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SUNDAY 09 JULY 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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,

There is a program called 'Are you smarter than grade 5 student' on TV. In that program, they invite Executives of various companies and so called smart people to compete with children from primary school and most of the times, the grown-ups lose miserably to little children. The children seemed to outsmart the grown-ups in common sense. We grown-ups need to have humility to learn from the children. There are things that the children know more than the grown-up people. They may not know knowledge of the world, but they seemed to know life lessons most of the times.

Jesus exclaims the Gospel by saying, 'I bless you Father, Lord of heaven and of earth for hiding these things from the learned and clever and revealing them to mere children'. That is what exactly pleased God to do. One may wonder what do the children know that we don't know. The children may not have the experience and age to know more than the grown-ups, but they seemed to have figured out some of the important aspects of life.

1. Trusting God more than oneself.
2. Sense of surrender to God.
3. Sense of awe and wonder.
4. Attitude of forgiveness and letting go.
5. Innocence in mind and heart.

The world is promoting wokeness these days and we need to protect our children by all means. Parents need to be aware of what happens in the world.

Jesus also invites us to go to Him when we feel overwhelmed in our lives. The burden of life can be unbearable for some. We should never feel ashamed to turn to our God for help. We can always feel confident of His assistance in our needs. Only He can give us the rest and peace that we need in our lives. The money, power, position cannot give us the support. Though our God is meek and humble of heart, yet He is almighty. Let us give up our pride and turn to Jesus for help in our needs. The yoke that Jesus expects us to carry on is the yoke of love. Jesus never wants us to suffer with the burdens in our lives, but He wants us to have confidence in His love and care.

Let us live our lives by loving our God who cares for us and loves us.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST DAY 15TH JULY

How did the Brown Scapular originate?

*In 1251, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, holding a smaller scapular in her hand, even as she was wearing the full-size garment. Thirty years prior, she appeared to St. Dominic & told him that one day, by the Rosary and the Scapular, she will save the world.

*In 1917 at Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Virgin Mary highlighted the importance of the Scapular. In the vision, she appeared to Sr. Lucia in the form of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, holding the Brown Scapular. Sister Lucia would later affirm, that “The Rosary and Brown Scapular are inseparable.” Our Lady was holding the Brown Scapular while asking everyone to pray the Rosary daily.

What is the Brown Scapular?

The Scapular is an essential Religious Habit or Garment imaged after what the Carmelite monks wear. These are the two brown wool cloths the monks wear over their shoulders covering their front and back.

*It is a sign of consecration to our Blessed Mother and must be worn with sincere and devout faith.

*The word “Scapular” is derived from “Scapula Bones” or the shoulder blades that the garment covers.

What are the 2 promises of Our Lady relating to the Scapular?

1st Promise: Avoidance of Hell: Whosoever dies piously (with devotion), wearing this Scapular shall not suffer Eternal Flames.

2nd Promise: Sabbatine (Saturday) Privilege: People manifest a special devotion to Mother Mary by wearing the Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel. One may reasonably hope for Her special protection and particularly share in Her merits, both in this life and the next – above all on Saturdays.

What does Our Lady want from us?

- ✚ Pray the Rosary daily;
- ✚ Make frequent Confessions;
- ✚ Receive the Eucharist often;
- ✚ Make spiritual Sacrifices;
- ✚ Fulfill the first five Saturdays;

How to wear the brown scapular?

*For validity, the scapular must be brown, joined with two cords and worn over the shoulders, front and back.

*Worn in any other way it carries no indulgence (no graces and remission of sins) *You must be truly devoted to the scapular, for the promises to take effect.

*The Enrollment is done only once by any priest who has capability to do confessions. Wearing the Brown Scapular is something very easy. Once the priest puts the scapular on your neck (enroll you) it should be worn continuously, forever. It is a Badge of our desire to live Holy Lives each day under the mantle of Our Lady’s Guidance and

Protection. *The above picture is from: mantleofmary.org/free-scapular-or-rosary. Excerpt from: catholicexchange.com/fatima-baal-mt-carmel-the-brown-scapular/ and public knowledge*



MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Below excerpt is from: miraculousmedal.org/welcome/the-miracle-of-the-miraculous-medal/

The Miraculous Medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but, because of the numerous accounts of miracles by those who wore it, people began to call it the Miraculous Medal, and the name stuck. The Medal is a visual reminder of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

FRONT:

- The front side of the Miraculous Medal represents Mary Immaculate, with her hands open, full of light.



- In the year 1830, Our Lady appeared like this, to St. Catherine Labouré and she said, “Have a medal made according to this model. Everyone who wears it around their neck will receive great grace.”

- Mary stands upon the globe as the Queen of Heaven and Earth, as her feet crushes the serpent. This indicates that satan and all his followers are helpless before her.

BACK:

- On the other side of the medal, the Cross and the letter M symbolise the close relationship of Mary to the suffering, passion, and death of her Son, Jesus.



- The cross symbolises Christ and our redemption

- The bar under the cross is a sign of the earth and the Altar, for it is on the Altar at Mass that the Sacrifice of Calvary continues to be present in the world.

- The M signifies Mary/Mother.

The interweaving of Mary’s initial and the cross shows Mary’s close relationship with Jesus and our world. This emphasises her role as Mother of the Church.

- The two hearts side-by-side are the Sacred Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns and the Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by a sword. The two hearts represent the love of Jesus and Mary for us.

- The twelve stars signify the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve apostles, and the vision of Saint John, (writer of the Book of Revelation) “a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars.”

Wearing this medal is a sign of love and devotion to Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God and our Heavenly Mother also. Wear the medal with devotion, with faith, hope and charity, and also say Mary’s own prayer with confidence - “O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to you.” If you do, you can rest assured that Almighty God, through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, will preserve you from evil and give you everlasting happiness.

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THIS WEEKEND-PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This collection supports the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministries and helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. The collection will be held as a leaving collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 09 July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A

Tuesday 11 July: St. Benedict, Abbot

Thursday 13 July: St. Henry

Friday 14 July: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Saturday 15 July: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL & ENROLMENT OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR

When: This Saturday 15 July, 9:00am Mass, followed by the Blessing and enrolment of the Brown Scapular. Morning tea afterwards.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 11 July

Place: Alice & Levy Pajarin, 40 Allison Dr, GP

Date: Tuesday 18 July

Place: Helena & Matt Steeds, 80 Glengarry Rd, GP

FAMILIES CALLED TO SHARE THEIR STORIES WITH THE FIRST DIOCESAN SYNOD

Bishop Vincent wants to hear from families and households across the Diocese. Families and households are encouraged to participate in the Synod at home using the resources 'Synod at Home' found here:

parracatholic.org/synod2023_resources/

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S GROUP

There will be a meeting for the St. Joseph's Men's Group

When: This Saturday 15 July after the Vigil Mass.

DATE EXTENSION FOR FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST ENROLMENT FORM

The due date for the completed First Holy Eucharist enrolment forms has been extended till 14 July. Forms can be emailed to the 'Sacraments' email address or handed in at the parish office. The Parent letter and Enrolment Form are on the parish website and on the Welcome Table.

ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2023

As you know, the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio is fast approaching in September but there is plenty of organization that needs to happen beforehand.

Thanks be to God, it has been a success each year with many volunteers helping. The sign-up sheet for volunteers to help in this year's feast is on the Welcome Table. Kindly add your name to it and please join in the preparation for the Feast Day.

FUNERAL MASS FOR EILEEN McGANN

Details: This Thursday 13 July, 1.30pm at St. Padre Pio Parish.

We extend our condolences to Eileen's family and please keep them in prayer. May Eileen's soul and those of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

THIS WEEKEND IS APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA SUNDAY. We pray for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living.

NEXT SUNDAY is the **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A.** *Is 55:10-11. Ps 64:10-14. Rom 8:18-23. Mt 13:1-23.*

THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND PRAYERS WERE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

Prayers for: Dominic Paul. **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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15/16 JULY

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



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