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SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY SIXTH 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.

FEASTS OF THIS WEEK

27 September: Mary, Mother of Orphans

Somascans venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of "Mother of Orphans" as patron of their Congregation. From her, they derive renewed commitment for a generous dedication to their mission. Somascans manifest a filial love toward Mary, the Virgin Mother of God. They venerate her as the Mother of graces and source of mercy, hope and support of the orphans, joy of the afflicted and liberation of the oppressed.

By imitating and invoking her, they attempt to grow in faith and hope in the Lord, while their heart will be filled with tenderness and love toward the poor and the needy.

In order to promote devotion toward the Mother of God in both, the religious and believers, each community is to celebrate with particular solemnity the liturgical feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary, illustrate her inexpressible mission in the light of the Scripture and Tradition, and foster the practices of devotion in everybody, in accordance with the commendable local customs. Every day, Somascans are to express their devotion to the Mother of God through appropriate forms of prayer, especially by reciting the holy Rosary. *From: somascans.org/mary-mother-of-the-orphans/*



27 September: St. Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul was born in the small southern French village of Pouy – later renamed Saint Vincent de Paul in his honour – on 24 April 1581. He was ordained as a priest in 1600 at the age of 19.

As a young man, he ministered to the wealthy and powerful. However, an appointment as chaplain to a poor parish and to galley prisoners, inspired him to work with the poor, those most marginalised and powerless.

Vincent urged his followers to bring God's justice and love to people who were unable to live a full human life. Vincent de Paul died in Paris on 27 September 1660 at the age of 79. He was canonised on 16 June 1737. The Church designated him as the special patron of all charitable associations in 1883. The Society, was named in his honour when established in Paris in 1833. *From: <https://www.vinnies.org.au/about-us/patron-saint-vincent-de-paul>*



29 September: Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels

The word "angel," or angelos in Greek, means "messenger." In this case, we could say that the archangels are like super-messengers of God, who

are entrusted with particularly important missions. Michael – or Mikha'el in Hebrew – means "Who is like God?" Raphael means "God heals," and Gabriel – Gabri'el in Hebrew – means "God is my strength." Each of the three archangels appear in the Bible. Raphael appears in the Book of Tobit (ch. 12), where he's sent by God to help Sarah and Tobias to live a happy marriage and enables Tobias to cure his father's blindness.



Gabriel is in the story of the Annunciation in the *Gospel of Luke*: (1:26-27). His greeting to Mary, we repeat each time we pray the "Hail Mary": "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (1:28).

Michael appears in the New Testament, in the *Book of Revelation*. When Lucifer, the angel of light, rebels against God, Michael defeats him and expels him from Paradise (12:7-9). Michael is shown here, as he is in the Book of Daniel, as the leader of the army of God and the terror of demons. His name becomes a taunt against the pride of Lucifer, who wanted to take God's place (Isaiah 14:12-14). For many centuries, his intercession has been invoked to fight the spirit of evil and repel Satan. From: <https://slmedia.org/blog/who-are-the-archangels>

Picture from: <https://ru.pinterest.com/pin/858358010270213685/>

01 October: Saint Therese of Lisieux,

known as the "Little Flower," was a young French Carmelite nun who lived a quiet life and taught a simple spiritual path to God called the "Little Way". She entered the Carmelite Monastery of Lisieux at 15 years old with special permission from church leaders. **The Little Way** is her famous message of trust. She taught that people do not need to do huge or famous deeds to be holy; instead, they can reach heaven through simple, daily acts of love and childlike trust in God. **Story of a Soul** is her spiritual autobiography. She died by Tuberculosis in 1897, at 24 years old. She suffered greatly at the end of her life, but she faced her pain with peace and love for God. From: EWTN. Picture from: au.pinterest.com/pin/novena-of-st-therese--70437475247916/



02 October: Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

The Guardian angels are the special angels assigned to humans, helping us throughout our lives from birth until death. All angels are in the presence of the Beatific Vision, worshipping God. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven."



Further, guardian angels help us throughout our lives, such as often protecting us from physical danger.

More importantly, however, angels can help us in regard to sin. St. John Bosco said, "When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: he trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel."

Also, angels help us at the end of our lives. St. Alphonsus Liguori said, "The powers of hell will assail the dying Christian, but his guardian angel will come to console him. His patrons, and St. Michael, will come to his aid."

From: ewtnmission.com/seasonsandfeastdays/guardianangels/ Picture from: <https://au.pinterest.com/ideas/free-pictures-of-guardian-angels/949855674715/>

FUNDRAISING DINNER by St. John Paul II Life Alliance

When: Saturday 24 October, 6-10pm

Where: St Marys Band Club, 411 Great Western Highway. For more info, please scan the QR code on the flyer. This is found on the Noticeboards.



FIRST CLASS RELIC OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS & EXHIBITION OF ST CARLO ACUTIS IN PARRAMATTA

The First-Class Major Pilgrim Relic of St Carlo Acutis will be at St Patrick's Cathedral Chapel, Parramatta from 28 to 30 September. Come and pray before the Major Pilgrim Relic of St Carlo Acutis and experience the Vatican International Exhibition of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Full program is on the noticeboard & parracatholic.org



ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 03/04 OCTOBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug	Khalid Younan Chris Hersey	Aiman Jajo Manny Medel
READER	1. Trudi Almeida 2. Maz Lirio	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
BAPTISMS			Aiman/Manny
HOSPITALITY			Zon Lupisan & Deb Vella
CLEANER	Mel Gaudoin, Meghan Warda, Annette & Mike Buttigieg		

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

WINNERS OF THE FEAST DAY PARISH RAFFLE:

1st Prize: Zuleyma M.

2nd Prize: Rolene Lupisan

3rd Prize: Nelda Higgins

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who supported the parish raffle!

EMPTY CONTAINERS LEFT OVER FROM FEASTDAY

Thank you for bringing food for the Feast Day! Please collect your tray/container from the meeting room.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION: This Friday 02 October

7pm: Mass followed by 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.



HSC BLESSING FOR ALL YR 12 STUDENTS!

When: 03 Oct, 5.30pm Vigil Mass & 04 Oct: 8am & 10am Masses. Year 12 students are especially invited to come together to pray for themselves and the other students and to receive a blessing.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Starting on 13 October. Tuesdays at 7pm

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.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS & MEMORIALS:

28 SEPT: St Wenceslaus, Sts Lawrence Ruiz &

companions **29 SEPT:** Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels **30 SEPT:** St Jerome **01 OCT:** St Therese of Lisieux **02 OCT** Guardian Angels

NEXT SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 5:1-7, Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

UPDATE ON THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND WALL

The Diocese has approved the project of the Adoration Chapel and Wall and the paperwork has gone to the Council. Please continue keeping this project in your prayers and donations towards this important project are greatly appreciated!

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Since October is the month of Rosary, the Legion of Mary will be conducting the Rosary every Tuesday to Thursday after 9am Mass. Fridays at 6.30pm at the Grotto. Saturdays and Sundays before the Masses.

PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV: One Million Children

Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary*

prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



TAKE AWAY BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHNSON

The Bible Study takes place every Thursday: in person, inside the Church and on Zoom, at 7pm.

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. **Deceased:** Roland Peters, Vivienne Almeida, Mandy, Mario Cauchi, Jane Fernandes, Guillermo & Carmenata Sabequil. **For the Sick:** Cheryl Boyle, Baby Harrison, Mel Laycock, Josephine Delos Reyes, Eduardo João Tota, 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.**

FIRST READING (Is 66:10-14)

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem
and be glad because of her, all you who love her;
Exult, exult with her,
all you who were mourning over her!
Oh, that you may suck fully
of the milk of her comfort,
That you may nurse with delight
at her abundant breasts!
For thus says the Lord:
Lo, I will spread prosperity over her like a river,
And the wealth of the nations
like an overflowing torrent.
As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms,
and fondled in her lap.
As a mother comforts her son,
so will I comfort you;
In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.
When you see this, your heart shall rejoice,
and your bodies flourish like the grass;
The Lord's power shall be known to his servants.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice to the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. **R.**

The Lord sets captives free;
The Lord gives sight to the blind.
The Lord raises up those
who were bowed down;
The Lord loves the just. **R.**

The Lord protects the strangers;
The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
But the way of the wicked he thwarts. **R.**

The Lord shall reign forever;
Your God, O Zion, through all generations. **R.**

Second Reading 2Cor 1:3-7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and God of all consolation,
who comforts us in our every affliction, so that we
may be able to comfort those who are in any
affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves
are comforted by God. For as Christ's sufferings
overflow to us, so through Christ does our comfort
also overflow. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort
and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your
comfort, which enables you to endure the same
sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is firm, for
we know that as you share in the sufferings, you also
share in the comfort.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Hail, Mary, Mother of mercy,

Mother of hope and grace!

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Jn 19:25-27

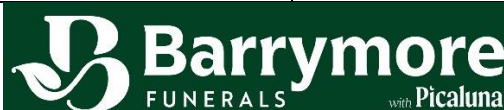
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and
his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and
Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and
the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his
mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to
the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that
hour the disciple took her into his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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