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SUNDAY 04 JUNE 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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.



From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM
Photo from: tomperna.org/2020/06/24/catechesis-on-the-holy-trinity-by-pope-saint-john-paul-ii/

1110 In the liturgy of the Church, God the Father is blessed and adored as the source of all the blessings of creation and salvation with which he has blessed us in his Son, in order to give us the Spirit of filial adoption.

1111 Christ's work in the liturgy is sacramental: because his mystery of salvation is made present there by the power of his Holy Spirit;

because his Body, which is the Church, is like a sacrament (sign and instrument) in which the Holy Spirit dispenses the mystery of salvation; and because through her liturgical actions the pilgrim Church already participates, as by a foretaste, in the heavenly liturgy.

1112 The mission of the Holy Spirit in the liturgy of the Church is to prepare the assembly to encounter Christ; to recall and manifest Christ to the faith of the assembly; to make the saving work of Christ present and active by his transforming power; and to make the gift of communion bear fruit in the Church.

2780 We can invoke God as "Father" because he is revealed to us by his Son become man and because his Spirit makes him known to us. The personal relation of the Son to the Father is something that man cannot conceive of nor the angelic powers even dimly see: and yet, the Spirit of the Son grants a participation in that very relation to us who believe that Jesus is the Christ and that we are born of God.³²

2781 When we pray to the Father, we are in communion with him and with his Son, Jesus Christ.³³ Then we know and recognize him with an ever new sense of wonder. The first phrase of the prayer 'Our Father', is a blessing of adoration before it is a supplication. For it is the glory of God that we should recognize him as "Father," the true God. We give him thanks for having revealed his name to us, for the gift of believing in it, and for the indwelling of his Presence in us.

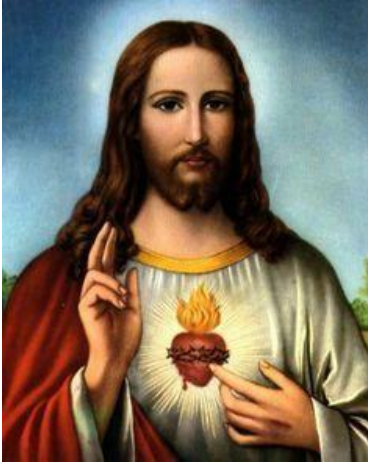
2782 We can adore the Father because he has caused us to be reborn to his life by adopting us as his children in his only Son: by Baptism, he incorporates us into the Body of his Christ; through the anointing of his Spirit who flows from the head to the members, he makes us other "Christs."^{34 35}

2783 Thus the Lord's Prayer reveals us to ourselves at the same time that it reveals the Father to us.³⁶

³² Cf. Jn 1:1; 1 Jn 5:1. ³³ Cf. 1 Jn 1:3. ³⁴ St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Catech. myst. 3, 1: PG 33, 1088A. ³⁵ St. Cyprian, De Dom. orat. 9: PL 4, 525A. ³⁶ Cf. GS 22 # 1.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)



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What is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The Heart is the symbol of human love. This Catholic devotion honors the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, through which was manifested to us God's eternal love for everyone. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8), and so in honoring the human expression of that Love, especially on the Cross, we honor Its Divine Source.

Why is the Sacred Heart important?

St. John Paul II said, "The Sacred Heart has given us everything — redemption, salvation, sanctification." The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ and also indicates His love for humanity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes his most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, he allowed to be pierced by our sins." (CCC 2669)

What is the history of the Sacred Heart devotion?

The foundation for the Sacred Heart devotion began in early Christianity. Sacred Scripture, particularly the New Testament, mentions the love of God many times, and the Church Fathers discuss God's love as well.

In the eleventh century, Christians often meditated on the Five Wounds of Jesus, and the specific devotion to the Sacred Heart came from this meditation. St. Gertrude the Great, who had private revelations regarding the Sacred Heart, helped further the understanding of Jesus' Sacred Heart in the late 13th-century.

Several centuries later, in 1670, St. John Eudes celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart. In 1673, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, received her own revelations, in which Jesus explained His love for all people, even allowing St. Margaret to lay her head on His Heart, as He had also allowed St. Gertrude to do.

He asked that Catholics receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of the month and adore Him in the Holy Eucharist.

In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret that He wanted an annual feast in honor of His Sacred Heart. In 1856, Blessed Pope Pius IX designated that the Feast of the Sacred Heart would be celebrated universally on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave each year.

Why is Jesus' Heart on fire?

Jesus told St. Margaret Mary, "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means." St. Gertrude the Great said, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflame. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen."

What is the First Friday devotion?

Jesus Himself started the First Friday devotion. Please see below, especially number 12.

12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

(from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/12-promises-of-the-sacred-heart-13683>)

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THANK YOU

As you know, Fr. Suresh is on holidays and visiting priests have been and will be coming to the parish to celebrate Masses for our community. We welcome them and thank them for their ministry to our parish. God bless!

Sunday 04 June: The Most Holy Trinity Yr. A

Monday 05 June: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday 06 June: St. Norbert, Bishop

Tuesday 06 June: St. Marcellin Champagnat, Religious

Friday 09 June: St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

NATURAL FERTILITY SESSION via ZOOM

In this session we will explore how Natural Family Planning (NFP) is different to contraception and why the Catholic Church encourages us to use NFP!

When: Thursday 8 June, 7-8pm via Zoom.

To register and receive the link, please contact catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or 0400 427 605.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 06 June

Place: Maria & Edgar Castro, 10 Stein Place, GP

Date: Tuesday 13 June

Place: Roland & Zon Lupisan, 61 Kukundi Dr, GP

LEGION OF MARY LAY APOSTOLATE (under the guidance of Mary)

When: On Thursdays, 6:00pm in the Parish meeting room.

WALK WITH CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, all Catholics are invited to unite and honour the real presence of the Saviour in the Eucharist (and His role as benevolent spiritual ruler) by attending this Procession through the Sydney CBD as a joyful public proclamation. Like the crowds who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem singing "Hosanna to the Son of David", so do the faithful of Sydney, in their devotion, accompany the Eucharistic Lord through its streets.

When: Sunday 11 June. Festival: 1:00pm in Martin Place. Procession: 2:30pm sharp, corner of Martin Pl & Pitt St.

ADULT CONFIRMATION (for people 16years and over, who have received Holy Communion, but are yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation).

Requirements: Attend the **Catechesis and Formation Day: 02 September, 9.30am – 2.00pm in the Downstairs Hall, Bede Heather Centre** (formerly known as the IFM, Blacktown). It is recommended for the Sponsors to attend also. A light lunch is provided. Contribution: \$25. A copy of the Baptism certificate is needed.

Adult Confirmation is on: **5 September, 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta**. If interested, please contact the parish office before 08 August.

CALVARY HOSPITAL

You would have seen the media coverage regarding the ACT government's decision to compulsorily acquire Calvary Hospital in Canberra. This means that the ownership and management of Calvary Hospital will be taken away from the Catholic operator and given to the government-run non-faith-based Canberra Health Services instead. Catholic hospitals have faithfully served the community for 170 years. This decision has broader implications, a summary can be found at: www.savecalvary.com.au where you will also be able to sign the petition to save Calvary Hospital. Please share this with your networks, families & friends.

NEXT SUNDAY is **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YR A**. *Deut 8:2-3, 14-16. Ps 147. 1Cor 10:16-17. Jn 6:51-58*

THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND PRAYERS WERE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS: **Deceased:** Francis Farrugia, Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin & Holy Souls in Purgatory. **Death Anniversary:** Mercy Bhuyan, Phu Huu Emile Nguyen. **Prayers for the Sick:** Farley Bartholomeusz, Alejandra Modelo, Normie Santos, Russell Kars, Jennifer Yara Baypath Majuec, 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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 10/11 JUNE

MASS	5.30PM	8.00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan, Craig Wilson &	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	Dominic Younes	Tracy Amituanai
READER	1. Gilbert Grech 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Maria Aquilina	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
MUSIC	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
HOSPITALITY		Mal Weber	Zon Lupisan
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