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## SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## YEAR A

### 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 mornings  
are held every 4th Sunday.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

8:00pm – 9:00am Saturday Mass  
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### CHILDREN'S YOUTH GROUP

**For children:** Year 1 to Year 8.  
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday  
4.30pm-5.30pm in school hall

#### 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,

I wish a Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers in our parish and families.

May the good Lord bless them with good health and long life. We are grateful to you for all that you are and all that you do for us.

Mothers' Day is a day of gratitude. It is a day to celebrate Motherhood. They have kept faith and family going in our world. We can never repay them for all that they have done for us with their love and sacrifice.

In the Gospel, Jesus combines love and commandments together. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." There is a pre-requisite to love Him, that is, to keep His commandments. We can't say that we love God without keeping His commandments. There is a lot of emphasis in the Old Testament to keep the Commandments and in the New Testament, Jesus goes further by saying that expression of our love for Him should start from keeping to the Commandments.

The Spirit of Truth – the Advocate – the Holy Spirit is a great gift of God to humanity. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will be with us until Jesus comes back. He will guide us and inspire us to keep the Commandments and thus gain entry into heaven. God never leaves us alone. We are not orphans when we have God with us. The world has not accepted the Holy Spirit and that is the reason that evil things thrive in the world. When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, and we were further strengthened when we were confirmed. Anyone who has the Spirit of God will live in such a way, that the fruits of the Holy Spirit will be seen in him/her. The person will never let down God knowingly and deliberately.

Jesus also indicates His second coming – an eschatological event for which the whole of humanity is awaiting. When He comes back, there will be a new Heaven and new earth. The evil forces will be defeated forever. 'He will make all things new.'

Come Lord Jesus and do not delay.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

## ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



Picture is from: [pinterest.com.au/pin/260575528417734589/](https://pinterest.com.au/pin/260575528417734589/)

The Below is from: [ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/her-words-23108](http://ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/her-words-23108)

**"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy – let us pray." -Mother Teresa**

- A clean heart is a free heart. A free heart can love Christ with an undivided love in chastity, convinced that nothing and nobody will separate it from his love. Purity, chastity, and virginity created a special beauty in Mary that attracted God's attention. He showed his great love for the world by giving Jesus to her.
- There is a terrible hunger for love. We all experience that in our lives - the pain, the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognize it. The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them.
- Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness.
- Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well.
- The more you have, the more you are occupied, the less you give. But the less you have the more free you are. Poverty for us is a freedom. It is not mortification, a penance. It is joyful freedom. There is no television here, no this, no that. But we are perfectly happy.

- I pray that you will understand the words of Jesus, "Love one another as I have loved you." Ask yourself "How has he loved me? Do I really love others in the same way?" Unless this love is among us, we can kill ourselves with work and it will only be work, not love. Work without love is slavery.
- Little things are indeed little, but to be faithful in little things is a great thing.
- A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.

The below is from: [catholicexchange.com/mother-teresa-the-light-shines-in-the-darkness/](http://catholicexchange.com/mother-teresa-the-light-shines-in-the-darkness/)

The prayer, called "Radiating Christ," is by Cardinal John Henry Newman, and Mother prayed it daily with her sisters: *Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine: it will be You shining on others through me. Let me thus praise You in the way You love best: by shining on those around me. Let me preach You without preaching, not by words, but by my example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.*

The below is from: [catholicnewsagency.com/resource/245602/prayer-for-the-intercession-of-blessed-mother-teresa-of-calcutta](http://catholicnewsagency.com/resource/245602/prayer-for-the-intercession-of-blessed-mother-teresa-of-calcutta)

### Prayer to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for me. St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me. Amen.

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## ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION



**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!** May God continue to bless, protect and fill your lives with joy and blessings.

**Sunday 14 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr. A**  
**Thursday 18 May: St. John I, Pope & Martyr**  
**Saturday 20 May: St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

**THANK YOU** to all who brought homemade cakes, cupcakes, muffins & slices for the Mothers' Day Cake Stall. If you would like to buy any in support of the Parish, these are for sale at the end of Mass.

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**  
**Date:** Tuesday 16 May  
**Place:** Doris Cutajar, 10 Woodie Close, Glenmore Park  
**Date:** Tuesday 23 May  
**Place:** Mel Gaudoin, 24 Bujan St, Glenmore Park

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you throughout your life.

**LEGION OF MARY LAY APOSTOLATE (under the guidance of Mary)**  
**Date:** Every Thursday, 6:00pm in the Parish meeting room

**NEXT WEEKEND: BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC CARE at Emerton.**

Will you be the face of Christ for our First Nations people in need? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will support a welcoming place where Aboriginal people can express their identity, share their culture and knowledge within our community, access practical support and development opportunities, and make social connections.



Please give generously to this Appeal via the envelopes or at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code. **Thank you for being a Good Samaritan to our First Nations people.**

**SAFEGUARDING COMPULSORY MODULES TO BE HELD AT ST. PADRE PIO PARISH**

**When:** Saturday 27 May, 10am-3pm  
**Facilitator:** Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer, Diocesan Office for Safeguarding.  
**Where:** Bethany School Hall. BYO lunch, Tea & Coffee provided. ***This is a fantastic opportunity for all involved in ministry to complete all the 3 modules in one day.***

**ST. PADRE PIO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**When:** Thursday 25 May.  
**Details:** Mass at 7pm followed by Supper & Blessing with St. Padre Pio's relic. Please bring a plate to share and include this date in your diary.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YR A. Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20.**

**DIOCESAN NATURAL FERTILITY SEMINAR – Couples Hoping to Conceive.**

Hear about Restorative Reproductive Medicine and natural methods of achieving pregnancy. This topic is of particular interest to couples that are trying to conceive a child where they may have infertility issues and are seeking medical intervention to help them. Hear from trained professionals about a women's health science, the Creighton Model which is used in conjunction with NaProTechnology ([www.fccau.org](http://www.fccau.org)). This is a **Free Event**.

**When:** Saturday 20 May from 1pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. For more information and to register, contact [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or 0400 427 605.

**THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND PRAYERS WERE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:** **For good health:** Farley Bartholomeusz. **Death Anniversary:** Carmelita Cortez. **Deceased:** Mercedita Catalan, Cosimo, Grazia, Anna, Family Marzella, Family Russo, Domenico & Anna. **Prayers for the Sick:** Farley Bartholomeusz, Alejandra Modelo, Normie Santos, Russell Kars, Jennifer Yara Baypath Majuec, Nicholas Tadros, Charbel Bazouni, Simon Bazouni & family, Ava Vella, Lucy Marie Ciappara, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella, Lolyn Velayo. *Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for Deceased, Death Anniversary, Prayers for the Sick, Thanksgiving or Birthdays.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 20/21 MAY**

	MASS	5.30PM	8.00AM	10:00AM
<b>COORDINATOR</b>		Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
<b>ACOLYTE</b>		Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	<b>Help needed</b>
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>		Kylie Sultana	Dominic Younes	Tracy Amituanai
<b>READER</b>		1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Sue Guy 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Jason Ball 2. Noel Xavier
<b>MUSIC</b>		Our Daily Bread		
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>			Mal Weber	Connie Hyland
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>		Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan		



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