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SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

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.

I am the Vine, you are the branches, whoever remains in Me, with Me in him, bears fruit in plenty. (John 15:5)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church...

LIFE IN CHRIST

1691 "Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God."¹ (St. Leo the Great)

1692 The Symbol of the faith confesses the greatness of God's gifts to man in his work of creation, and even more in redemption and sanctification. What faith confesses, the sacraments communicate: by the sacraments of rebirth, Christians have become "children of God,"² "partakers of the divine nature."³ Coming to see in the faith their new dignity, Christians are called to lead henceforth a life "worthy of the gospel of Christ."⁴ They are made capable of doing so by the grace of Christ and the gifts of his Spirit, which they receive through the sacraments and through prayer.

1693 Christ Jesus always did what was pleasing to the Father,⁵ and always lived in perfect communion with him. Likewise Christ's disciples are invited to live in the sight of the Father "who sees in secret,"⁶ in order to become "perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."⁷

1694 Incorporated into Christ by Baptism, Christians are "dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" and so participate in the life of the Risen Lord.⁸ Following Christ and united with him,⁹ Christians can strive to be "imitators of God as beloved children, and walk in love"¹⁰ by conforming their thoughts, words and actions to the "mind . . . which is yours in Christ Jesus,"¹¹ and by following his example.¹²

1695 "Justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God,"¹³ "sanctified . . . (and) called to be saints,"¹⁴ Christians have become the temple of the Holy Spirit.¹⁵ This "Spirit of the Son" teaches them to pray to the Father¹⁶ and, having become their life, prompts them to act so as to bear "the fruit of the Spirit"¹⁷ by charity in action. Healing the wounds of sin, the Holy Spirit renews us interiorly through a spiritual transformation.¹⁸ He enlightens and strengthens us to live as "children of light" through "all that is good and right and true."¹⁹

¹ St. Leo the Great Sermo 22 in nat. Dom., 3: PL 54, 192C. ² Jn 1:12; 1 Jn 3:1[ETML:C/]. ³ 2 Pet 1:4. ⁴ Phil 1:27. ⁵ Cf. Jn 8:29. ⁶ Mt 6:6[ETML:C/]. ⁷ Mt 5:48. ⁸ Rom 6:11 and cf. 6:5; cf. Col 2:12. ⁹ Cf. Jn 15:5. ¹⁰ Eph 5:1-2. ¹¹ Phil 2:5. ¹² Cf. Jn 13:12-16. ¹³ 2 Cor 6:11. ¹⁴ 1 Cor 1:2. ¹⁵ Cf. 1 Cor 6:19. ¹⁶ Cf. Gal 4:6. ¹⁷ Gal 5:22, 25. ¹⁸ Cf. Eph 4:23. ¹⁹ Eph 5:8, 9.

THE HOLY ROSARY in the MONTH OF MAY



The rosary probably began as a practice by the laity to imitate the monastic Divine Office (Breviary or Liturgy of the Hours), during the course of which the monks prayed all

150 Psalms. The laity, many of whom could not read, substituted 50, or even 150, Ave Marias (Hail Marys) for the Psalms. The first half of this prayer, so directly biblically, seems to date from as early as the 2nd century, as ancient graffiti at Christian sites has suggested. Sometimes a cord with knots on it was used to keep an accurate count of the Aves.

The first clear historical reference to the rosary, however, is from the life of St. Dominic (died in 1221), the founder of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. He preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy was devastating the Faith there. Tradition has it that the Blessed Mother herself asked for the practice as an antidote for heresy and sin.

Beginning in the 1400s, a Dominican friar, Blessed Alain de la Roche, established Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. The form of the rosary we have today is be fixed from his time. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. Not surprisingly, it's most active promoters have been Dominicans.

Rosary means a crown of roses, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers (e.g., the Franciscan Rosary of the Seven Joys or Franciscan Crown, the Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows). It is also, in a general sense, a form of chaplet or corona (crown), of which there are many varieties in the Church. Finally, in English it has been called "Our Lady's Psalter" or "the beads." This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid). The rosary has been called the preparation for contemplation and the prayer of saints. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers...

the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades. Meditation is the form of prayer by which the one who prays uses the mind and imagination to consider a truth and uses the will to love it and form resolutions to live it. In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Savior and His First Disciple, His Mother. In God's own time, when this purification of the heart, mind, and soul has advanced sufficiently the Lord may give the grace of contemplative prayer, that special divine insight into the truth which human effort cannot achieve on its own.

Why pray the Rosary today? Certainly, to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. The following are a few other reasons why the rosary should be prayed often, even daily:

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary" (Bl. Pope Pius IX).

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world" (Our Lady of Fátima).

"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary" (Pope Pius XII).

"We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils of our times" (Pope Pius XII).

"The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world" (Pope St. John XXIII).

"The Rosary is the compendium of the entire Gospel" (Pope St. Paul VI, quoting Pope Pius XII).

"Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary . . . can be an excellent preparation for the celebration of those same mysteries in the liturgical actions [i.e., the Mass] and can also become a continuing echo thereof" (Pope St. Paul VI).

"My impression is that the Rosary is of the greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady at Fátima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God" (Ven. Sr. Lúcia de Jesus of Fátima).

"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening" (Pope John Paul II).

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Excerpt from: www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/rosary-12703

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

MASSES THIS WEEK

All Weekday and Weekend Masses are as usual.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity towards the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal which goes towards the Holy Spirit Seminary and in support of the Seminarians. If anyone would still like to donate, there are envelopes available on the Welcome Table.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the families and candidates enrolled in the Sacramental Program as they start their preparation during this coming week.



FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Would you come and spend an hour with Jesus?

When: Friday, 03 May

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.

ROSARY IN MAY

The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. You are most welcome to join in praying the beautiful prayer of the Rosary during the month of May, led by the parish's Legion of Mary group.

When: Each Saturday, starting at 8:30am before 9am Mass & Sunday starting at 9:30am before 10am Mass.

Sunday 28 April: Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr. B

Monday 29 April: St. Catherine of Siena, *Virgin & Doctor of the Church.*

Tuesday 30 April: St. Pius V, *Pope*

Wednesday 01 May: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday 02 May: St. Athanasius, *Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

Friday 03 May: Sts. Philip & James, *Apostles*

NEXT SUNDAY is the Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Ps 97:1-4. 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 30 April

Place: Matt & Lorraine Vella

Date: Tuesday 07 May

Place: Sue Guy

LEGION OF MARY meeting every Thursday, 5.30pm in the meeting room.

MOTHERS' DAY CAKE STALL

SATURDAY 11 MAY & SUNDAY 12 MAY



We would appreciate donations of homemade cakes, cupcakes, muffins & slices. Please indicate if they contain nuts or are gluten free. Donations can be left at the church on Saturday or on Sunday morning of that weekend. Thank You.

"Love Our Lady and She will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."
St. Josemaria Escriva.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

Thanksgiving: Roland & Zon Lupisan. **Death Anniversary:** Reynaldo Lupisan. **Recently Deceased:** Carlito Rivera. **Deceased:** the ANZACS & all Holy Souls in Purgatory. **Prayers for the Sick:** Alona Alcaraz, Adrienne Auld, Trent Moore, Bernadette Tecson, Ernesto Modelo, Joselito Canaria, Lynn Navarro, Kim Baluyot, Jasmine Arada, Maricris Palencia, Yvonne Videla, Alejandra Modelo, Emily & Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella. **Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered.**

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FIRST – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 04/05 MAY

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



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