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SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

24th 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.



The Beautiful & Consoling Power of Our Lady of Sorrows, according to the Saints

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows focuses on the Virgin Mary's many sufferings throughout her life, particularly during the Passion and crucifixion of her Son, Jesus Christ. It is rooted in both scripture and tradition, aiming to deepen our understanding of her role in salvation history. **The Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Sept. 15th!**

Meditating on her sufferings can help the faithful embrace the Mother of God as a model of redemptive suffering, and as a source of comfort in our spiritual lives.

"Turn your eyes incessantly to the Blessed Virgin; she, who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely and help you. Looking to her, praying to her, you will obtain that your tedium will become serenity, your anguish change into hope, and your grief into love." - Saint John Paul II

"Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of our Heavenly Mother and reflect on its boundless grief and how precious is our soul." - Saint Padre Pio

"Mary's sorrow was less when she saw her only Son crucified, than it is now at the sight of man offending Him by sin." - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

"The Martyrdom of Mary was not caused by the executioner's sword, but proceeded from bitter sorrow of heart." - Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

"The Virgin may suitably be called a blooming rose. Just as the gentle rose is placed among thorns, so this gentle Virgin was surrounded by sorrow." - Saint Brigid

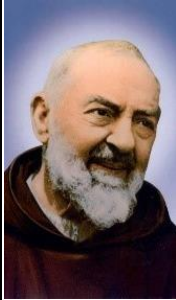
"The Virgin, with her mother's grief, participated in a quite particular way in the Passion of Jesus, cooperating deeply with the salvation of mankind. Like Mary, each of us can and must unite with the suffering Jesus in order to become, with his own pain, an active part in the redemption of the world which He effected in the Paschal Mystery." - Saint John Paul II

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NEXT WEEK:

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH FEASTDAY

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



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)

Few important things to keep in mind:

- Bring along your family and friends to receive the blessing and intercession of our beloved patron St. Padre Pio.
- It is OUR PARISH FEAST so come dressed in your Sunday best.
- The Procession will start from the **playground in the park**. Please allow sufficient time for yourself to park and proceed there.
- If the car park is full, then you will need to use the streets to park.
- After the Mass, we will have a fellowship meal with all.
- The blessing by the Holy Relic of St. Padre Pio will take place during the fellowship meal. Every family will be blessed individually.

- There will be a piety store with religious items on sale.
- Please follow the guidance of the ushers.

PARISH RAFFLE

To those who have taken raffle tickets to sell, please return all raffle tickets and money to the parish office no later than this WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER.

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. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE BRING A PLATE to share for the **Parish Feast Day.**

As you know, we are going to have many parishioners and visitors coming to the Feast. It is a great opportunity to show our hospitality to others. Kindly write down what food you can bring on the sheet found on the Welcome Table. **Food can be dropped off at the 'Kiss and Ride' zone in the car park between 8am – 9am. Then after 9am, food can be dropped off at the bus bay on William Howell Dr. Thank you!**

VOLUNTEERS are needed during the Feast Day to assist with distributing food and cleaning up after the feast Day. **If you can help, kindly indicate on the sign-up list found on the Welcome Table. Thank you!**

PRAY, HOPE

AND DON'T WORRY!


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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THANK YOU

- To the Legion of Mary who organised a beautiful celebration for Our Lady's Birthday.
- To all who helped during the Parish Working Bee in preparation for the Feast Day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! God bless.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: THIS WEEKEND

God's blessings and congratulations to all the children receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this Sunday.

May He continue to bless you as you encounter Him in this Sacrament throughout your lives.

MASS ON MONDAYS

There will be 7pm Mass every Monday, starting from Monday, 23 September onwards. Please spread the word.

DIOCESAN NEWS: HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

20 September



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

Where: Mary Immaculate Parish, 125 Barnier Dr, Quakers Hill-Schofields.

When: Friday 20 September 7pm - 8pm.

Deacon Menard Gaspi will be leading adoration and giving a short talk about vocations to the priesthood. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Join us afterwards for refreshments.

For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 9626 3326, parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Sunday 15 September:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B

Monday 16 September: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Tuesday 17 September: Sts Robert Bellarmine, Hildegard of Bingen

Thursday 19 September: St Januarius

Friday 20 September: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions

Saturday 21 September: St Matthew

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Since it is the Parish's FEAST DAY, there will be special reading for next Sunday.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 17 September

Place: Lorna & Arnold Cayabyab

Date: Tuesday 24 September

Place: Marilou & Walter Pugoy

LEGION OF MARY MEETING:

Every Thursday, 5.30pm in the Church meeting room.

BLESSING FOR ALL YR 12 STUDENTS!

When: 05 Oct, Vigil Mass & 06 Oct: 8am & 10am Masses. Year 12 students are especially invited to come together to pray for themselves and the other students and to receive a blessing.

INSTALLATION OF FR. JOHNSON AS PARISH PRIEST

Bishop Vincent will install Fr. Johnson as Parish Priest of St. Padre Pio Parish on **Sat 12 Oct at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass**. Please note this date in your diaries.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Tarcisio Cauchi, **Death Anniversary:** John Brombal. **Prayers for the Sick:** Richard Daher, 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 FEAST ROSTER † 19 – 22 SEPTEMBER

MASS TIME	THURSDAY 7:00PM	FRIDAY 7:00PM	SATURDAY 5:30PM	SUNDAY 10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Regina Rossetto	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Cristina Cignarella
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Chris Hersey Kylie Sultana Daniel Rossetto	Billy Layug Lya Layug	Billy Layug Lya Layug Kylie Sultana	Chris Hersey Dit Almer Aiman Jajo
NOVENA	Cristina Cignarella	Ajumol Alexander	Zon Lupisan	
READER	Georgia Fraser	Katie English	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Trish Warda 2. Mel Almer
MUSIC	Amen Choir	Emanuel's Group	Children's Choir	Pio's Voices
POWERPOINT	Rossetto Family	Trudi Almeida	Help Needed	Meghan Warda
HOSPITALITY	Feast Team			

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First Reading Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

**(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. (R.)
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. (R.)

Second Reading James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.