to offer Mass for the faithful departed. Suggested donation is \$20 per intention. The proceeds will go to help the Missions in India.

PREPARE FOR OUR SAVIOUR'S BIRTH

The Parish is running an Advent Programme.

When: Starting on Wed 23 Nov, 7pm in the Church.

Along with Fr. Rizzo's talk on 16 and 17 December, this will be a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL: 26 & 27 NOVEMBER

This year's Bishop's Christmas Appeal is raising funds for assistance to Catholic Care's Housing service which supports homeless people in our community. Please give generously to this Appeal.

CHILDREN YOUTH GROUP

We are starting a youth group for children from Yr. 1 to Yr. 8. Rozet Roi, Melinda Almer & Joanne D'Agostino are running this on Saturdays, **starting 26 November, from 4.30pm-5.30pm in the school hall.** Parents to sign on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table.

WORKING BEE #1: 03 December, after 9am Mass.

In this Working Bee, we will put up the Christmas Decorations & do the cleaning on the outside of the Church and its surrounds.

WORKING BEE #2: 17 December, after 9am Mass.

In this Working Bee, there will be the cleaning inside the Church.

We need many volunteers to help with both these Working Bees. Please add your name on the two sign-up sheets found on the Welcome Table to assist where you can. Thank you!

CUSHIONS ON KNEELERS

A gentle reminder to please avoid putting your feet on the cushions, especially high-heeled shoes and that children do not draw on them or poke them with objects.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sunday 13: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C

Wednesday 16: St. Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday 16: St. Gertrude, *Virgin*

Thursday 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, *Religious*

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 15 November

Place: Nelson & Gigi Cruz 7 Fairywren Close, GP

Date: Tuesday 22 November

Place: Francis & May Ann Pabon 23 Kobina Ave, 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 THREE – THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 19/20 NOVEMBER 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Farley Bartholomeusz Manny Medel
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	help needed	help needed
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. help needed 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2. help needed
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		
HOSPITALITY	help needed	Sue Guy	Connie Hyland
CLEANING TEAM	Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan		



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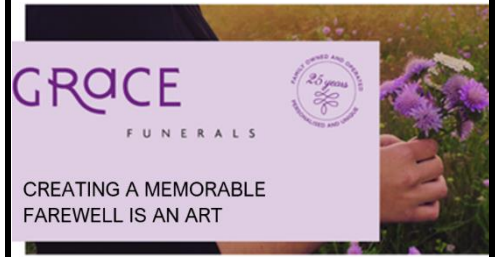
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