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SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR C

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Mass (includes Novena to
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

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tuesday – Friday

Before & after Mass (*depending on
priests' availability*).

BAPTISMS

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

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

7:00pm Mass, Adoration starts
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00am Saturday Mass

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Every Wednesday, 7pm Mass,
then YA meeting for 18-35yrs.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED POPE: POPE LEO XIV

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope
Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis
Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. The
new pope was announced to the waiting crowds by
Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti.

Above article is from: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/cardinal-elected-pope-papal-name.html>



The Importance of the Papacy.

The Petrine office continues Christ's ministry in the world in a visible
fashion so that the unity of the Church may be known in all ages and
places by the unity of faith, sacraments and governance of those who
believe in Christ. Thus, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches,
CCC 880-882 When Christ instituted the Twelve, "he constituted [them] in
the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he
placed Peter, chosen from among them." ... The Lord made Simon alone,
whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of
his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock.... This pastoral
office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very
foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the
Pope.... The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual
and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of
the whole company of the faithful."

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/what-is-the-role-of-the-papacy-23029>

A gentle reminder...

When You See the White Smoke...

Don't think of prestige. Don't rush to post, to speculate, or to celebrate
power.

Kneel. And pray.

Because the man who will soon step out onto the central balcony of St.
Peter's Basilica is not claiming a throne—but embracing a cross.

He is not a victor, but a sacrificial lamb chosen to lead a weary world.

At that very moment, he may be in the small, hidden "Chapel of Tears"

beside the Sistine Chapel— weeping. Not in triumph, but in awe and fear, asking God:

“Why me?”

He will recount his frailties. He will list every reason why he feels unworthy.

But God will not need strength—He will give mercy.

This man will carry the full weight of Peter’s office.

He will grow tired.

He will suffer silently.

He will grow old—perhaps too soon.

He will not retire in comfort.

He will die in service.

His burden will be unseen by many, but his soul will feel it every day.

When you see the white smoke... pray for him.

He is not stepping into glory—he is walking into sacrifice.

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations:

God our Father,
Who wills that all men be saved
And come to the knowledge of Your Truth:
We beg you to send
Laborers into Your harvest,
And grant them grace to speak Your Word
With all boldness; so that Your Word
May spread and be glorified,
And all nations may know You,
The only God, and Him whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer is from: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/prayer-for-vocations-360>

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your “Yes” to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God’s word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own “Fiat.” May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother’s Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Prayer is from: <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=493>

Picture below: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/207236020332195059/>



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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION



THIS TUESDAY 13 MAY: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On this day, the Legion of Mary is organising a special event in honour of Our Lady of Fatima: **6pm: Holy Mass, followed by the Rosary and flower offering by the children.**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

SUNDAY 11 MAY: Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

Monday 12 May: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

Tuesday 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday 14 May: St Matthias

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27, Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1, Revelation 21:1-5, John 13:31-35

ROSARY IN MAY

The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. Please join us before the weekend Masses in praying the beautiful prayer of the Rosary during the month of May.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 13 May: Mel Gaudoin

Date: Tuesday 20 May: Doris Cutajar

LEGION OF MARY meeting

When: Every Thursday, 5.30pm in the meeting room.

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE RENEWAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES-St. Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook

Module 5: Thursday 22 May, 7pm-8.30pm.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: 21, 22 & 23 MAY

Fr. Sheldon will be at a Diocesan Clergy Residential Conference on the above dates. **Please note:** there will be no 9am Morning Mass, but **we will have 7pm Mass.** St. Nicholas of Myra Parish will have morning Mass: 21 & 22 May at 9.30am, 23 May at 12pm.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL. When: 24 & 25 May

Please support our seminarians through your prayers and also financially, as they prepare for the priesthood.

HOLY WATER

If anyone would like Holy Water which was blessed on Holy Saturday, please bring your bottles to be filled and an acolyte will be able to assist you. This is found in the large water container next to the Baptism font.

MINISTRY OF CARE COURSES: 04- 25 June

Those who visit the sick and are involved in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying in Hospitals, Aged Care Facilities and in Homes are invited to attend this course on the Ministry of Care. It will be held every Wednesday evening at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Attend all 4 sessions to receive a certificate of completion or just attend the session(s) that interest you. Visit parracatholic.org/events/OFW to reserve a spot or for any enquiries, please email: ofw@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211.

MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Thanksgiving, Birthdays, for Mothers. **For the Deceased:** Ernesto Modelo, Philomina, Paul, Chinnamma, Mario Cauchi, Fr. Eric, Alfia & Salvatore Russo, Holy Souls in Purgatory. **Prayers for the Sick:** Rita Farrugia, Jamie Dowsett, Rosalie Crowder, Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulouse, Kyla Aggar, Richard Daher, Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Alona Alcaraz, Adrienne Auld, Trent Moore, Joselito Canaria, Lynn Navarro, Kim Baluyot, Jasmine Arada, Maricris Palencia, Yvonne Videla, Alejandra Modelo, Emily & Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella, Vincent De Giovanni. **Please contact the office to offer a Mass.**

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 17/18 MAY

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	Dit Almer
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Trudi Almeida	1. Help Needed 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Julio Amituanai 2. Noel Xavier
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		Modern Harmony
HOSPITALITY		Help needed each month	Connie & Rosie
BAPTISM			Help needed
CLEANING TEAM	Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan More helpers needed to clean your church each month - please contact the office if you can help.		

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!.

Gospel John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

