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SUNDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2026 | **THIRTY SECOND WEEK 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.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN LATERAN
"Mother and Head of All the Churches on Earth" | ZENIT - English



This Monday 09 November, we celebrate the feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. It is known as "Mother and head of all churches on earth" because it was the original residence of the Pope. There is a formidable and significant stone inscription on the façade of the Basilica that reads: Sacrosancta Lateranensis ecclesia omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput, "Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and head."

Steeped in historical significance, the basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine at the beginning of the fourth century AD and was dedicated on November 9, 324, by Pope Sylvester I. The anniversary of the dedication of this church has been observed since the 12th century. An added significance to this feast is the fact that the first Holy Year was proclaimed from this church in the year 1300. The magnificent church was first called the Basilica of the Saviour but later was also dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and so it acquired the name of the Basilica of St. John Lateran…

In the course of its history, St. John Lateran suffered just about as many disasters and revivals as did the papacy it hosted. Sacked by Alaric in 408 and Genseric in 455, it was rebuilt by Pope Leo the Great (440-461), and centuries later by Pope Hadrian I (772-795). The basilica was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake in 896, and was again restored by Pope Sergius III (904-911). Later the church was heavily damaged by fires in 1308 and 1360. When the Popes returned from their sojourn in Avignon, France (1304-1377), they found their basilica and palace in such disrepair that they decided to transfer to the Vatican Basilica (also built by Constantine, it had until then served primarily as a pilgrimage church).

Several important relics are kept within the Lateran Basilica. The wooden altar on which St. Peter celebrated Mass while in Rome is believed to be inside the main altar. The heads of Saints Peter and Paul were once believed to be inside busts above the main altar. Part of the table on which the Last Supper was celebrated is said to be behind a bronze depiction of the Last Supper. At one time the basilica also contained the

Holy Stairs on which Jesus is said to have walked during his trial in the house of Pontius Pilate. The stairs are marble and are now covered with wood to protect them. They are currently located in the former Lateran Palace. Pilgrims ascend them on their knees, contemplating Jesus' Passion. As they ascend, drops of blood may be seen on the marble stairs beneath protective glass. The stairs were brought to Rome by Constantine's mother Saint Helena.

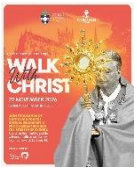
Many important historic events have also taken place in St. John Lateran, including five Ecumenical Councils and many diocesan synods. In 1929 the Lateran Pacts, which established the territory and status of the State of Vatican City, were signed here between the Holy See and the Government of Italy.

There are two dimensions to today's feast: it is the celebration of a building that is the mother church of Christendom. We focus our minds and hearts on the unity and love of the whole Church that finds expression in our fidelity to the one who walks in Peter's shoes: the Pope. It is also the feast of the People of God who form the Church. The Second Vatican Council helps us to focus our attention on the mystery of the Church – the sign of unity and the instrument of Christ's peace on earth.

On this feast of the dedication of the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, let us pray for a strengthening of our communion with each other and with all God's people across the face of the earth. May the Lord purify the sanctuary of our hearts, and build us up as living stones into a holy temple. May we be filled with consuming zeal for the house of the Lord, our Church, and our churches. May our communion with the Church of Rome confirm us as a vibrant, loving, hospitable universal Church, a place of welcome for all who seek God's face.

Article from: zenit.org/2016/11/09/mother-and-head-of-all-the-churches-on-earth/
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SYDNEY'S ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION-



WALK WITH CHRIST will be held on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This public witness and act of worship is a continuation of the Eucharistic celebration allowing the faithful to publicly profess their faith in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

- **When:** 22 November with a festival at 1:00pm at Martin Place. The procession begins at 2:30pm from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street.

The Walking with Christ: A Companion for Eucharistic Renewal is a resource designed to assist you in your spiritual preparation for Walk with Christ 2026. The Companion is available on the Eucharist28 website.

BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL- Help a young mother break the cycle of violence and homelessness

This Christmas, embrace the spirit of the Nativity story. Let the birth of our Saviour, Jesus, inspire us to reach out to those in need – especially vulnerable homeless women and children. Your tax-deductible gift this Christmas can provide young mothers and their children with secure shelter, nourishing food, and the support they need to build a strong family life and a hopeful future. Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and Christian kindness.



NOVEMBER IS ESPECIALLY DEDICATED TO PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY. Through the prayers and Masses offered for them, they will go to Heaven. **TO OFFER MASS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please use the November Mass Envelopes and the names will be added to the Book of Remembrance.

Prayer given by Our Lord to St. Gertrude the Great that takes 1000 souls from Purgatory to Heaven:
Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 14/15 NOVEMBER

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. READER NEEDED 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Mel Almer 2. Noel Xavier
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		
BAPTISMS			
HOSPITALITY		Stewart & Sweeny Keuneman	
CLEANER	Susan Guy, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Trevor Coutinho		

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES:
The **November Mass Envelopes** are on the Welcome Table. Please use them to offer Mass for the faithful departed in November and PRINT the names of the loved ones CLEARLY.

PINEGROVE MEMORIAL PARK 08 NOVEMBER 12pm



Mass will be offered in the corridor near the original small mausoleum.
(Entry from the armed forces burial site).



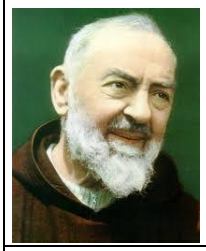
ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS-VIGIL OF REPARATION
Date: This Friday 13 Nov, 7.30pm Mass to Saturday 14 Nov,12.15am Mass.
The full Program is on the noticeboard.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE by Fr. Johnson. From 31 May to 14 June 2027 to Mexico, USA & Canada. Itinerary is on the noticeboard. Please contact the parish office for any enquiries.

NATIVITY PLAY
The Nativity Play will be on Christmas Eve 24 December, 5.30pm, followed by the Children's Christmas Mass. If your child would like to take part in the Nativity Play, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



ST PADRE PIO'S DAY: EVERY 23RD OF THE MONTH

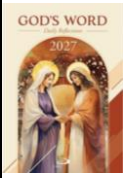


Next one is on Monday 23 November, 11am. Adoration and Rosary, Confession and Mass in honour of St Padre Pio, followed by a Blessing with his relic. Please let others know. All are welcome.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS & MEMORIALS:
09 NOV: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10 NOV: St Leo the Great
11 NOV: St Martin of Tours
12 NOV: St Josaphat

NEXT SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31, Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
Date: Tuesday 10 November, Gilbert & Silvana Grech
Date: Tuesday 17 November, Nelson & Gigi Cruz



WORD OF GOD BOOKS FOR 2027
These are available from the piety shop or from the parish office for $20. They have the readings for 2027 liturgical Year as well as reflections and prayers.

AT KINGSWOOD PARISH:



The Monday Table: Food, films and conversations. For 16-21 years.
When: From 02 Nov-14 Dec (Mondays)
Time: 6-8.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall 12 Richmond Rd, Kingswood. To register please scan QR code on the flyer on the noticeboard

FROM THE DIOCESE: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
When: Sunday 15 November, 2:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, followed by afternoon tea. Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate. Register by 6 Nov via email marriage@parracatholic.org or phone 0408 233 478, please include full names, years of marriage and number of family attending.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Please contact the Parish office if you are interested.

UPDATE ON THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND WALL Please continue keeping this project in your prayers and donations towards this important project are greatly appreciated! If you would like to support this, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all who have contributed already!

TAKE AWAY BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHNSON every Thursday, 7pm, in the Church and on Zoom.
Please invite others, BYO Bible. All are welcome. **Meeting ID:** 88240197264, **Password:** 2xg17M. **Zoom:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88240197264?pwd=MC39Q52hu32bkPXe2Z4TjXW0MhaTes.1

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Various Birthdays. **Recently Deceased:** Christopher Vella. **Deceased:** All Holy Souls in Purgatory and for those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.
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, 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.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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