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SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.
Sacrament of Penance
(Confession) before & after Mass
(depending on priests' availability)

SATURDAY

9:00am Mass
Novena to St. Padre Pio
9:30am Sacrament of Penance
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

BAPTISMS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays.
Minimum booking time is 2
months in advance.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

7:00pm Mass
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.

The Gospel passages of this week and that of last week very beautifully illustrate the dynamism of trust and personalised care that characterised the relationship between Jesus and His disciples.

In the Gospel passage of last Sunday, we read how Jesus made the disciples partners in His mission by giving them authority to teach and to cure the sick and to cast out the demons (Mark 6:7). Through this act, Jesus manifested the trust He had placed in His apostles which makes Him share His power with them and to entrust His mission to them. This week we read that the apostles having obeyed faithfully Jesus's command come back to Him to report on what they did and what they taught (Mark 6:30). We see that Jesus makes time for the apostles and also shows interest to listen to them. Understanding their plight that they did not have proper rest, He invites them to "Come apart into a desert place and rest a little" (Mark 6:31).

All of us are entrusted with a mission and given the necessary power to accomplish it. St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta reflecting on the mission given to her by the Lord said: "I just wish that Jesus didn't trust me so much." Do we feel in our mission the amount of trust Jesus has placed in us? Jesus has time and interest to listen to us about how we live this mission. Do we have time to share with him? Let us also be assured that when we feel burdened by the tasks entrusted to us and by our responsibilities, Jesus would be there to feel with us and to offer us the rest that we need to rejuvenate ourselves.

God bless you,

Fr. Johnson Joseph
Parish Priest

Vale Bishop Kevin Manning (2 November 1933 – 15 July 2024)

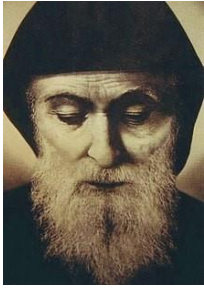
The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, who died peacefully on Monday 15 July in Bathurst, NSW, at the age of 90. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. The details for Bishop Kevin Manning's funeral at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta will be announced in the coming days.

Read more about Bishop Manning on *Catholic Outlook*: catholicoutlook.org



ST. SHARBEL (CHARBEL) MAKHLOUF

Feast Day: 24 July



Mystic and Maronite hermit. He was born in 1828 in Lebanon and became a Maronite monk at Annaya Abbey at the age of twenty. As a hermit, Charbel was famous for his spiritual gifts, even among his Islamic neighbors. He spent almost a

quarter century displaying many miraculous abilities and was noted for his love of the Holy Eucharist. Charbel died in 1898. He was beatified in 1965 and canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI (r. 1963-1978).

(Taken from Our Sunday Visitor's Encyclopedia of Saints)

Quotes from St. Charbel:

“Do not sell your souls in the markets of this world. Your souls are very valuable. Whatever price the world may pay you, it is too low a price compared to your souls’ true value. Do not sell your souls because the world cannot pay you the true price. The true price is paid only by the blood of Christ, fully paid on the cross. The kingdom of God is not a goal but a journey that you can realize in yourself by the power of the Holy Spirit. Step by step, day-by-day, in the small details that fill the moments of your life, second after second. Meditation is to look at things as they are, not as you imagine them in your mind, or as you want them to be.”

“The ignorant man clings to the dust until he becomes dust; the wise and prudent man clings to heaven until he reaches heaven. You will belong to the place to which you cling.”

Excerpt from: ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/charbel-makhlouf-523

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Quotes from: familyofsaintsharbel.org/experiences-blog/excerpts-from-five-remaining-messages-of-saint-sharbel

ST. MARIAM THRESIA CHIRAMEL MANKIDIYAN



Mariam Theresia Chiramel Mankidiyan was born on 26 April 1876 in Puthenchira, India, the third of five children in a Catholic family. She received a Christian education from her mother. Given her spiritual fervour, she received her First

Communion at nine years of age, considered early in those days. Theresia wished to devote herself to the life of a hermit, but her family opposed it.

Gifted with a deep sensitivity and compassion for suffering humanity and for families in difficult situations, she dedicated herself to helping the poor, the sick, the dying and the excluded. She went out to meet people and families in need, visiting the homes of all, without distinctions based on caste or belief. Filled with deep love for the Lord, she experienced visions, ecstasies and the stigmata. Bishop John Menachery, understanding her desire to consecrate herself totally to God, gave her permission in 1913 to build a hermitage which became the seat of the “Congregation of the Holy Family”, inaugurated on 14 May 1914. Theresia was named Mother Superior by the bishop.

The reputation of her holy life and her apostolate to the family attracted many young women to consecrate themselves, living in prayer and penance in the new Congregation which continued to grow over time in number and vitality. People from all walks of life approached her, particularly concerning family problems. She died on 8 June 1926 due to complications of diabetes. Mother Mariam Theresia’s reputation for holiness spread rapidly and her tomb became a pilgrimage destination. She was beatified on 9 April 2000 by Saint John Paul II. Her intercession is invoked by families in difficult circumstances and by childless couples.

L'Osservatore Romano, 18 October 2019, page 3

Excerpt from: https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/mariam-theresia-chiramel-mankidiyan-13886. Picture is from: https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/saint-mariam-theresia-mystic-and-foundress-of-the-holy-family-sisters--74070146998776884/

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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION



NEXT WEEKEND: BLESSING FOR GRANDPARENTS

In honour of the feast day of Sts. Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus, there will be a blessing for grandparents at the Vigil Mass, and Sunday Masses next weekend.

Sunday 21 July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B
Monday 22 July: St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 23 July: St Bridget, Religious
Wednesday 24 July: St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Thursday 25 July: St James, Apostle
Friday 26 July: Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NEW PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM ENVELOPES

The Planned Giving Program helps the Parish Finance Committee to plan for the present and future needs of the Parish.

The new Planned Giving envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Church. All envelope subscribers are kindly asked to pick up their envelopes.

New subscribers are always welcome! Donations can be made via direct debit/credit card/envelopes. Forms are available on the Welcome Table. Please consider joining. Completed forms can be given to the parish office. Thank You!

NEXT SUNDAY: 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 2 Kings 4:42-44. Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. Ephesians 4:1-6. John 6:1-15

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 23 July.
Place: Jorge & Vergie Sasot
Date: Tuesday 30 July.
Place: Abby & John Cook

LEGION OF MARY MEETING:

Every Thursday, 5.30pm in the Church meeting room.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

The Enrolment form's due date is **this Tuesday (latest)** which is when the Compulsory Parent meeting is. To fill form online, go to: www.padrepio.org.au or for any queries, email: sacraments@padrepio.org.au

FIRST FRIDAY MASS followed by the ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Would you come and spend an hour with Jesus?

When: Friday, 02 August

7:00pm: Holy Mass

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.



ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2024

Please add your name to the list on the Welcome Table if you would like to help in the preparations.

HAND MADE ITEMS to support the work of the sisters of St. Elisabeth convent in Belarus will be on sale on **Friday 09 August**. Please support their cause.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

If you can help in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

Deceased: All Holy Souls in Purgatory, Benjamin Sabino Almeida. **Prayers for the Sick:** Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Mario Cauchi, 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 FOUR– FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 27/28 JULY

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Lya Layug Kylie Sultana	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech Brady Fisher	Chris Hersey
READER	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. help needed	1. Trish Warda 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. Zon Lupisan
MUSIC			Pio's Voices
HOSPITALITY		Warda Family	Jonielyn Yuzon
CLEANING TEAM	Helen Sipeli, Rebekah Gomesz, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Johan		

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (23:1-6)

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22. R. v.2)

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1.The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2.He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. (R.)

3.You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4.Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

(Ephesians 2:13-18)

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

(Mark 6:30-34)

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him.