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SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A – MOTHERS’ DAY
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Closed 12:30pm – 01:00pm

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)
School hall

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Throughout the Old Testament God, in His great mercy, chose prophets to call His people back to Him. In recent times God is sending His Mother. One of the apparitions of the Mother of God took place in 1917 at Fatima, a little village in Portugal. Our Lady came there to warn us of the harm we would inflict upon ourselves as a result of our sins: wars, famines, plagues, persecution of the Church and the loss of many souls in Hell. God, in His great mercy, wished to save us from these miseries

through the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. Our Heavenly Mother revealed at Fatima a plan of hope for this world which continues to plunge headlong toward its own destruction.

In 1944 the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was put on the Church Calendar to be celebrated on August 22nd. After Vatican II the Church Calendar was revised changing the celebration of August 22nd to the Saturday following the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is always the Friday after the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In 1946 John M. Haffert, a great promoter of the Brown Scapular, asked Sr. Lucy to help him formulate a Fatima message pledge which people could make. In 1947 Msgr. Colgan, inspired by the Fatima messages, began the Blue Army. A little later he met John Haffert who told him about the Fatima Pledge. Fr. Colgan appointed him to spread the Blue Army in the U.S. The Blue Army became the greatest apostolate for promoting the messages of Fatima. In 1948 Sr. Lucia entered the Carmelite convent in Coimbra, Portugal. Later she took for her religious name Sr. Maria of the immaculate Heart of Mary. In an interview with John Haffert that same year, Sister said the most important request of Fatima is the fulfilment of one's daily duty. Praying [the Rosary](#) aids one in doing this. [The First Five Saturdays](#) help one to free oneself from sin and renews the commitment to fulfill one's daily duties. Two years later in another interview with John Haffert, Sister explained that wearing the [Brown Scapular](#) is also part of the Fatima message. It is a sign of one's consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Russia continued to spread her errors all around the world, fulfilling Our Lady's prophecies. An attempt was even made on the life of Pope John Paul II on May 13th, 1981. The Holy Father believed that Our Lady of Fatima saved his life. This led him to see that the only way to save the

world from atheism was the consecration requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

On March 25, 1984, the Holy Father consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. According to Sr. Lucia this consecration was accepted by Our Lady. The result was the peaceful fall of Communism a few years later.

Certainly, we see the mercy of God in the Fatima apparitions. God really wishes to have mercy on the whole world. He forewarns us of evils which will befall us, by our own fault, if we do not return to Him. He gives us His Mother to help us and guide us. Had we responded to His grace World War II would never have happened, Russia would have been converted sooner and the world would have peace. It is evident that we have not lived the Fatima messages as we should. How patient God has been with humanity! God wishes all people to save their souls. Because we are all part of God's family His mercy allows us to make reparation for the sins of others. This not only consoles God for their offenses but can bring about the conversion of the offenders. If wars and punishments come upon the earth it is still God's mercy. By allowing these events He wishes sinners to turn to Him with a purpose of amendment and say, "My Jesus, mercy." And those in the state of God's grace, some lukewarm in their love of God and neighbor, are brought to greater fervor and more detachment from the passing things of this world. God is our Father. He doesn't want us to suffer. But sometimes it is necessary for the salvation of many souls.

Let us respond to Our Lady's messages by living God-centered lives and by fulfilling the requests of Our Lady of Fatima, the fulfillment of our daily duty and the keeping of God's Commandments, making the Five First Saturdays, wearing the Brown Scapular as a sign of our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying the Holy Rosary every day!

Picture: <https://novena.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/fatima12c-seers.jpg>.
Excerpt: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/our-lady-of-fatima-423>

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, Jesus.



Dear Mother, intercede for all our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer is from: <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=493>
Picture below: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/207236020332195059/>

PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES sheets for February, March and April can be found on the left Parish Noticeboard.

MEN AT THE SHRINE-13 MAY

Men at the Shrine is a monthly hour of adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa, held on the second Wednesday of each month (next is this Wednesday). The hour begins with a brief reflection before a time of silent prayer. Confessions are available. The evening finishes with a cup of tea. All men are welcome. No RSVP needed. See event on Facebook or call Bernard: 0416 106 871.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 16/17 MAY

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Tracy Amituanai	Mel Almer
ACOLYTE	Billy Layug	Khalid Younan	Dit Almer
SENIOR SERVER	Gilbert Grech		
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Trudi Almeida	1. Sue Guy 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Mel Almer 2. Noel Xavier
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		
MORNING TEA		Stewart & Sweeny Keuneman	
BAPTISMS			
CLEANER	Susan Guy, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Trevor Coutinho		

ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY. God bless!!

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY.



Join us in praying the beautiful prayer of the Rosary during the month of May. After Weekday 9am Masses. 6.30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Weekends: 8.30am on Saturday mornings, 5pm on Saturdays & 9.30am on Sundays.

THIS WEDNESDAY 13 MAY: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



TURNING THE TIDE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ABORTION.

Speaker: Dr. Joanna Howe
When: THIS Wednesday 13 May, 7.45pm.

Where: St. Padre Pio Hall, 34 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park. All welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND: BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL

Across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, people turn to the Church for care, hope, guidance and belonging.

Through the Bishop's Good Works Appeal, our Diocese supports vital ministries including Holy Spirit Seminary, Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Over the coming weeks, this Appeal will support Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead.

Your generosity provides education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians. Please give generously next weekend or at parracatholic.org/appeal Thank you for supporting the future priests.

RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY VISITING OUR PARISH ON SUNDAY 07 JUNE (CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY)

7:30am Devotions
8:00am Mass, 8:45 – 9:45am Devotions
10:00am Mass followed by Corpus Christi Procession
11:30am – 4:00pm Devotions

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

12 May: Sts. Nereus & St. Pancras, 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima, 14 May: St. Matthias

NEXT SUNDAY 17 MAY

The Ascension of the Lord Year A

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11, Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6, Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 12 May: Chris & Sue Hersey

Date: Tuesday 19 May: Doris Cutajar

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Johnson is away 27 April - 05 June.

For any emergency, please note the change in the mobile number to 0456 712 333. Fr Johnson will continue Bible Study on Thursdays **via Zoom**.

TAKE AWAY BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHNSON

Looking to grow deeper in God's Word during the week? Join us each Thursday evening for an engaging and practical Bible Study — filled with faith, discussion, and real-life application you can "take away" with you. Every Thursday, 🕒 7:00pm-7.45pm

📱 **From 27/4-05/6:** Online (Zoom):

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88240197264?pwd=MC39Q52hu32bkPXeZ24TjXW0MhaTes.1>

Meeting ID: 88240197264, Password: 2xg17M

Please invite others, BYO Bible. All are welcome

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Kindly pray for the candidates and their families.

WHO ARE SECULAR FRANCISCANS?

Secular Franciscans are Catholic men and women who follow Jesus by living the Gospel values in their everyday secular lives in the footsteps of Saint Francis of Assisi. Their members come from all walks of life—married, single, career professionals, retired, students, and even priests who are not in other orders; it's for young and old! Visit their website for more information or chat to one of our own parishioners and a Secular Franciscan, Marie, on 0417150240. Web: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au> Email: national@ofsaustralia.org.au

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. **Deceased:** Bruno Barillaro, Giuseppe Martino, Thankamma Mathew, Mathew Joseph, Tarcisio, Helen, Mario Cauchi, Sylvia Scerri, Mitra, Philomina Paul Chinamma, Salvatore Cannizzaro, Benjamin & Vivienne Almeida, Thomas & Aleyamma, Kuruvila family, All Holy Souls in Purgatory. **For the Sick:** Fr. Chris Mithen C.P. James Forrester, Justino Pasia, Erwin Jacob, Elvie Tamayo, Lita Modelo, Bridgette Grech, Liam O'Shea, Jose Joaquin De Sousa, Vida Smith, Beulah Frankson and Roger Ayo, 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 Poulouse, 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.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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