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SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

SUNDAY

8:00am Mass & 10:00am Mass

MONDAY

7:00pm Mass

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

Sacrament of Penance

(Confession) before & after Mass
(depending on priests' availability)

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

7:00pm Mass & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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: two months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

7:00pm Mass, Adoration starts

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.

GUARDIAN ANGELS



In his General Audience on 30 July 1986, St. Pope John Paul II affirms that "in the key moments [the angels] surround Christ and accompany him in the fulfilment of his salvific mission in regard to mankind"

Angels, created by God according to the importance and necessity of each situation, therefore "accompany" and "surround" the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. In this way the mission is complete, embracing the whole Christ, Head and Body.

This dynamic refers not only to the Ecclesial Community as such, but also individual Church members. But as part of the historical and ecclesiological profile it must also be mentioned that angels journey together with the Church in her mission of salvation and at the same time travel side-by-side with her members; all human beings have their own guardian angel to guard, protect and enlighten them.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "from infancy to death, human life is surrounded by their [angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (CCC, n. 336).

Such protection will benefit those who respond to the Holy Spirit's direction and for those who willingly collaborate. In her liturgy, the Church prays to the angels for herself and others, calling upon their protection and intercession: it is sufficient to follow the liturgy of the Mass to be convinced.

The same Church makes the special prayer to the guardian angel available to the faithful and to all who wish to recite it. As a result, praying it at least twice a day, morning and evening, should not be "an option".

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THE ARCHANGELS



Who are the three archangels?

The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by

name in Sacred Scripture. The Feast of all three Archangels is September 29. In the traditional calendar this was St. Michael's feast day, with St. Gabriel's being March 24th (the day prior to the Annunciation) and St. Raphael's being October 24th. Communities which celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite still celebrate the three feasts.

What is the difference between an angel and an archangel?

Unlike human beings who share a common nature, St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that as pure spirits each angel has a unique nature. Their degree of likeness to God and His Divine Spirit distinguishes them, rather than the material differences which permit us to identify individual human beings. Nonetheless, they can still be classed into groups, called choirs, according to their spiritual similarity to each other and the missions which God has given them.

Closest to God are the spirits of the highest choirs, the Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones; closest to mankind, and most like us in spirit, are the lower choirs. Among these are the archangels and angels, who serve as greater and lesser messengers (Greek, aggelos) to human beings from God. We have the names of three of the seven arch-messengers, Michael, Raphael and Gabriel in the Sacred Scripture—St. Raphael identifies himself as one of seven who stand before the throne of God (Tobit 12:15). The names of the other four archangels are not given

to us to know, and the Church forbids us to call upon by name any but the three whose names Scripture has revealed. St. Thomas Aquinas gave us the following hierarchical list of the nine angelic choirs and using the traditional names from the Hebrew and Greek through the Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome):

- Seraphim (Is. 6:2, 6, seraphin)
- Cherubim (Gen. 3:24, Heb. 9:5, cherubin)
- Thrones (Col. 1:16, throni)
- Dominions (Col. 1:16, Eph. 1:21, dominationem)
- Virtues (Eph. 1:21, virtutem)
- Powers (Rom. 8:38, Eph. 1:21, potestatem)
- Principalities (Col. 1:16, Eph. 1:21, principatum)
- Archangels (Rev. 12:7, Jude 9, archangelus)
- Angels (over 300 references, angelus)

ST. MICHAEL

Whom does Saint Michael protect?

Anyone can ask for St. Michael's protection, but he particularly defends against evil. Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) had a vision of the evil that would come into the world in the coming century. In response, he wrote the St. Michael's Prayer and instructed it to be prayed at the end of Masses.

Prayer:

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



"The battle against the devil, which is the principal task of Saint Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the devil is still alive and active in the world." - Pope St. John Paul II...St. Michael is usually shown holding a sword while defeating the devil.

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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

MASS ON MONDAYS

Every Monday. **Time:** 7pm. Please spread the word.

MASS AND NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

When: Every First Wednesday of the month, starting this Wednesday. **Time:** 7pm.
Please spread the word.

Sunday 29 September:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B

Monday 30 September: St. Jerome

Tuesday 01 October: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wednesday 02 October: The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday 04 October: St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday 05 October: St. Faustina Kowalska

Please note: the PARISH OFFICE will be closed this Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEXT SUNDAY: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:18-24 Ps 127. R. v.5

Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

LONG WEEKEND WITH JESUS- includes FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Friday 04 October with 9am First Friday Mass till Sunday 06 Sunday, 11am. All Masses are as normal. Everyone is invited to spend time with Our Lord. **Please note:** the First Friday Adoration roster will remain the same and will be incorporated into the adoration time. The First Friday Adoration sign-up sheet is on the front table.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 01 October

Place: In the Church

Date: Tuesday 08 October

Place: Ajumol & Joe Varghese

LEGION OF MARY MEETING:

Every Thursday, 5.30pm in the Church meeting room.

BLESSING FOR ALL YR 12 STUDENTS!

When: 05 Oct, 5.30pm 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 come to this Mass & join in the cake and tea afterwards.

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

When: Wednesday 09 October
Starting with 7pm Mass in the Church, then continue in the hall. If you are a young adult, aged **18-35 years**, please come along. Hope to see you there!

PARISH RAFFLE

Thank you to all who contributed towards the prizes that were drawn at the Feast Day and to all who bought the tickets. Congratulations to all the winners who have already been informed.

The **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SHEET for August** is on the noticeboard. **DAYLIGHT SAVING:** from next Sunday

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

Thanksgiving to God. **Deceased:** Thresiamma Joseph, Lynette Louanna Churchyard, Hillary Senanayake. **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 PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE- FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 05/06 OCTOBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Maz Lirio	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Lya Layug Kylie Sultana	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey Manny Medel
READER	1. Trudi Almeida 2. Maz Lirio	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC			Children's Choir
HOSPITALITY		Help Needed	Zon Lupisan
BAPTISM			Daniel Rossetto
CLEANING TEAM	Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda (<i>for this time only: if possible, to be done during the week please</i>)		

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body.

It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.