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SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY

8:00am & 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 begins.
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.

THE THREE 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 24 (the day prior to the Annunciation) and St. Raphael's being October 24. Communities which celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite still celebrate the three feasts.

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. There are nine angelic choirs of angels.

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 MICHAEL

Who is the chief angel in heaven?

St. Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host." St. Michael is usually shown holding a sword while defeating the devil. Speaking of St. Michael, Pope St. John Paul II said, "His name is a synthesis that expresses the essential attitude of the good spirits. 'Mica-EL' in fact means: 'Who is like God?' In this name, therefore, we find expressed the salvific choice thanks to which the angels 'see the face of the Father' who is in Heaven."



Whom does St. 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 Mass.

The prayer reads:

*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.*

St. Michael is mentioned several times in the Bible. He is first mentioned in the Book of Daniel where he is called "one of the chief princes" (Daniel 10:13). In each reference, St. Michael is acknowledged as a warrior saint who battles evil, as well as a chief angel (archangel) responsible for other angels (understood as a portion of the ninth choir angels).

What is St. Michael the patron saint of?

He is the patron saint of grocers, soldiers, doctors, mariners, first responders, and police. More importantly, he is the Guardian of the Church, as he was shown to be of Israel in the Old Testament (Daniel 10).

ST GABRIEL

How is St. Gabriel the archangel depicted? St. Gabriel is often shown with lilies, symbolizing purity.

The Book of Daniel mentions two archangels: Michael and Gabriel. In this Old Testament book, St. Gabriel interprets Daniel's visions. However, St. Gabriel is best known for his role in the New Testament. He appeared to Zechariah, a Jewish priest, and told him that his wife Elizabeth who had been unable to have children and



is well beyond childbearing years, will have a son who he will call John. (Luke Chapter 1). St. Gabriel also appeared to Mary at the Annunciation about the birth of Jesus (Luke 1:26–38).

What does Gabriel mean in Hebrew and Patron Saint of?

St. John Paul II said, "[St. Gabriel's] name means: 'my power is God' or 'power of God,' as if to say that the culmination of creation, the Incarnation is the supreme sign of the omnipotent Father." St. Gabriel is the patron saint of telecommunication workers, radio broadcasters, postal workers, and messengers.

ST RAPHAEL

What does Raphael mean in Hebrew?

St. John Paul II said, "Finally, the third archangel is called Raphael. 'Rafa-EL' means: 'God heals.' He is made known to us by the story of Tobias in the Old Testament, which is so significant for what it says about entrusting to the angels the little children of God, who are always in need of custody, care, and protection."



What is St. Raphael the patron saint of? He is the patron saint of travelers, blind people, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and people who are ill.

Where is St. Raphael mentioned in the Bible?

In the book of Tobit, one of the deuterocanonical books of the Bible, St. Raphael travels with a man named Tobias, with the archangel presenting himself as Tobias' relative. St. Raphael eventually helps Tobias in two ways. First, he releases a young woman, Sarah, from spiritual bondage. She was married seven times, and a demon killed each husband on their wedding night. Tobias eventually marries Sarah, with St. Raphael's help. Also, St. Raphael helps restore the sight of Tobias' father, Tobit, who had become blind.

Article from: missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/holyarchangels/ Pictures: https://sanctoral.com/en/saints/saint_raphael_the_archangel.html & <https://www.monasteryicons.com/product/st-gabriel-icon-585/icons-of-the-holy-angels?srsltid=AfmBOor2g4yOTopNqzsA0r4zJ4sTKIkFOUqYR4MtmQZCbukBK1N7lt>

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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION



This Friday 03 October
7pm: Mass followed by All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
3am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet,
9am: Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio.
Come and spend time with Our Lord.

The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table.

LAUNCH OF SOM YOUTH GROUP

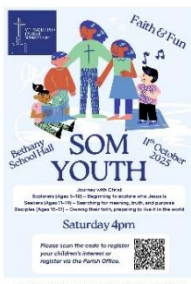
Journey with Christ. Grow in faith and have fun.
Explorers (Ages 5-10)-Beginning to explore who Jesus is.

Seekers (Ages 11-14)-Searching for meaning, truth and purpose.

Disciples (Ages 15-17) Owning their faith, preparing to live it in the world.

Where: Bethany School Hall.

When: Each Saturday during school term, starting 11 October, 4pm. Flyers are on the Church noticeboard. To register your children, please use the QR code.



BLESSING FOR ALL YR 12 STUDENTS!

When: 11 Oct, 5.30pm Vigil Mass & 12 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.

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Monday 29 September: Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday 30 September: St Jerome

Wednesday 01 October: St Thérèse of Child Jesus

Thursday 02 October: The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday 04 October: St Francis of Assisi

NEXT SUNDAY 05 OCTOBER:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8,

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 30 September: Marilou & Walter Pugoy

Date: Tuesday 07 October: Fr Johnson & Fr Sheldon

EMPTY CONTAINERS LEFT OVER FROM FEASTDAY

Thank you for bringing food for the Feast Day. Please pick up remaining containers from the kitchen.

SCHOENSTATT SISTERS OF MARY OPENING CENTENARY JUBILEE MASS

When: Sunday 5th October at 11am at Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. There will be Holy Mass, Procession to the Schoenstatt Shrine to open the jubilee year and together give a thanks to the Blessed Mother. **FOR INFORMATION ON 'GIRLS DAY OUT AT THE SHRINE':** Please see the noticeboards.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) STARTS ON TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER, 7PM

If you or someone you know: has been thinking or have questions about becoming Catholic. Are Catholic & have yet to receive the Sacraments of Penance/ Holy Eucharist/ Confirmation. Grow in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith...Then RCIA is here to accompany you. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Thanksgiving for Birthdays, prayers for the sick. **For the Deceased:** Nellie & Conrad Rodrigues, Benjamin Moores, Tomy Thomas, Hilary Senanayake, Anna Marton. **For the Sick:** Adrienne Auld, Chris Shihada, Maria Joseph, Andrea Lopez, Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulouse, Kyla Aggar, Richard Daher, Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Alona Alcaraz, 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, Jan Fontana. **Please contact the office to offer a Mass.**

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 04/05 OCTOBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rastegorac
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech	Chris Hersey Manny Medel
READER	1. Trudi Almeida 2. Maz Lirio	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
BAPTISM			Daniel Rossetto
HOSPITALITY		Help needed each month	Zon Lupisan & Deb Vella
CLEANING	Mel Gaudoin, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda		

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First Reading Amos 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.