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SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 SAINTS DAY: 01 NOV



Saints are the heroes of the Catholic faith. They lived lives in holiness, dedicated to serving God and spreading His message of salvation. Indeed, many Catholic saints courageously met their deaths simply because of their faith. Today, the saints serve as examples for all Catholics, showing us how to lead a

more satisfying, more spiritual life in communion with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They are reminders that this life will come to an end, and only what was done for Christ will have a lasting reward. Each saint's story is a fascinating one. They lived at different times in different places throughout history, but they all shared a love of God that has been meticulously documented through the teachings of the Catholic Church.

What is All Saints Day? All Saints Day honours the saints in Heaven – those who have been recognized by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonized. The feast was established in Rome as a result of the emperor's giving of the Pantheon to the Church and its dedication to St. Mary and All the Martyrs. This followed the principle, "*Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!*" (Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands). Thus, throughout the Mediterranean many churches have been built over pagan sites, sanctifying them for Christ. The Church celebrates All Saints Day on November 1.

What is the difference between All Souls Day and All Saints Day? All Saints Day is in honour of those people who are in Heaven. All Souls Day reminds us to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory who have not yet attained Heaven.

Are all souls in Heaven saints? Yes. The Church has declared some people canonized saints, but there are countless others who have never been recognized as in Heaven, either in the early Church or by a formal canonization process. After all, God is not the "God of the dead but of the living, as all are alive in Him" (Luke 20:38). If we would ask our friends and family to pray for our intentions, why would we not also ask those closest to God – the saints, angels, and particularly the Blessed Virgin – to pray for us?

"DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BE SAINTS. FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS THE SOURCE OF FREEDOM AND LIGHT. BE OPEN TO THE LORD SO THAT HE MAY LIGHTEN ALL YOUR WAYS." - St. John Paul II

Can the saints hear our prayer? Yes, they can. Although the saints do not have ears with which to hear, in God we can pray to them and be "heard," just as we can to Him. We venerate (honor and respect) the saints because they are our Heavenly friends. They intercede for us much better than another human being on earth is capable of doing since they are in God's presence.

Also, the saints are great examples to us of living out our Christian vocations. We can see the courage of the martyrs and the wisdom of the Doctors of the Church. We see strength, innocence, piety, and tenacity. As Pope St. Clement I said, "Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints." Mary, the Mother of God, is the most honoured saint. She is in fact the Queen of Heaven and Queen of the Saints.

What exactly is a Saint?

Mother Angelica from the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) said, "Saints are ordinary people who love Jesus, try to be like Him, are faithful to the duties of their state in life, sacrifice themselves for their neighbor, and keep their hearts and minds free of this world."

A canonized saint is someone who, after careful consideration, is formally recognized by the Church as being with God in Heaven. These include the holy angels, the Just of the Old Law holy men and women mentioned in the New Testament (Mary, Joseph, the Apostles etc.), as well as those recognized in the early Church by inserting their name into the canon of the Mass (canonization). In the Second Millennium this process of "canonization" became more formal.

Article from: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints> and <https://missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/allsaints/> Picture is from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day#/media/File:All-Saints.jpg

ALL SOULS DAY: 02 NOV

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.

FROM MOOREBANK PARISH: MELBOURNE CUP

When: 04 November, doors open at 10.30am. **Where:** Holy Family School Hall. Come and enjoy a day of fun, morning tea & buffet lunch; entertainment, hat parade and prizes to be won. Cost \$50. Bookings essential. Contact Janet 0433 091 788 or Rose 0419 416 980.



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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.



ALL SAINTS' NIGHT

THIS Friday 31 October, starting at 6pm in the Church. All children are invited to come dressed as a Saint of their choice or in white, for an evening of fun and games.

Snacks provided. Parents are asked to register their children using the

QR code on the flyer found on the noticeboards.

ALL SAINTS MASS: THIS Saturday 01 Nov, 9am Mass

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

THIS Saturday 01 November: 5.30pm Vigil Mass, **Sunday 02 November:** 8am Mass & 10am Mass. Also **12pm Mass at Pinegrove Cemetery Crypt**, next to the Mausoleum and St Padre Pio Statue.

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are used to offer Mass for the faithful departed in November they are available on the Welcome Table. Please **PRINT** the names of the loved ones **CLEARLY**. The *Book of Remembrance* will be at the front of the Church from 02 November.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Design the next *Catholic Outlook Magazine* front cover: Christmas and Summer edition! Let's make this Advent and Christmas season a canvas of faith and joy – together. Artwork from people of all ages welcome– with a short description of your artwork. .

By: Friday 7 Nov via parracatholic.org/artcomp

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Tuesday 28 October: Sts. Simon & Jude

Saturday 01 November: ALL SAINTS

NEXT SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER:

All Souls' Day

Isaiah 25:6-9, Ps 23, Romans 5: 5-11, John 11: 21-27

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 28 October: Danny & Cely Estigoy

Date: Tuesday 04 November: Cecil & Michael Aldama



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

When: Friday 07 November

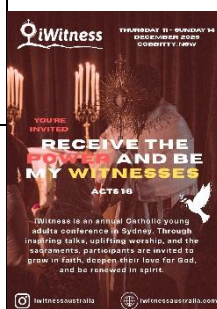
7pm: Mass followed by All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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 or search *iWitness Australia* on Facebook/Instagram.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Birthdays. **For the Deceased:** Eddie Menendez, Adelino Freitas, Philip, John & Tona Camilleri, Dominic Botlero. **For the Sick:** 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 01/02 NOVEMBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Help needed	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 Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,

his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,

until it arrives he is inconsolable

nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,

acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,

nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,

his praise always on my lips;

in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears

and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;

those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(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 first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

