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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY NINTH 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.

Excerpt of the MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 100th WORLD MISSION DAY 2026: *One in Christ, united in mission*

Dear brothers and sisters,

For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme “One in Christ, united in mission.” Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

As we reflect on being one in Christ and united in mission, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, “to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation” and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this “new missionary age” in the history of the Church (Homily, Jubilee of the Missionary World and of Migrants, 5 October 2025).

1. One in Christ – Missionary disciples united in him and with our brothers and sisters

The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission. Before his Passion, Jesus prayed to the Father, “that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us” (Jn 17:21). These words reveal Jesus’ deepest desire, as well as the identity of the Church as a community of his disciples. That is, a communion that flows from the Trinity, and continues to be sustained by the Trinity. A communion at the service of fraternity among all human beings and harmony with all creation.

Being a Christian is not primarily about practices or ideas; it is a life in union with Christ, in which we share in his filial relationship with the Father in the Holy Spirit. It means abiding in Christ, like branches on the vine (cf. Jn 15:4), immersed in the life of the Trinity. This union gives rise to mutual communion among believers and is the source of all missionary fruitfulness. Indeed, just as Saint John Paul II taught, “communion represents both the source and the fruit of mission” (Apostolic Exhortation *Christifideles Laici*, 32).

In this context, the Church's primary missionary responsibility is to renew and sustain spiritual and fraternal unity among its members. In many situations, we encounter conflicts, polarization, misunderstandings and a lack of mutual trust. When this occurs even within our communities, it undermines our witness. The evangelizing mission that Christ entrusted to his disciples requires, above all, hearts that are reconciled and eager for communion. Consequently, it is important to intensify ecumenical efforts with all Christian Churches, building upon the opportunities arising from the joint celebration of the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.

Last but not least, being "one in Christ" calls us to keep our gaze fixed on the Lord, so that he may truly be at the center of our lives and communities, the center of every word, action and interpersonal relationship, leading us to say with amazement: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20). By constantly listening to his word and through the grace of the Sacraments, it will be possible for us to become living stones in the Church...

In fact, as Saint Paul says, "we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord" (2 Cor 4:5). For this reason, I reiterate the words of Saint Paul VI: "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed" (Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi, 22). This process of genuine evangelization begins in the heart of every Christian in order to reach all of humanity.

Therefore, the more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusts to us.

2. United in mission – That the world may believe in Christ the Lord.

The unity of disciples is not an end in itself; it is directed towards mission. Jesus states this clearly: "So

that the world may believe that you have sent me" (Jn 17:21). It is through the witness of a reconciled, fraternal and united community that the proclamation of the Gospel acquires its full communicative power....

From this perspective, it is worth recalling the motto of Blessed Paolo Manna, "The entire Church for the conversion of the whole world," which succinctly expresses the ideal that inspired the establishment of the Pontifical Missionary Union in 1916. On its 110th anniversary, I convey my gratitude and my blessing for its commitment to inspiring and forming the missionary spirit of priests, consecrated persons and lay faithful, promoting the unity of all evangelizing efforts. In fact, no baptized person is exempt from or indifferent to mission: everyone, each according to their own vocation and condition of life, participates in the great work that Christ has entrusted to his Church.

Needless to say, missionary unity should not be understood as uniformity, but rather as the convergence of different charisms for the same purpose, namely to make Christ's love visible and to invite everyone to encounter him. Evangelization is achieved when local communities cooperate with one another and when cultural, spiritual and liturgical differences are fully and harmoniously expressed in the same faith. I therefore encourage all institutions in the Church to strengthen their sense of ecclesial missionary communion and to develop creative and concrete ways of cooperating with one another for and in the mission...

Loving God bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

For the full message please go to: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20260125-giornata-missionaria.html>

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 24/25 OCTOBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Gilbert Grech Aiman Jajo	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
READER	1.Mel Almer 2.	1. Trish Warda 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. Zon Lupisan
MUSIC	P&J Psalms of Joy		Pio's Voices
HOSPITALITY		Trish Warda	
CLEANER	Helen Sipeli, Marlene Schoebel, Trish Fordham, Luke & Frances		

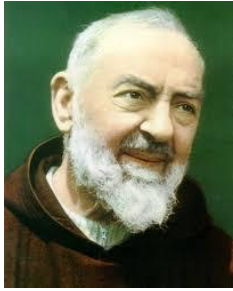
ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 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.

THIS FRIDAY: NEW INITIATIVE AT THE PARISH:



THE 23RD OF EACH MONTH WILL BE ST PADRE PIO'S DAY.

First Time: THIS FRIDAY, 23
October, 11am. Rosary, Adoration,
Confession and Mass in honour of
St Padre Pio, followed by a
Blessing with the relic. Please let
others know. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS' NIGHT 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.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

When: Monday 02 November: 7am Mass, 9am Mass,
12pm Mass & 7pm Mass

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are found
on the pews and Welcome Table-please use
them to offer Mass for the faithful departed in
November. Please **PRINT** the names of the loved ones
CLEARLY and the Book of Remembrance will be
present at the front of the Church from 02 November.

Picture from: <https://au.pinterest.com/rentfrobonnie663/jesus-christ-drawing/>



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS & MEMORIALS:

19 OCT: Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues &
companions, St Paul of the Cross

22 OCT: St John Paul II

23 OCT: St John of Capistrano

24 OCT: St Anthony Claret

NEXT SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Exodus 22:20-26, Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2,
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 20 October, Ging & Jei Tallada

Date: Tuesday 27 October, Danny & Cely Estigoy

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 & HOLY MASS 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.

ROSARY MEDITATION: 30 Oct after Mass till 8pm

From the Diocese: Design the next *Catholic Outlook*
Magazine front cover. Theme: Reflect on the true
meaning of Christmas in light of the Jubilee of St
Francis. At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus,
God's gift of love and salvation to the world. Entries
must be in by **Friday 6 November** with a short
description of the artwork: parracatholic.org/artcomp

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: Birthdays, HSC Students. **Deceased:** Michael Tabone, Cheryl Bowen, Joseph Bugeja, Elsie Bugeja, Marivic Palor, Jesusa Zerrudo, Nerissa Ramos, Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them. **For the Sick:** 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, Illuminada Shackleton, Kim Baluyot, Chris Shihada, Maria Joseph, Andrea Lopez, Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulose, 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 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of
the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the

Thessalonians *We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.' **The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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