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## SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2025

### 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

### SOM YOUTH GROUP

Every Saturday 4:00pm

Ages 5-17 (during school terms)

### 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.

## ALL SOULS' DAY YEAR C

### ALL SOULS DAY: 02 NOV

Masses: Vigil on 01 November, 8am & 10am on 02 November. Also there will be **12pm Mass at Pinegrove Cemetery Crypt**, next to the Mausoleum and St Padre Pio Statue.

### The Holy Souls in Purgatory

(from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



### III. The Final Purification, or Purgatory

**1030** All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

**1031** The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.<sup>604</sup> The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:<sup>605</sup>

**1032** This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: *"Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin."*<sup>607</sup> From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, the Holy Mass, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.<sup>608</sup> The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

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*"If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death."*

– St. Paul of the Cross

### What does repose of the soul mean?

Scripture uses the expression “falling asleep” for death in Christ (1 Cor. 15:20). Thus, repose of the soul means its resting in God until the day of the General Resurrection.

### Can you pray for the dead?

The Holy Souls cannot pray for themselves, and they are in need of our prayers. We should never assume a person went immediately to God, and even people who went on to be canonized died wanting Masses and prayers to be said for them.

It is unnecessary, of course, to pray for canonized Saints, and those who are in Hell are beyond our reach and God’s mercy.

### Can the dead intercede for the living?

Yes, just souls can, whether in Heaven or Purgatory. All the faithful, whether on earth (the Church Militant), in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), or in Heaven (the Church Triumphant), form a “Communion of the Saints” in God, for “He is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to Him” (Luke 20:38).



So, while the Holy Souls cannot pray for themselves, we will obtain powerful intercessors and please the Lord

with our prayers for them. St. Paul of the Cross once said, “If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death.”

### How do you pray for the departed souls?

Throughout the year, we can have Masses said for the souls in Purgatory, include them in our daily prayers and Rosary intentions, and pray for them when we’re near a cemetery. Mother Angelica said, “Every time you pass a cemetery, it’s time for a little

prayer: ‘Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.’ It’s just common sense that you help some of them get out of Purgatory.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen said, “As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say ‘a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.’”

### OFFERING MASSES FOR THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER:

Please use the **November Mass Envelopes** to offer Mass for the faithful departed. Please PRINT the names of the loved ones and hand the envelope to the parish office. Their names will be added to the Book of Remembrance and will be prayed for, for the whole month of November.

***From 01-08 Nov, a person can gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory each day by visiting a cemetery, praying for the dead, along with the usual conditions to gain a Plenary Indulgence.***

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by St. Gertrude the Great

St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would release 1,000 souls from their suffering in purgatory: ***Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.***

### NOTICES:

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) ON TUESDAYS, 7PM IN THE CHURCH

Interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic but yet to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation or want to grow your knowledge of the Catholic Faith?... then join the RCIA. If interested, please contact the Parish office.



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## ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are used to offer Mass for the faithful departed. They are available on the Welcome Table. Please **PRINT** the names of the loved ones **CLEARLY**.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION



**When: This Friday 07 November**  
7pm: Mass followed by All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
3am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Saturday 9am Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. Come and spend time with Our Lord.

The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table.

### DONATIONS FOR THE ADORATION CHAPEL & WALL

If you would like to support the building of the Adoration Chapel and Wall at the parish, please take a form from the Welcome Table and return it to the parish office. Thank you to all who have contributed already!



### MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its annual Mass for our deceased clergy on

Wednesday 12 November at 9:15am at Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Rookwood Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

### SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER

**All Souls' Day Year C**

**Monday 03 November:** St Martin de Porres

**Tuesday 04 November:** St Charles Borromeo

### NEXT SUNDAY 09 NOVEMBER:

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

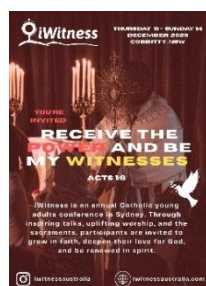
Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12, Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5, 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17, John 2:13-22

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 04 November: Cecil & Michael Aldama

**Date:** Tuesday 11 November: Gilbert & Silvana Grech

### iWITNESS CONFERENCE 2025



**For Young Adults (18–35 yrs)**  
The annual *iWitness* Conference will be held from 11–14 December 2025 in Cobbity, Sydney. Since World Youth Day 2008, *iWitness* has been helping young adults grow in their Catholic faith, make lasting friendships, and experience the joy of

living out their faith together. For more information and registration, visit [www.iwitnessaustralia.com](http://www.iwitnessaustralia.com) or search *iWitness Australia* on Facebook/Instagram.

### NATIVITY PLAY

We are going to have a Nativity Play on Christmas Eve from 5.30pm, followed by the 6pm Children's Christmas Mass. If your child would like to take part, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



**MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:** Birthdays. **For the Deceased:** Thresiamma Xavier, Mario Cauchi, Paul Paden, Ken Gaudoin, John Mark & Louisa Gonsalves. **For the Sick:** Phillip Brombal, Daniel Varlow, Pamela Severino, Illuminada Shackleton, Kim Baluyot, 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 08/09 NOVEMBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Cristina Cignarella	Trish Warda	Valeni Rodrigues
<b>ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER</b>	Dit Almer	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech	Chris Hersey Aiman Jajo
<b>READER</b>	1. Steffi Sequeira 2. Parry Sequeira	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Belinda Bunter	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
<b>MUSIC</b>	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
<b>BAPTISM</b>			Chris Hersey
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>		Mal Weber	Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
<b>CLEANING</b>	Johan, Augustina Nwaorgu, Zon Lupisan, Bebs Perez, Ancy Presty, Dari Boni		



## ALL SOULS' DAY YEAR C

**First Reading** Isaiah 25:6-9

**A reading from the book of Isaiah**

*The Lord God will destroy death for ever.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 22. R. v.1 or v.4

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

*All that remains is the crown of righteousness  
reserved for me.*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and  
the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought  
the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the  
finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is  
the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which  
the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that  
Day; and not only to me but to all those who have  
longed for his Appearing.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies,  
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me  
will not die for ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 11: 21-27

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my  
brother would not have died,  
but even now I know that God will grant whatever  
you ask of him.'

Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'

Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the  
resurrection on the last day.'

Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who  
believes in me, even though that person dies, will live,  
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?

'Yes, Lord,' she said, 'I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, the one who was to come into this  
world.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE**