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SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: 02 FEBRUARY

An excerpt from the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life:

In this act of remaining like a seed that accepts death so that life may flourish, in diverse and complementary forms, the prophecy of all consecrated life is expressed.

Apostolic life makes visible an active closeness that supports wounded dignity; contemplative life safeguards, through intercession and fidelity, hope when faith is tested; Secular institutes bear witness to the Gospel as a discreet leaven in social and professional realities; the Ordo virginum manifests the power of gratuitousness and fidelity that opens to the future; eremitic life recalls the primacy of God and the essential that disarms the heart. In the diversity of forms, a single prophecy takes shape: to remain with love, without abandoning, without remaining silent, making one's life the Word for this time in history.

Prayer

God our Father, we consecrate ourselves to the Heart of Your Son, Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and ask You to bless all those who share in and support the mission of the Society for Religious Vocations. Strengthen the spiritual renewal and vitality of all priests and religious so that Your Church may shine more resplendently and bear witness to Your presence in our world today. In particular, inspire many men and women to respond to Your Son's call to "Come, follow Me" as members of those communities which are living the religious life according to the mind of the Church.

Father, we place these needs before You with full confidence and trust in Your goodness and love, and desire their fulfillment according to Your Holy Will.

We ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

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ST JEROME EMILIANI

St. Jerome was born in Venice in 1486, of the patrician Emiliani (Miani) family. When he was ten, he tragically lost his father. He never was a scholar but a man of



action, making friends easily, cheerful, strong minded, and enthusiastic.

At twenty-five, Jerome was entrusted with

the directorship of Castelnuovo of Quero on the straits on the Piave River. The most important events of his regency occurred on August 27, 1511. Abandoned by the soldiers who were supposed to defend the castle from the League of Cambrai, Jerome could not resist the attacking forces and was taken prisoner. He had been locked in a tower, his feet bound in chains and stone ball hung at his neck. His imprisonment lasted one month. In this condition, Jerome addressed the Blessed Virgin of the Madonna Grande's shrine. "A woman clothed in white" then appeared to him. She handed him the keys to open the chains and the door of the tower. Once he gained his freedom, he had to pass through the hostile army. Moreover, he did not know the way. He again beheld Mary and she led him to the sight of Treviso's gates.

In the following decade, he lost his mother and two of his brothers and thus became the custodian of his orphaned nephews and nieces. He was forty years old, and he had not produced a family of his own. A deep spiritual transformation started taking place in Jerome's soul. A very close friend of his, whose name remains unknown, in a biography written soon after Jerome's death, narrates: "When it pleased God to move his heart and by holy inspiration draw him from worldly occupations to himself...." Listening to God's word was the starting point. "By often listening to the word of God, he started to recall his ingratitude.

He remembered his sins against the Lord. He wept often and, at the foot of the Crucified Lord, prayed to him not to be his judge, but his Savior." Under the guidance of an expert spiritual director, a regular canon of the Convent of Charity, Jerome began to associate with friends who could help him with counsel, example, and prayer. He started to go to church, listen to homilies, and attend Masses regularly.

In a remarkably radical decision Jerome engaged himself in the imitation of the Crucified Jesus with much self-discipline and many charitable works for the poor. He was particularly touched by the Gospel passage, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Overwhelmed by God's grace, he therefore "resolved to imitate his dear Master Jesus Christ with all his strength." In the year of his spiritual transformation, Jerome had the chance to encounter the Company of Divine Love. His work for the needy with this group excelled. On February 4, 1537, he on a bed that did not even belong to him. Four days later, during the night between February 7 and 8, he died.

"Without devotion, everything is lacking; by letting the fire of the Spirit cool down, everything will go to ruin;"

"the Company lose not its way of staying in solitude if it wants to stay with Christ;" it is only "with devotion that the good servant of the poor can confirm his brothers and people in the works of Christ."

"God does not work His things in those who have not put all their faith and hope in Him alone: and those who have great faith and hope, He filled with love and made great things in them. Therefore, if you do not lack faith and hope, He will do great things of you, exalting the humble" St. Jerome Emiliani

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 07/08 FEBRUARY

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Lya Layug	Trish Warda	Valeni Rodrigues
ACOLYTE	Billy Layug	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
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READER	1. Steffi Sequeira 2. Parry Sequeira	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Belinda Bunter	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
MUSIC	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
HOSPITALITY		Weber Family	Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
CLEANER	Johan, Zon Lupisan, Bebs Perez, Ancy Presty, Dari Boni		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE WORD OF GOD SUNDAY. *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Psalm 119: 105

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This Monday 02 February, 7:00pm Mass.

Blessing of Candles: It is a tradition in the Church for candles to be blessed on this Feast Day. You are invited to bring your candles to be blessed at the beginning of Mass.

BLESSING OF THROATS

This Tuesday, 03 February, 9am Mass.

There will be the blessing of the throat after the 9am Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise.

'HOW THE WORD OF GOD HELPED JEROME EMILIANI BECOME A SAINT'

This Wednesday 04 February, after 7pm Mass.

Do you want to become a Saint? Come to this information night and be inspired by this great Saint.

THIS FRIDAY 06 FEBRUARY, 9am MASS

Caroline Chisholm College will have their Opening Mass at the 9am Mass. All welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

THIS FRIDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2026



7pm: Mass followed by the 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.

ST. JEROME EMILIANI'S FEAST DAY

This Saturday 07 February, 5:30pm

Solemn Mass followed by supper.

Please come and celebrate this great Saint's Feast Day with Mass and fellowship.



PALMS

Please bring in your old palms and place them in the tub near the Welcome Table. These will be burnt and the ash used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Monday 02: Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday 03: St Blaise, St Ansgar

Thursday 05: St Agatha

Friday 06: Sts Paul Miki & companions

NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 58:7-10, Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 03 February: Mel & Dit Almer

Date: Tuesday 10 February: Brennen & Lorraine Muller

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY, 9AM AND 7PM MASSES

As it's World Day of Prayer for the Sick on the 11 February and also the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, there will be the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 9am and 7pm Masses.

This Sacrament is for those who are battling with serious illness or those preparing to undergo surgery and for those who are very frail due to old age and age-related complications.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION 2026

The Parent Information Letter & Enrolment Form for this Sacrament are available on the Parish Website & Welcome Table for children in Yr 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Baptism. Enrolment forms to be in to the parish office by 06 February.



St Padre Pio Parish COFFEE WITH CATHOLICS

All welcome for a cuppa & chat

After

**9AM MASS WEDNESDAY
8AM MASS SUNDAY**

Meet at the Coffee Club
Glenmore Park



MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Mario Cauchi, Cosimo Fiorentino. **For the Sick:** Louis Bonnici, Lillian Astorri, Pauline Azzopardi, Elise Girdlestone, Daniel Varlow, Pamela Severino, Illuminada Shackleton, Kim Baluyot, Chris Shihada, Maria Joseph, Andrea Lopez, Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulose, Kyla Aggar, 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.

Please contact the office to offer a Mass.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.

Seek the Lord

all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.

Seek integrity,

seek humility:

you may perhaps find shelter

on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave

a humble and lowly people,

and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the
name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong,

will tell no lies;

and the perjured tongue will no longer

be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest

with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **(R.)**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign forever,

Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were
called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense
of the word, how many were influential people, or came
from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that
God chose what is foolish by human reckoning,

and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by
human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common
and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen –
those who are nothing at all to show up those who are
everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to
God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and
by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue,
and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if
anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat
down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to
speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you
and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in
heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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