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SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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.



MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (12 June) & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (13 June)

What is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The Heart is the symbol of human love. This Catholic devotion honors the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, through which was manifested to us God's eternal love for everyone. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8), and so in honoring the human expression of that Love, especially on the Cross, we honor Its Divine Source.

Why is the Sacred Heart important?

St. John Paul II said, "The Sacred Heart has given us everything—redemption, salvation, sanctification."

The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ and also indicates His love for humanity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes his most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, he allowed to be pierced by our sins" (CCC 2669).

Why is Jesus' Heart on fire?

Jesus told St. Margaret Mary, "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means." St. Gertrude the Great said, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflame. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen."

What is the First Friday devotion?

Jesus Himself started the First Friday devotion. In the last of twelve Sacred Heart Promises, He said, "I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

How do I consecrate myself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque gave us this Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.”

What is the relationship between the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

The hearts of Mary and Jesus are deeply entwined. The Blessed Virgin gave her consent to the divine plan of redemption (see Luke 1:38), and Our Lord willed and accomplished it. Thus, these two Hearts can never be separated. The Servant of God Lúcia dos Santos, one of the visionaries of Fátima, expressed it this way, “[While Jesus was in Mary’s womb], the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary.” The Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is always the day after the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*Excerpt from: ewtnmission.com/seasonsandfeastdays/sacredheart/
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THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her “Yes” to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life...

What is the First Saturday devotion?

Part of the Fátima message is that God is asking us to make reparation for the sins of the world. The Blessed Virgin also called for prayers and acts of reparation, appearing to Lucia, now a novice in a Spanish community, told her:

“Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.”

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Come Holy Spirit!

God bless the children who received the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 12 June. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit’s gifts and continue to grow as faithful disciples of Christ. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



NEXT WEEKEND: AUSSIE FRIENDS OF THE POOR SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

Aussie Friends of the Poor is having a **Charity Raffle** to raise vital funds for communities in the Philippines who are living in extreme poverty. This initiative provides essential support including **nutrition, education, welfare, and shelter** to those who need it most. They will be selling raffle tickets after Masses next weekend.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 20/21 JUNE

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Tracy Amituanai	Mel Almer
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Gilbert Grech	Khalid Younan	Dit Almer
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 & Sweeney Keunman	
CLEANER	Susan Guy, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Trevor Coutinho		

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

<p>WELCOME BACK FR. JOHNSON!</p>	<p>UPCOMING FEAST DAY: 19 JUNE: St Romuald</p>
<p>HEALING MASS BY FR. JUSTIN TORRES: This Monday 15 June, 7PM. Fr. Justin Torres, a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary will celebrate a Healing Mass here. He shares his ministry of Discernment and Healing from Jesus, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and emphasis the Love of Jesus and Mary for all. Invite others.</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY 21 JUNE Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33</p>
<p>SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST When: Wednesday, 24 June. There will be 2 Masses: 9am & 7pm in honour of St. John the Baptist.</p>	<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 16 June: Roland & Zon Lupisan Date: Tuesday 23 June: Lynnette & Robert Sajonia</p>
<p>PETERS' PENCE COLLECTION: 27 & 28 June This yearly collection supports the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministries, assisting the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. It will be held as a leaving collection. Thank you.</p>	<p>DIOCESAN NEWS Adult Confirmations 2026 The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided. It is recommended that all sponsors attend. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 1st September at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. <i>Please note: A person needs to have received this Sacrament in order to be a godparent for a Baptism.</i> Please contact the parish office by 10 August.</p>
<div style="display: flex;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT & SEMINAR at St Patrick's Cathedral: 14-28 June in the Cloister Out of love for the Eucharist, St Carlo Acutis created a website that compiled the details of every recorded Eucharistic miracle. These miracles are moments of extraordinary grace, where Christ's real presence in the Sacred Host is manifested in some physical way. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition has since been made available for display in parishes throughout the world where people are able to spend time learning about these extraordinary events as a community of faith. Throughout this year, the Diocese of Parramatta is displaying the Exhibition at various parishes. Guest Speaker: Fr Gerard Kelly, <i>Biblical Roots of the Eucharist</i> / Saturday 27th June at 4pm in the Cloister Hall. Please RSVP for the Seminar: parracatholic.org/events/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit</p> </div> </div>	<p>AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED-Did You Know? One in Seven Christians Worldwide Experiences Persecution An estimated one in seven Christians worldwide experiences persecution or discrimination because of their faith. Christians can face imprisonment, violence, or pressure to abandon their faith simply because they follow Christ. Yet despite persecution, countless Christians continue to gather for Mass and practise their faith with remarkable courage - even when doing so may place their freedom or lives at risk. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we are called to stand with them in prayer and solidarity. Visit aidtochurch.org/bulletin</p>
<p><small>Picture from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eucharistic_miracle</small></p>	
<p>SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE OPPORTUNITIES There are several face-to-face Safeguarding Training opportunities. Please register here: https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training. For more info, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org</p>	
<p>MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Deceased: Elias & Franice Abi Khattar, Mario Cauchi, Eddie Menendez, Philomina, Paul, Chinnamma, Margaret Marzella. For the Sick: Dolor Payne, Salwa & family, Rasha & Family, 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.</p>	

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FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger?

When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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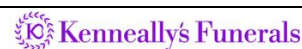
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