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SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

POPE BENEDICT XVI at the Angelus.

St Peter's Square, Sunday, 20 November 2005, Solemnity of Christ the King

vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2005/documents/hf_ben-xvi_ang_20051120.html

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of Christ the King is celebrated today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as "king" in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets' promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end (*cf. Lk 1: 32-33*).

The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was 30 years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which "does not belong to this world" (*Jn 18: 36*), and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it.

Appearing to the Apostles after he had risen, he said: "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth" (*Mt 28: 18*): this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word "may not die but (may) have eternal life" (*Jn 3: 16*). Therefore, he proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible, Revelation: "I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end" (*Rev 22: 13*).

"Christ: Alpha and Omega" is the title of the closing paragraph of Part I of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* of the Second Vatican Council, promulgated 40 years ago.

In that beautiful passage which borrows some words from the Servant of God Pope Paul VI, we read: "The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the desires of history and civilization, the centre of mankind, the joy of all hearts and the fulfilment of all aspirations. It is he whom the Father raised from the dead, exalted and placed at his right hand, constituting him judge of the living and the dead. Animated and drawn together in his Spirit we press onwards on our journey towards the consummation of history which fully corresponds to the plan of his love: "to unite all things in him, things in Heaven and things on earth" (*Gaudium et Spes, n. 45*).

In light of the centrality of Christ, *Gaudium et Spes* interprets the condition of contemporary men and women, their vocation and their dignity, and also the milieus in which they live: the family, culture, the economy, politics, the international community. This is the Church's mission, yesterday, today and for ever: to proclaim and witness to Christ so that the human being, every human being, may totally fulfil his or her vocation. May the Virgin Mary, whom God uniquely associated with the kingship of his Son, obtain that we welcome him as the Lord of our lives, in order to cooperate faithfully with the coming of his Kingdom of love, justice and peace.



Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by St. Gertrude the Great

St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would release 1,000 souls from their suffering in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

ITEMS RELATING TO CHRISTMAS

A message from Fr. Suresh

Dear Parishioners,

I visited the children who are mentally and physically challenged and the Sisters who look after them. We had helped these children last year as well for Christmas so the Sisters have requested to help them this year.

They have a total of 62 children and it will cost them \$60 for each child to have a set of new clothes and a three-course meal on Christmas.

You can see the senior class children in the photo and the little ones are in another class. Some of them are teenagers and there are both boys and girls here.

They pray for our people each day and are very grateful for our help.

One of the best ways to celebrate Christmas is by sharing with the less fortunate. If you would like to contribute towards providing for these children, please see the Parish office.

Thank you, God bless..

Fr Suresh.



Photo is from: pixabay.com/photos/christmas-crib-figures-christmas-1060026/

CHRISTMAS FLYERS LETTER BOX DROP

Flyers containing the Advent & Christmas Celebrations information are available at the back of the Church. Could you please help in distributing them in people's letterboxes around Glenmore Park? It is a way of evangelising and to inform the community about what is happening at our Parish at Christmas time. Each bundle has 20 flyers. Please highlight the street/s you will be covering and any extra flyers please return them to the parish. Thank you in advance.

NEW ITEMS IN THE PIETY SHOP

The Piety store has been restocked after the Feast Day and there are some lovely gifts for Christmas including Baby Jesus statuettes and Angel plaques. You are most welcome to have a look.

PARISH WORKING BEE FOR CHRISTMAS

Date: Saturday 16 December, after the 9am Mass

Please put this date in your diaries. This Working Bee is to clean the Church and its surrounds in preparation for Christmas. It would be appreciated if many parishioners could lend a helping hand.

ROOSTER MASSES - NINE DAY NOVENA

This Novena will begin on **Saturday 16 December** and will conclude on **Sunday 24 December**. Some Masses will be at a different time so please check the times on the **Parish Advent and Christmas Mass timetable** on the parish notice boards.

FOOD HAMPERS There are boxes outside the parish office for people who would like to donate non-perishable food to support families in our community this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

NOVEMBER IS ESPECIALLY DEDICATED TO PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY. Through prayers and Masses offered for them, they will go to Heaven.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Fr Suresh will be returning later this week and we pray for his safe return.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be 9am Mass on: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
9am Communion Service on Wednesday.
Weekend Masses are as normal.

THIS WEEKEND: BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE CHAPLAINCY SERVICES: 25 & 26 NOV



Will you support our chaplains to listen with the ear of the heart? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our 15 Catholic Care chaplains to provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to seriously ill, lonely, and distraught people this Christmas. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal via the QR code or yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION Would you come and spend an hour with Jesus?



When: This Friday, 01 December

8:00pm: All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins

3:00am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00am: Adoration concludes on Saturday with 9:00am Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners to add their name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome table.

PUTTING UP THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

When: This Saturday, 02 December after the 9am Mass
Please add your name on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table if you would like to help. We need many volunteers to assist. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help clean God's House after 9am Mass on Saturday mornings.

Quite often, this task falls to a dedicated few who want to see it clean and make the effort and sacrifice to do so. Our church is the place where we gather to worship God.

It needs to be cleaned regularly. As St. Teresa of Avila says: "Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours". God blesses us for the smallest thing we do for Him... Please contact the Parish office if you can help. Also, if you are already on the cleaning roster please come on your rostered week whenever possible. Thank You.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

The courses are for anyone interested in serving within the Church either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

The dates are on the parish noticeboards. Places in the course are limited. If interested, please see Fr Suresh.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION 2024

The Parent Info Letter & Enrolment Form are now available on the Parish Website and the Welcome Table.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 28 November.

Place: Vangie & Shane McCaw, 9 Waringa Cres, GP

Date: Tuesday 05 December.

Place: Boyet Remolador, 5 Kukundi Dr, GP

Sunday 26 November: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Yr. A

Thursday 30 November: St. Andrew, Apostle

NEXT SUNDAY is the **First Sunday of Advent Yr. B:** *Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. 1 Cor 1:3-9. Mk 13:33-37.*

THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND PRAYERS WERE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS: All Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Prayers for the Sick: Emily & Danilo Rosales, Maribelle Harina, Joselito Canaria, Kyla Aggar, Angelo Ninni, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella. *Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 02/03 DECEMBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey Manny Medel
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana		Tracy Amituanai
READER	1. help needed 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
HOSPITALITY		Vera Daher	Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
BAPTISM			Daniel Rossetto
CLEANING TEAM	Doris Cutajar, Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda.		



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