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SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:00am & 10:00am Mass</p> <p>MONDAY 7:00pm Mass</p> <p>TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00am Mass</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 7:00pm Mass (includes Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)</p> <p>SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Novena to St. Padre Pio & Blessing with his Relic 9:30am Sacrament of Penance 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p> <p>RECONCILIATION (Confession) Tuesday – Friday Before & after Mass (<i>depending on priests' availability</i>).</p> <p>BAPTISMS 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Minimum booking time: two months in advance.</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION 7:00pm Mass, Adoration begins. 3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:00am Saturday Mass</p> <p>SOM YOUTH GROUP Every Saturday 4:00pm Ages 5-17 (during school terms)</p> <p>YOUNG ADULTS GROUP Every Wednesday, 7pm Mass, then YA meeting for 18-35yrs.</p> <p>FRIDAY PLAYGROUP Contact the Parish Office.</p> <p>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS Please contact the Parish Office.</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN UNITY</p> <p>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2026 will take place from January 18 to January 25, with the theme: "There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4).</p> <p>Over a century ago, the Church established an important tradition: the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Cardinal Kurt Koch said, "The prayer for Christian Unity. All people, lay people, priests, bishops have the duty to pray for Christian unity and to have a better knowledge from one another."</p> <p>EWTN Vatican Bureau, 22-01-24. An interview with Cardinal Kurt Koch, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity by Andreas Thonhauser, EWTN Vatican Bureau Chief.</p> <p>Cardinal Kurt Koch: The beginning of the ecumenical movement is the introduction of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and it means the most important thing for Christian unity is prayer. The fundament of this issue we see in the high priestly prayer of Jesus in the 17th chapter in John's Gospel. And for me, it's always very impressive that Jesus does not command the unity between his disciples, but he prays for unity.</p> <p>Is this also difficult sometimes to pray together when you don't have the same theological basis?</p> <p>I think the prayer is a good way to have a better knowledge from one another because the prayer is a very inner mode to be Christian, to be Protestant, to be Orthodox, to be Catholic. And when we see how the other is in prayer, we have a better knowledge from one another.</p> <p>Where would you see or how would you describe the situation of Christian churches and their journey towards unity?</p> <p>It's very different in our dicastery we have two sections, a section East and the section West. In the Section East, we have the dialogue with all the Oriental Orthodox Churches and the Orthodox Churches. Here we have a very basic basis of common faith. And I think the most important question is what is church? What is unity in the church and what can be the role of the Bishop of Rome in the future unity? In the section West, we have many different dialogues with all the churches and ecclesial communities they come from the Reformation, still Lutheran, Reformed, Baptist Mennonite Methodists. Here, I think we must have a deeper discussion for this church and what is the unity of the church?...</p>  <p>"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)</p> <p><i>...United in prayer during this week for Christian unity. Adapted by Jacob Stein. Full article from: ewtnvatican.com/articles/we-all-have-the-duty-to-pray-for-unity-2099</i></p>

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

<p>THE PARISH OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY 27 JANUARY</p> <p>In case of emergency please contact Fr Johnson. Volunteers will be in the office at times.</p>		<p>SUNDAY 18 JANUARY Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Tuesday 20: St Fabian, St Sebastian Wednesday 21: St Agnes Thursday 22: St Vincent Saturday 24: St Francis de Sales</p>																												
<p>ST PADRE PIO PARISH SCRIPTURE TEACHERS</p>  <p>The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Diocese of Parramatta consists of catechists who are committed to teaching Special Religious Education (SRE) in public schools.</p> <p><i>SRE Catechist, have the privilege of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sharing the richness of the Catholic faith: Guide children and young people in their understanding of Catholic beliefs, practices, and values. *Nurturing spiritual growth: Foster a deeper connection between students and their faith, encouraging personal reflection and spiritual development. *Making a lasting impact: Shape the lives of young Catholics, instilling in them a strong moral compass and a lifelong appreciation for their faith. <p>Whether you possess extensive knowledge of Catholic teachings or are eager to learn, the CCD provides comprehensive training and ongoing support to ensure you are well-equipped for this fulfilling role. Our parish has a dedicated group of volunteers who teach scripture in our local government schools. New teachers or helpers are always welcome to join the team.</p> <p>Scripture is taught on:</p> <p>Tuesday at Regentville PS from 12:15 Thursday at Glenmore Park PS from 11:30 Thursday at Surveyors Creek PS from 12:20 Thursday at Nangamay PS from 1:45</p> <p>Teachers are needed for:</p> <p>Year 4 RPS (12:45 – 1:10) Year 5 or 6 GPPS (11:30 – 12:00) Year 4 SCPS (12:50 – 1:20)</p> <p>If you have the time and would like to join the team as a teacher or helper please contact Lynn Young liturgy@padrepi.org.au</p>		<p>NEXT SUNDAY Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3, Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23</p> <p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 20 January: Froid & Sunila Xavier Date: Tuesday 27 January: Regina & Daniel Rossetto</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING We are in desperate need of more volunteers to help clean our church after 9am Mass on Saturday. If you are able to help for an hour or two on one Saturday each month please leave your details at the Welcome Table. All volunteers need to have completed the three safeguarding modules and have a WWCC. Thank you to those who signed up last weekend.</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION 2026 Please note there is a change of date for the Presentation Masses. Saturday, 14 February 2026 at 5.30 pm OR Sunday, 15 February 2026 at 8.00 am OR 10.00am <i>We apologise for any confusion.</i></p> <p>ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES We are in the process of updating our rosters for the weekend Masses. If you are currently on the roster and would like to make any changes please contact Lynn Young or liturgy@padrepi.org.au. We are presently in need of volunteers to organise the morning tea for after 8:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month & 10:00am on the fourth of each month. Thank You!</p> <p>PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH TOILETS CLEAN BY.. PUTTING ALL RUBBISH IN THE BIN SUPERVISING CHILDREN IN THE TOILETS FLUSHING TOILET PAPER ONLY Thank You !</p>																												
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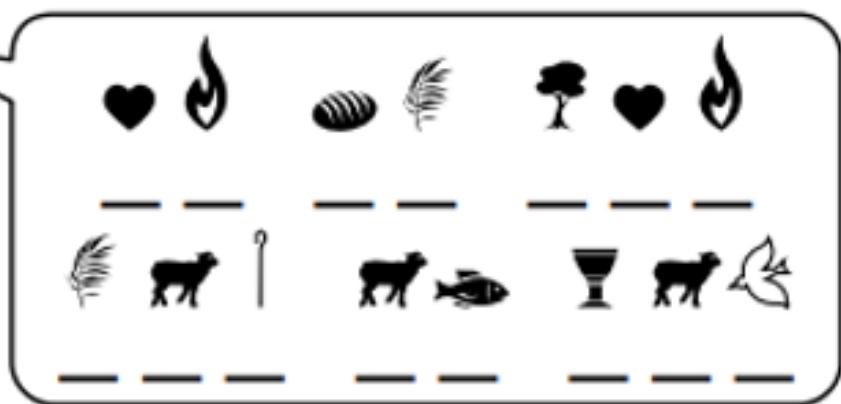
Here is the Lamb of God



Jesus baptised his disciples with the Holy Spirit.
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MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Shaji Anthony, Joseph Paily, Ordan Todorovski, Fadwa Salloum, Rocco & Giuseppa Stillisano **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.**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

Here I am, Lord;

I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R.)

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

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

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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