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SUNDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2024

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 &
Blessing with his Relic
9:30am Sacrament of Penance
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

BAPTISMS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays.
Minimum booking time is two
months in advance. Please
contact the Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

7:00pm Mass, All-night
Adoration
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00am Saturday Mass

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.

ST. JOSEPH



The glorious St. Joseph was lineally descended from the greatest kings of the tribe of Judah, and from the most illustrious of the ancient patriarchs; but his true glory consisted in his humility and virtue. The history of his life hath not been written by men; but his principal actions are recorded by the Holy Ghost himself God entrusted him with the education of his divine Son, manifested in the flesh. In this view he was espoused to the Virgin Mary. St. Jerome assures us that St. Joseph always preserved his virgin chastity; and it is of faith that nothing contrary thereto ever took place with regard to his chaste spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was given her by heaven to be the protector of her chastity, to secure her from calumnies in the birth of the Son of God, and to assist her in his education, and in her journeys, fatigues, and persecutions. How great was the purity and sanctity of him who was chosen the guardian of the most spotless Virgin!

In the next place we may admire in secret contemplation with what devotion, respect, and tenderness he beheld and adored the first of all men, the new-born Saviour of the world, and with what fidelity he acquitted himself of his double charge, the education of Jesus and the guardianship of his blessed mother. "He was truly the faithful and prudent servant," says St. Bernard, "whom our Lord appointed the master of his household, the comfort and support of his mother, his foster-father, and most faithful co-operator in the execution of his deepest counsels on earth." "What a happiness," says the same Father, "not only to see Jesus Christ, but also to hear him: to carry him in his arms, to lead him from place to place, to embrace and caress him, to feed him, and to be privy to all the great secrets which were concealed from the princes of this world!"

The holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph presents to us the most perfect model of heavenly conversation on earth. How did those two seraphim, Mary and Joseph, live in their poor cottage! They always enjoyed the presence of Jesus, always burning with the most ardent love for him, inviolably attached to his sacred person, always employed and living only for him. St. Joseph is particularly invoked for the great grace of a happy death, and the spiritual presence of Jesus in that tremendous hour.

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Excerpt is from: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/joseph-655>

ST. LEOPOLD MANDIC



Leopold, called Bogdon at birth was a sickly child and suffered throughout his life from stomach ailments; a stutter and soft voice; poor eyesight; and arthritis. He was also

small in stature, standing at a mere 4' 5." But, he was huge in compassion and humility. So at the age of 16, Bogdan entered the Capuchins in Italy and was given the name Leopold.

Later, his superiors sent him to Padua, Italy, where he would spend the rest of his life in a small room hearing confessions. The room was sparse and poorly furnished, and it did little to shield him from the weather. But for 40 years, the mercy of God penetrated this tiny spot as Fr. Leopold heard confessions for 12-16 hours a day. Fr. Leopold was known for his gentleness, so people would line up for hours to have him hear their confession. Leopold: "...if the Lord wants to accuse me of showing too much leniency toward sinners, I'll tell him that it was He who gave me this example, and I haven't even died for the salvation of souls as He did. ... I give my penitents only small penances because I do the rest myself."

Leopold was also deeply devoted to our Blessed Mother who he called "my holy boss." During World War II, the church and part of the friary where he lived were bombed and destroyed, but his room was untouched, as he had predicted. Fr. Leopold died in Padua from oesophageal cancer on July 30, 1942. In 1983, Pope St. John Paul II canonized him. He's the patron saint of cancer sufferers and confession. St. Leopold, pray for us.

"We work with our bodies here on earth, but our souls should always be in the presence of God." ~

St. Leopold Mandic

Excerpt from: <https://miraculousmedal.org/inspire/name-that-saint-leopold/>

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PLEASE SEE MORE NOTICES...

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY

RCIA is for people who wish to become Catholic and for Catholics who would like to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Please spread the word & if interested, please contact the parish office.

RCIA Meetings: Weekly from this Wednesday 04 Sept, 7pm-8.30 pm in Bethany School library.

WORKING BEE FOR ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY

When: Saturday, 14 September after the 9am Mass. It will be for inside and outside the Church. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table for this. Thank you.

PARISH RAFFLE

There are Raffle tickets for sale to help cover the costs of the various aspects of the Feast Day. Please support this and there are great prizes to be won! **Price:** \$2 a ticket

1st Prize: Apple Watch Series 9

2nd Prize: Teepee Party for 6 children

3rd Prize: Linen Hamper

Various other prizes including wine, gift vouchers & hampers.

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH FEASTDAY

Please invite your family and friends to our Parish FEAST DAY.

ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2024

3-day Triduum:

Thursday 19 September, 7pm:

Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass

Friday 20 September, 7pm:

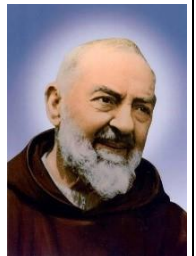
Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass

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)



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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

Happy Fathers' Day! God Bless.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who brought in items for the Father's Day Cake Stall!

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL IN SUPPORT OF OUR RETIRED PRIESTS



This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. They have dedicated their lives to guiding us spiritually and emotionally, often at great personal sacrifice. Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement. Please give generously to this Appeal via QR code, envelopes or parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal Thank you.

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING SESSION: MODULE 3

When: This Thursday 5th Sept (9.45-11.15am) in the meeting room. Please RSVP to the Parish office. To complete online: learning.safeguarding.org.au/
We request all in ministry to please finish them by 05 September so we can send them to the Diocese.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

When: This Friday 06 September



7pm Mass followed by the All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

9am: Adoration will conclude on Saturday with 9:00am Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. Come and spend time with Our Lord.

The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table.

Sunday 01 September:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B

Tuesday 03 September: St Gregory the Great

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 35:4-7 Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1 James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 03 September

Place: Terri & Danni Patos

Date: Tuesday 10 September

Place: Earl & Alfa Kabling

LEGION OF MARY MEETING:

Every Thursday, 5.30pm in the Church meeting room.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(organised by the Legion of Mary)

When: Monday, 9th September

6.15pm: Rosary at the Grotto, a short procession, Flower Offerings (*please bring flowers*) and 7pm Holy Mass. Light refreshments & Cake afterwards. Come and celebrate Our Lady's Birthday!



PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to all who contribute via donation to support the parish. Every contribution goes a long way in support of all the various initiatives within the parish. If a receipt for tax purposes is needed, for contributions that are not planned giving, please email Anthony Saliba, the Bookkeeper, on accounts@padrepio.org.au asap. Planned giving receipts are available after the end of the financial year. Thank you again for your support.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

For all the names written in the Mass Offering book this week. **Prayers for the sick:** Mario Cauchi, Melanie, Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, 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 TWO– SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 07/08 SEPT

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Trish Warda	Valeni Rodrigues
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Lya Layug Kylie Sultana	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey Aiman Jajo
READER	1. Maz Lirio 2. Georgia Fraser	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Katie English	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
MUSIC	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
HOSPITALITY		Mal Weber	Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
CLEANING TEAM	Rebecca Locke, Johan, Augustina Nwaorgu, Zon Lupisan, Bebs Perez, Ancy Presty, Dari Boni		

PLEASE CONTACT LYNN YOUNG IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED MASS

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **(R.)**
He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**
He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

A reading from the letter of St James

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls.

But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.