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SUNDAY 09 AUGUST 2026

NINETEENTH 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

What does the Solemnity of the Assumption celebrate?

On August 15, the Church celebrates the fact that Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 974) teaches, "The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body."



What happened in the Assumption of Mary?

CCC 966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*). The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

What does the Assumption of Mary teach us?

In a homily for the Assumption, Pope St. John Paul II said, "Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are dear to divine mercy. The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God..."

Why is Mary called the Blessed Mother?

As Mother of the Lord (Luke 1:43), Mary is our spiritual mother, as well. This is already prefigured in the account of Genesis 3:15, in which the Seed of Woman will crush the head of the Serpent. The Lord makes this clear by the usage of the title "Woman" in addressing His mother at key points in His mission, at its beginning (John 2:4), and at its end (John 19:26).

In these uses Mary stands as an antitype to the natural woman, Eve, who failed God, Adam, and us. As the New and faithful Eve, the “Woman” Mary is mother of all the supernaturally living in Christ, as Eve is “mother of all the living” in the natural order (Genesis 3:20, John 19:27, Revelation 12:7).

In 2005 on this feast, Pope Benedict XVI spoke affectionately of this Mother, saying, “While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is close to us, actually, ‘within’ all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness, and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a ‘mother’ to whom we can turn at every moment.”

Why do Catholics pray to Mary? The Blessed Virgin Mary is an intercessor to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Just as Mary asked Her Divine Son to help during the Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1–11), she also pleads with Him for our sake. Such a share in Christ’s own intercession is proper to the glory which He gives to all his faithful ones (cf. Revelation 4 and Revelation 8). It is the same, therefore, as in the natural order. If we would ask our friends and family to pray for our intentions, why would we not also ask those closest to God – the saints, angels, and particularly the Blessed Virgin – to pray for us?

What can we learn from Mary? There are countless lessons that we can learn from the Blessed Mother, beginning with her own surrender to the will of God, “let it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). This surrender can be summarized by her words directed to the steward at the wedding feast of Cana, “do whatever He tells you” (John 2:5)

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

What are the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary?

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption
- The Coronation

An excerpt from: <https://ewtnmission.com/seasonsandfeastdays/assumption/>
Photo from: <https://au.pinterest.com/cottingham0971/assumption-of-mary/>

AN EVENING WITH ST. CLARE

When: Tuesday 11 August

7pm Talk, 7.30pm Mass, Veneration of the First-Class Relic of St Clare, Fellowship, at The Good Shepherd Church, 136 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton

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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PASTORAL RESEARCH

Catholics are encouraged to identify themselves in the Census as it is a basic variable used in socio-demographic research. It has been included in all Australian Censuses, because it is an important part of a person’s identity and an indicator of Australia’s cultural diversity.

National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR) director Trudy Dantis said data from the religion question was crucial to helping Catholic parishes, schools, dioceses and organisations understand their communities and plan for ministry and mission.

(<https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/national-catholic-census-project/>)

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 15/16 AUGUST

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 & Sweeny Keuneman	
BAPTISMS			
CLEANER	Susan Guy, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Trevor Coutinho		

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION



SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

14 August: 7pm Vigil Mass
15 August: 12.15am Mass, 8.30am Rosary, 9am Mass, Morning Tea.
It is a holy day of obligation; it is compulsory to attend Mass.

We celebrate when the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken to Heaven with body and soul.

We pray for Her intercession to love her Son Jesus just like Her.

FOOD SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THE PARISH FEAST DAY

Everyone is invited to bring a plate of food to the Feast Day. Please add the food you are planning to bring to the list on the Welcome Table. Thank You!

SOM YOUTH GROUP

Faith • Friendship • Fun

Location: School Hall,

St. Padre Pio Parish.

Time: Saturdays during the

school term, 4:00–5:00 pm. Ages 5–17.

Term 3: 8, 15, 22 Aug, 5, 12, 19 September.

Scan the QR code to join our What's App Community.



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS & MEMORIALS:

10 AUGUST: St Lawrence **11 AUGUST:** St Clare
12 AUGUST: St Jane Frances de Chantal
13 AUGUST: Sts Pontian & Hippolytus
14 AUGUST: St Maximilian Kolbe
15 AUGUST: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

NEXT SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 56:1.6-7, Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4,
Romans 11:13-15. 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 11 August, Roland & Zon Lupisan
Tuesday 18 August, Helen Sipeli

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you or someone you know-

- Have been thinking or have questions about becoming Catholic
- are Catholic & have yet to receive the Sacraments of Penance/ Holy Eucharist/ Confirmation
- Grow in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith...

Then RCIA is here to accompany you. If interested, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible.



ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS-VIGIL OF REPARATION

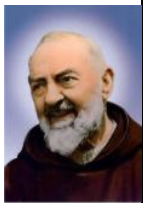
Date: This Friday 14 August, with 6.30pm Rosary, 7pm Assumption Vigil Mass to Saturday 15 August, 12.15am Mass. The

full Program is on the noticeboard.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PARISH RAFFLE

People from the Feast Day Committee will be selling raffle tickets outside the Church. Please support by buying the tickets which are on sale for \$2 each.

Thank you for your support!



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

Please pick up your planned envelopes at the back of the Church. Thank you to current subscribers!

Planned Giving is an important way to support the parish as it assists the Parish Finance Committee to plan for the future. If anyone would like to join Planned giving, via credit card, envelopes or direct debit, please contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN NEWS - ADULT CONFIRMATIONS *Last Call*

Please contact the parish office by 10 August

Catechesis and Formation Day: Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm. Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday 1st September, 7:30pm at the Cathedral.

More info can be given upon calling the parish office.

Please note: A person needs to have received this Sacrament in order to be a godparent for a Baptism.

TAKE AWAY BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHNSON The Bible Study is being held in person and on Zoom, every Thursday at 7pm in the Church. **Meeting ID:** 88240197264, **Password:** 2xg17M.

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88240197264?pwd=MC39Q52hu32bkPXe2Z4TjXW0MhaTes.1>

Please invite others, BYO Bible. All are welcome.

MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: **Birthdays:** Various people. **Deceased:** Sr. Benedict, Philomina Paul, Fausta Da Costa, Itai Maenzanise, Joseph, Manuel, Adelina & Emmanuel Pabon, Anna Fiorentino, Elena Jamias, Mario Cauchi. **For the Sick:** Josephine Delos Reyes, 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, Beaulah 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.**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**



SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.
What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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