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SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

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

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

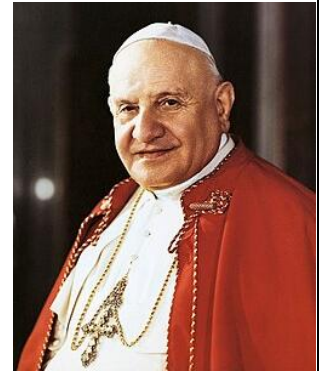
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII

The man who would be Pope John XXIII was born in the small village of Sotto il Monte in Italy, on November 25, 1881. He was the fourth of fourteen children born to poor parents who made their living by sharecropping. Named Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the baby would eventually become one of the most influential popes in recent history, changing the Church forever.



In 1904 he graduated from university with a doctorate in theology. He was ordained a priest thereafter and soon met Pope Pius X in Rome.

By the following year, 1905, Roncalli was appointed to act as secretary for his bishop, Giacomo Radini-Tedeschi. He continued working as the bishop's secretary until the bishop died in August 1914. The bishop's last words to Roncalli were, "Pray for peace." Such words mattered in August 1914 as the world teetered on the brink of World War I. Italy was eventually drawn into the war and Roncalli was drafted into the Italian Army as a stretcher bearer and chaplain. Roncalli did his duty and was eventually discharged from the army in 1919. Free to serve the Church in new capacities he was appointed to be the Italian president of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, handpicked by Pope Benedict XV.

Then in February 1925, Roncalli was summoned to the Vatican and given a new mission. This time he was sent to Bulgaria as the Apostolic Visitor to that country. Later, he was appointed apostolic delegate to Turkey and Greece and made archbishop of Mesembria.

Beginning in 1935, racial tensions and anti-Jewish sentiment began to explode into actual acts of violence against the Jews and other ethnic minorities. Roncalli started using his influence to save what people he could from the depredation of both local authorities and later the Nazis. During his tenure as archbishop, Roncalli saved thousands of Jews, enough that he was named a "Righteous Gentile" following the war.

Roncalli's papal predecessor died on October 9, 1958 and he was soon summoned to Rome where he was to participate in the process of selecting a new pope. The College eventually settled on Roncalli for

election and he accepted, saying "I will be called John," a surprising choice because of that name's association with schism.

As Pope John XXIII, he immediately began to change the culture in the Vatican. On Christmas, 1958, he resumed the papal practice of making visits to the community within the official Diocese of Rome. He visited the sick, the poor, and prisoners. He apologized for episodes of anti-Semitism within the Church carried on by some of his predecessors.

It was originally expected that Pope John XXIII would only serve a short time before passing away and that he would make no significant changes to Church practice. However, Pope John XXIII was a man of great mercy and kindness, he did many things that created sensation in the streets and pews. Perhaps his most influential decision was the call for an ecumenical council which would be known as Vatican II. As a result of this council, many practices of the classic Church would be altered with a new emphasis on ecumenism and a new liturgy.

Pope John XXIII addressed several topics of importance to Catholics around the world. He prohibited the use of contraceptives which interfere with the procreative will of God. He upheld the traditional view that married couples may not divorce.

By late 1962, Pope John XXIII has executed most of the work for which he would be known. He was, like his own sister before him, diagnosed with stomach cancer, which was a terminal diagnosis for that time. In his last months, he offered to negotiate peace between the Soviet Union and the United States, then at the height of the Cold War. The offer, although declined, was popular in both countries. In the wake of the news, John XXIII was the first pope to be honored as the Time Magazine Man of the Year.

On September 3, 2000, Pope John Paul beatified him. Miracles were attributed to him and his body was found to be in an uncorrupted state, a phenomenon consistent with sainthood. His body was put on display for the veneration of the faithful.

Pope Francis approved John XXIII for canonization on June 3, 2013, the 50th anniversary of his death. Bl. Pope John XXIII was canonized on April 27, 2014 alongside Bl. Pope John Paul II in a historic ceremony presided by Pope Emeritus Benedict and Pope Francis. It was a historic ceremony with two living men with the title of pontiff presiding together.

Pope John XXIII's feast day is October 11, as opposed to the day of his death, which is June 3. This special feast day is intended as a commemoration of the opening of the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962.

Pope John XXIII did the best he could although his health and doctors were failing. On June 3, 1963, Pope John XXIII died in his bed at age 81.

The world mourned John XXIII and he was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Johnson in December 1963. Pope John XXIII generally maintained a good reputation among those who remembered him and he was often titled "the Good."

Article from: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=7305

Picture from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XXIII

NOTICES

UPDATING OF CREDIT CARD DETAILS

For people in the Planned Giving Program who are credit card subscribers and have had changes to their credit card, please contact the parish office for the details to be updated.

If anyone would like to join the Planned Giving Program, whether via envelopes, direct debit or credit card, please contact the parish office. Direct Debit forms are available on the Welcome Table as well. Thankyou.



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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

SOM YOUTH GROUP

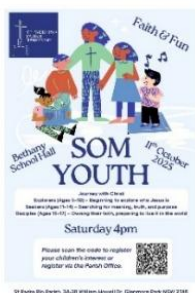
Journey with Christ. Grow in faith and have fun.

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, 4pm. Flyers are on the Church noticeboard. To register your children, please use the QR code on the flyer.



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

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

When: Sat 01 November: 5.30pm Vigil Mass, Sun 02 November: 8am Mass & 10am Mass.

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are found on the pews and Welcome Table-please use them to offer Mass for the faithful departed in November. Please **PRINT** the names of the loved ones **CLEARLY** and The Book of Remembrance will be present at the front of the Church from 02 November.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Tuesday 14 October: St Callistus

Wednesday 15 October: St Teresa of Jesus

Thursday 16 October: St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary

Alacoque **Friday 17 October:** St Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday 18 October: St Luke

NEXT SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 120. R. v.2, 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2, Luke 18:1-8

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 14 October: Ajumol & Joe Varghese

Date: Tuesday 21 October: Ging & Jei Tallada

THIS SATURDAY: PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MT SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

The second parish pilgrimage for the year of Jubilee is to Mt Schoenstatt Shrine **this Saturday 18 October**. Please come to 9am Mass at St. Padre Pio Parish then we continue to the Shrine. Please include your names to the sheet on the Welcome Table if coming.

ALL SAINTS' NIGHT

When: **Friday 31 October**, starting at 6pm at the Church. All children are invited to come dressed as Saints 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.



MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Birthdays. **For the Deceased:** Clarence Senanayake. Adrienne, Fr Eric, Leonila & Roger Varca, Minnie Walsh. **For the Sick:** 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 18/19 OCTOBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Tracy Amituanai
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech	Chris Hersey Dit Almer
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Trudi Almeida	1. Sue Guy 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Julio Amituanai 2. Noel Xavier
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		Modern Harmony
BAPTISM			
HOSPITALITY			Connie Hyland & Rosie Bartholomeuz
CLEANING	Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan		

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

