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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY EIGHTH 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.

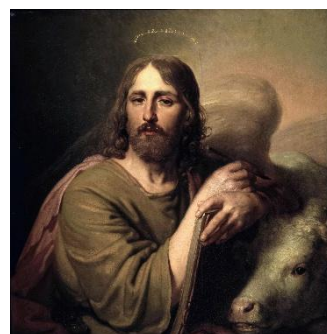
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

ST LUKE

Why do we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke?

St. Luke was one of the four evangelists and a Gentile from Antioch in Syria. St. Paul calls him "the beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14), indicating his previous occupation. As a writer, he composed the third Gospel, which provides the most extensive and thorough biography of Our Lord, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, an account of the early apostolic labors, especially those of Peter and Paul.



Between these two volumes, he wrote more of the New Testament than any other author, with St. Paul writing the second most. St. Luke is often considered the founder of Christian iconography and depicted painting images of the Blessed Mother. The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist on October 18.

What is the primary purpose of the writings in the Gospel of Luke?

In his writing, St. Luke shows how the salvation promised to Israel was accomplished by Jesus and extended to the Gentiles. As a careful historian, Luke sets the scene of Jesus' birth in its political context by mentioning various rulers and places at the time. He presents a comprehensive and articulate understanding of the overall life of Jesus from His birth to His Resurrection. The overall tone of the Gospel of Luke was inviting and encouraging, as he wrote for the non-Jews of the day to understand that Jesus had not only come for the salvation of the Jews but that salvation was extended to the Gentiles and to everyone.

What were some significant events that St. Luke covered in his Gospel?

St. Luke's Gospel is one of the three Synoptic Gospels, along with St. Matthew's and St. Mark's. There are, however, certain events that St. Luke records that the former two do not. Among the most prominent are the Birth of John the Baptist (1:5-25), Jesus being foretold (1:26-38), the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (1:39-56), the birth of John the Baptist (1:57-80), the Circumcision and Presentation (2:21-40), the Finding in the Temple (2:41-52), the Good Samaritan (10:29-37), and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (15:11-32).

What did the Acts of the Apostles highlight?

This book of the Bible is the second part of St. Luke's two-volume work (the first being the Gospel according to Luke). The Acts of the Apostles gives detailed accounts of the activity of the Apostles after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, especially those of St. Peter, and St. Paul. In doing so, it sheds great insight into the earliest history of the Church.

Why is the book the Acts of the Apostles important?

The book of Acts is essential because it serves as "proof" that the work of the Apostles after Jesus' Ascension was based on the teachings of Christ Himself. It follows the storyline of how the salvation promised to Israel in the Old Testament, accomplished by Jesus, was now being carried out through the Holy Spirit in the Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles also show how the Holy Spirit working through the Apostles caused a change in them. This is seen, for example, in the suffering they faced for the sake of Christ, the miracles they performed, the first martyrdom, and the transformation of St. Paul.

What is St. Luke the patron saint of?

St. Luke is a patron saint of artists, physicians, surgeons, notaries, brewers, and butchers.

Excerpt from: ewtnmission.com/seasonsandfeastdays/stluke/

Picture from: Vladimir Borovikovsky: *St Luke the Evangelist*:

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ST. TERESA OF JESUS (AVILA)

Saint Teresa of Ávila (born Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada) was a 16th-century Spanish mystic, reformer, and the first woman proclaimed a Doctor of the Church.



Key Life Details

- **Birth and Death:** Born on March 28, 1515, in Ávila, Spain; died on October 4, 1582, in Alba de Tormes, Spain.
- **Early Life:** Raised in a devout Catholic family, she once tried to run away with her brother to seek martyrdom among the Moors.

- **Entering Religious Life:** At age 20, she entered the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation in Ávila against her father's initial resistance.
- **Mystical Experiences:** She endured severe illnesses and paralysis and experienced deep religious visions.

Reform and Major Works

- **Discalced Carmelites:** In 1562, she founded St. Joseph's Convent in Ávila, launching the reform of the Carmelite Order to return to a simpler, stricter life of prayer. Alongside St. John of the Cross, she established numerous reformed monasteries across Spain.
- **Famous Writings:** She authored several classic works of mystical theology and Christian spirituality, including her *Autobiography*, *The Way of Perfection*, *The Foundations*, and *The Interior Castle* (which maps the soul as a castle with God at its center).
- **Legacy:** Canonized in 1622, she was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI. Her feast day is celebrated on October 15.
- More details and programs on her life are available via the EWTN Saint Teresa of Avila Profile: ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/teresa-of-avila-780
- Teresa was canonized in 1622. Her writings have appeared in uncounted Spanish editions, and have been translated into many languages.

Excerpt from: EWTN Global Catholic Television Network, EWTN Vatican, EWTN Great Britain, EWTN UK, YouTube EWTN News, YouTube-Bible Stories For Kids. All Overview. Picture from: catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=208

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.



ST. PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 17/18 OCTOBER

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 Elmer
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Trudi Almeida	1. Sue Guy 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Mel Almer 2. Noel Xavier
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		
BAPTISMS			None
HOSPITALITY		Stewart & Sweeny Keuneman	
CLEANER	Susan Guy, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Trevor Coutinho		

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

HEALING MASS BY FR. JUSTIN TORRES:

Monday 12 October, 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. A large, framed Church size Tilma and a reliquary with a piece of the stone from Tepayac Hill, Guadalupe will be enthroned at the church during the Mass. Please invite others.



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS & MEMORIALS:

14 OCT: St Callistus

15 OCT: St Teresa of Avila

16 OCT: St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque

17 OCT: St Ignatius of Antioch

NEXT SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 45:1.4-6, Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7,
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 13 October, Ajumol & Joe Varghese

Date: Tuesday 20 October: Ging & Jei Tallada

UPDATE ON THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND WALL

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 the Rosary, the Legion of Mary will be conducting the Rosary every Tuesday to Thursday after 9am Mass.

Fridays: Rosary Procession at 6.30pm then Holy Mass at 7pm. On Saturdays and Sundays, the Rosary will be before the Masses.

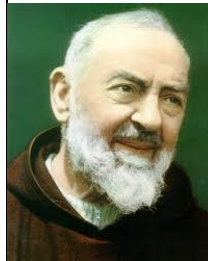
NEW INITIATIVE:

EVERY 23RD OF THE MONTH AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH, IT WILL BE ST PADRE PIO'S DAY.

First Time: **23 October, 11am.** There will be Rosary, Adoration, Confession and Mass in honour of St Padre Pio. followed by a Blessing with the relic.

Please let others know about this.

All are welcome.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Starting THIS TUESDAY, 13 October. Tuesdays, 7pm, in the Church. It's not too late to join:

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.



ALL SAINTS' NIGHT

When: Saturday 31 October. All children are invited to come dressed as Saints of their choice or in white. Come for 5.30pm Mass followed by an evening of fun and games. Food

provided. Parents are asked to register their children using this QR code or on the flyer found on the Church noticeboards.



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.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Fr Johnson's Priestly Ordination Anniversary, Various Birthdays.

Deceased: Thomas Kannappilly, Clarence & Hilary Senanayake, Sr. Louisa Brosch, Paul, Philomina, Chinnamma, Mario Cauchi. **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, 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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too.
I have been through my initiation and now I am ready
for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me strength. All the
same, it was good of you to share with me in my
hardships.

In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus,
as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious.

He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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