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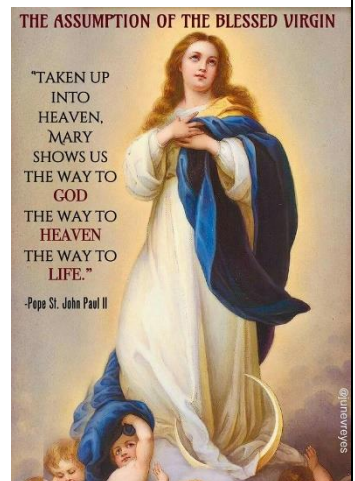
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SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2024	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	YEAR B
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<p>ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass</p> <p>MONDAY No Mass and Office closed.</p> <p>TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00am Mass Sacrament of Penance (Confession) before & after Mass (depending on priests' availability)</p> <p>SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Novena to St. Padre Pio & Blessing with Relic. 9:30am Sacrament of Penance 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p> <p>BAPTISMS 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Minimum booking time is two months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION 7:00PM Mass, All night Adoration 3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:00am Saturday Mass</p> <p>FRIDAY PLAYGROUP 9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall. Contact the Parish Office.</p> <p>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS Please contact the Parish Office.</p>	<p>EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Saturday 15 August 1998</i></p> <p>1. <i>“Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord” (Lk 1:45).</i></p> <p>With these words, Elizabeth welcomes Mary who has come to pay her a visit. This same beatitude resounds in heaven and on earth, from generation to generation (cf. <i>Lk 1:48</i>), and particularly in this solemn celebration. Mary is blessed because <i>she immediately believed</i> in the Lord’s Word, because she unquestioningly accepted the Almighty’s will revealed to her by the angel at the Annunciation.</p> <p>We could see in Mary’s journey from Nazareth to Ain-Karin, a prefiguration as it were of her unique spiritual journey which, beginning with her “yes” on the day of the Annunciation, is crowned by her Assumption into heaven in body and soul. A journey to God, ever illumined and sustained by faith.</p> <p>The Second Vatican Council says that Mary “advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the Cross” (<i>Lumen gentium</i>, n. 58). For this reason, she so pleased the King of the universe in her incomparable beauty that now, fully associated with him in body and in soul, she is resplendent as the Queen standing at his right hand (Responsorial Psalm).</p> <p>The Assumption liturgy invites us all to contemplate Mary as the “woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (<i>Rv 12:1</i>). <i>In her shines forth Christ’s victory over Satan</i>, described in apocalyptic terms as the “great red dragon” (<i>Rv 12:3</i>).</p> <p>This glorious and at the same time dramatic vision reminds the Church in all the ages of her destiny of light in the kingdom of heaven, and of comfort in the trials she must bear during her earthly pilgrimage. As long as this world</p>
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endures, history will always be the theatre of the clash between God and Satan, between good and evil, between grace and sin, between life and death. However, the Easter proclamation, lays the foundation of sure hope for everyone. Mary most holy, taken up into heaven, is a luminous icon of this mystery and hope.

Mary, glorified in her body, appears today as the star of hope for the Church and for humanity. Her sublime exaltation does not distance her from her people or from the world's problems, on the contrary, it enables her to watch effectively over human affairs with that attentive concern with which she obtained the first miracle from Jesus at the wedding in Cana.

Revelation says that the woman clothed with the sun "was with child and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery" (12:2). This calls to mind a text of the Apostle Paul which has fundamental importance for the Christian theology of hope. "We know", we read in his Letter to the Romans, "that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved" (8:22-24).

As we celebrate her Assumption into heaven in body and soul, we pray to Mary to help the men and women of our time to live in this world with faith and hope, seeking God's kingdom in all things; may she help believers to be open to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit, the Creator and Renewer Spirit, who can transform hearts; may she enlighten our minds on the destiny that awaits us, the dignity of every person and the nobility of the human body. Mary, taken up into heaven, show yourself to everyone as Mother of ... (continues next column)

hope! Show yourself to everyone as Queen of the civilization of love!

Text from: https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/homilies/1998/documents/hf_jp-ii_hom_15081998_assumption.html

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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

From the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/short-prayer-vocations>



DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join people across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

When: 16 August, 7pm-8pm, followed by Mass.

Where: St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill with Fr. Matthew Dimian.

If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr Galbert Albino on 4773 4321, 0450 821 812, galbert.albino@parracatholic.org

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Get #Active4Vocations: Spur on our City2Surf team and Holy Spirit Seminarians.

This National Vocations Awareness Week, Holy Spirit Seminarians, priests, and parishioners are running in the 14km City2Surf this weekend. Please spur them on with your prayers & a donation: tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations.

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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Mass Times:

14 August: Vigil, 7pm

15 August (3 x Masses):

9am Mass Bethany Primary attending

11am Mass: Caroline Chisholm College attending

7pm Mass

It is a holy day of obligation; it is compulsory to attend Mass. We celebrate when the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken to Heaven with body and soul. We pray for Her intercession to love her Son Jesus just like Her.



Sunday 11 August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B

Monday 12 August: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday 13 August: Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

Wednesday 14 August: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday 15 August: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday 16 August: St. Stephen of Hungary

NEXT SUNDAY: 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 9:1-6 Ps 33:2-3, 10-15. R. v.9

Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 13 August.

Place: MJ Aspera

Date: Tuesday 20 August.

Place: Yen & Linh Phan

CONFESSIONAL

The Confessional is available for people to go to Confession, the face-to-face option is also offered.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you or someone you know have been thinking about becoming Catholic or have questions about the next step, then RCIA is here to accompany you.

Meet & greet: 22 August, 7pm, Church meeting room.

RCIA Meetings: Weekly from 04 Sept, 7pm-8.30 pm in Bethany School library. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING SESSIONS

Maria Kervin from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office will be facilitating these in the meeting room:

Module 1 - Thursday 22nd Aug (9.45-10.45)

Module 2 – Thursday 29th Aug (9.45-11.15am)

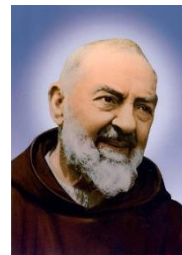
Module 3 – Thursday 5th Sept (9.45-11.15am)

Please RSVP to the Parish office. To complete online:

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>

We request all in ministry to please finish them by 05 September so we can send them to the Diocese.

ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2024



3-day Triduum:

Thursday 19 September, 7pm:

Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass

Friday 20 September, 7pm:

Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass

Saturday 21 September, 5.30pm:

Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass

FEAST DAY

Sunday 22 September, 10am. Procession followed by the Feast Day Mass, Veneration & Blessing with St. Padre Pio's Relic, Food & Fellowship. (No 8am Mass on that day)

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Herb Alesna, Madalone Agra, C.I. Xavier & All Holy Souls in Purgatory. **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 THREE– THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 17/18 AUGUST

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Tracy Amituanai
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Lya Layug Kylie Sultana	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech Brady Fisher	Chris Hersey
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Trudi Almeida	1. Sue Guy 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Katie English 2. Noel Xavier
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		Modern Harmony
HOSPITALITY		Sue Guy	Connie Hyland
BAPTISM			Chris Hersey
CLEANING TEAM	Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan, Melissa Bowden		

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL EACH WEEK & CONTACT LYNN YOUNG IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOUR MASS

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading

A reading from the first book of Kings

1 Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper,

or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God,
and to hear the teaching of the Father,
and learn from it,
is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,
except the one who comes from God:
he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,
everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert
and they are dead;

but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,
so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

