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SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

24th 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 the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

Dear Friends,

Forgiveness – a unique and specific teaching of Christ Jesus. Jesus' teaching on forgiveness differentiates Him from other religious teachers or founders of religions. He not only preached but also put it into practice. In a world that is so divided and cruel, the attitude of forgiveness keeps the world going day after day. Time and again He taught the disciples and others on the importance of forgiveness. He taught us to pray to God to forgive us as we have forgiven others.

The last act of forgiveness from the Cross towards those who crucified Him makes the world wonder – How did He do it? It is not possible to have an attitude of forgiveness at the moment of dying on the Cross. Well, the Saviour looked at the world from the Cross and His view is not like ours. We look at the world from our level, whereas the Saviour is on the Cross and His view is different from us!

Jesus taught the disciples to forgive not merely seven times but seventy times seven. That means, there is no limit for forgiveness. He didn't ask us to forget but forgive. It is one of the basic virtues that the Christians must have. The Gospel of this weekend speaks on the enormity of God's forgiveness in comparison with our level of forgiveness. When we forgive one another, we imitate Christ in our lives. It is said, to err is human but to forgive is divine. We imitate God in our lives when we forgive others.

Forgiveness is for us. For our healing. Those who hurt us may not deserve our forgiveness, but we need peace in our hearts and minds. So let it go. For the sake of peace and tranquility in our lives, let it go. God is willing to forgive if we also forgive others. We cannot expect God to forgive our huge sins when we are not willing to forgive the small mistakes of our family and friends. Let us make ourselves worthy to say to God, 'forgive us our trespasses as we have forgiven those who trespass against us.'

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

May God give us the grace to imitate Him in our lives.

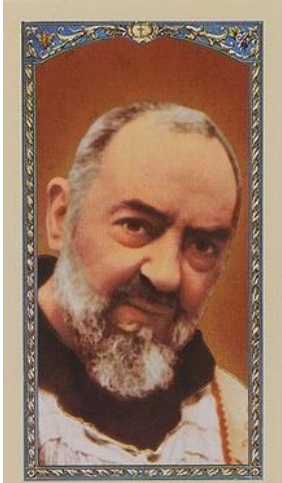
God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA



VARIOUS THOUGHTS

Author: St. Padre Pio

Always be faithful to God in keeping the promises made to Him and do not bother about the ridicule of the foolish. Know that the saints were always sneered at by the world and worldlings; and they have trampled them under foot and triumphed over the world and its maxims.

Continue to pray that God may console you when you feel that the weight of the Cross is becoming too burdensome. Acting thus you are not doing anything against the will of God, but are with the Son of God who, in the garden, asked his Father for some relief.

Be firm in your resolutions; stay in the ship in which I placed you and let the storm come. Long live Jesus! You will not perish.

He who attaches himself to the earth remains attached to it. It is by violence that we must leave it. It is better to detach oneself a little at a time, rather than all at once. Let us always think of Heaven.

Walk the way of the Lord in simplicity; do not torment your spirit. Say the truth, always the truth.

The time best spent is that which is spent for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Excerpt from: ewtn.com/catholicism/library/various-thoughts-14167

Do not be so given to the activity of Martha as to forget the silence of Mary. May the Virgin who so well reconciled the one with the other be your sweet model and inspiration.

That which proceeds from God begins with a salutary fear and finishes with peace of mind.

Jesus and your soul must cultivate the vineyard together. It is for you to pick up and carry away the stones, to pull out the thorn bushes. It is the task of Jesus to sow, plant, cultivate, to water.

The Lord, in his loving kindness, adds to trials a trembling of the spirit and fear, with some taste of desolation and spiritual darkness. But the darkness which surrounds the soul is light. You say well that you see nothing and find yourself in a burning thorn bush. The thorn bush burns, the entire air is filled with smoke and the spirit sees nothing. But God nevertheless speaks and is present to the soul that listens, understands, loves, trembles.

Do not cease in seeking the truth or in acquiring the greatest good. Be docile to the impulse of grace, following its inspirations.

Do not be ashamed of Christ or his doctrine.

The mercy of God, my son, is infinitely greater than your malice.

Some persons when they are with the good, are good; when they are with the bad they follow evil. This is to have half a conscience; it is to act like children who, in the presence of strangers, abuse the occasion to eat things that please their taste, certain that the parents will not reprove them.

Picture is from: catholiccompany.com/prayer-to-st-pio-prayer-card-i20790/

TRIDUUM & FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - FEAST ROSTER 2023

MASS	Thursday 21 Sept 7:00pm	Friday 22 Sept 7:00pm	Saturday 23 Sept 5.30pm	Sunday 24 Sept 10:00am
PRIEST	Fr Suresh	Fr Chinonye	Fr Bossini	Fr Suresh
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Maria Wilson	Regina Rossetto	Lynn Young
NOVENA	Marilou Pugoy	Deepa Cijo	Rolaine Vibar	
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READER	Freeda Fernandez	Trish Warda	Angelina Badrov Zon Lupisan	Cristina Cignarella Eric Ruiz
MUSIC	Manny's Choir	Children's Choir	Emman & Reggie	Amen Choir
POWERPOINT				
HOSPITALITY	Feast Day Team			
CLEANING	Helen Sipeli, Rebekah Gomesz, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Mel Gaudoin, Johan			

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: THIS WEEKEND

God's blessings and congratulations to all the children receiving Jesus for the First time in Holy Communion. May He continue to bless you as you encounter Him in this Sacrament throughout your lives.

ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2023

Few important things to keep in mind:

- Bring along your family and friends to receive the blessing and intercession of our beloved patron St. Padre Pio.
- It is OUR PARISH FEAST so come dressed in your Sunday best or even in cultural dress.
- Please allow sufficient time for yourself to park and proceed to the school hall for the procession.
- If the car park is full, then you will need to use the streets to park.
- After the Mass, we will have a fellowship meal with all. Please bring a plate of food to share with others. Food can be dropped off at the bus bay. It is a great opportunity to show our hospitality to others.
- The blessing by the Holy Relic of St. Padre Pio will take place after the fellowship meal. Every family will be blessed individually.
- There will be a piety store with religious items on sale.
- Please follow the guidance of the ushers.
- Pray, Hope and Don't worry – and enjoy the parish feast.

THREE DAY TRIDUUM:

Thursday 21 September

NO 9am MASS. 7pm Novena & Mass.

Friday 22 September

NO 9am MASS. 7pm Novena & Mass.

Saturday 23 September

NO 9am MASS. 5.30pm Novena & Vigil Mass

FEAST DAY MASS:

Sunday 24 September

NO 8AM MASS. 10:00am: Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio from the hall, Solemn Feast Mass, Blessing by the Relic of St. Padre Pio.

NEXT SUNDAY is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Isaiah 55:6-9. Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. Phil 1:20-24, 27. Mt 20:1-16

PARISH RAFFLE

1st Prize: St. Padre Pio Diamond Dot Art.

2nd Prize: St. Padre Pio Statue.

3rd Prize: St. Padre Pio Tote Bag & Rosary Beads

4th prize: St. Padre Pio Tote Bag

The proceeds of the raffle will go in support of the parish. Please see the people at the Welcome Table to purchase the tickets. Tickets: \$2 each.

Please return all raffle tickets and money to the parish office no later than WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER.

Thank you for your support!

ST. PADRE PIO MOVIE

We are screening the movie about St. Padre Pio.

When: Friday 29 September, 7pm in the Bethany School Hall. All are welcome. Bring your bean bags & popcorn.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came and assisted in the Working Bee in preparation for the Feast Day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! God bless..

INVITATION TO ALPHA ONLINE

This is for Catholics to assist them in spreading the Gospel, for Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation and for people wanting to become Catholic. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where people have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly, informal environment and is the first step in the formation program.

When: Thursdays, 7pm.

Register at: www.alpha.org.au/try scroll to 'Glenmore Park' on the map & click on 'Padre Pio Parish 2024'.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 19 September.

Place: Lorna & Arnold Cayabyab, 33 Dara Cres, GP.

Date: Tuesday 26 September.

Place: Marilou & Walter Pugoy, 3 Devaney Ave, GP.

Sunday 17 September: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Tuesday 19 September: St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

Wednesday 20 September: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, Martyrs.

Thursday 21 September: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Saturday 23 September: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND PRAYERS WERE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS: **Deceased:** Tarcisio Cauchi, Joey Camenzuli. **Death Anniversary:** John Brombal. **Prayers for the Sick:** Epifanio Harina, Kyla Aggar, Angelo Ninni, Farley Bartholomeusz, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella, Ernesto Modelo. *Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered.*



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