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SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026 | **THIRTY THIRD 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

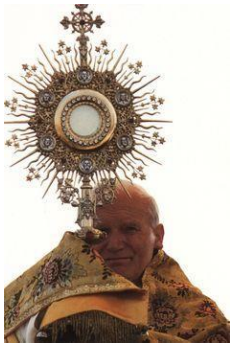
SOM YOUTH GROUP
Every Saturday 4:00pm
Ages 5-17 (during school terms)
School hall

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.

PUBLIC WITNESS AT EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS



As the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ draws near, many parishes are planning Eucharistic processions. Our country is also preparing for the International Eucharistic Congress in 2028! We've been blessed as a Church to celebrate Corpus Christi for over 750 years. The significance of this solemnity is as relevant today as it was in 1264, when Pope Urban IV declared it a feast of the Universal Church. A year before that, a priest was struggling to believe that the Eucharist was truly Jesus' Body and Blood. While celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Christina, something miraculous happened. Just as the priest spoke the words of Consecration, the host began to bleed! When the pope heard what had happened, he instructed the bishop of the diocese to bring the host and the corporal with the drops of blood to the cathedral in Orvieto. This procession was met by Pope Urban IV, and the relics were placed in the cathedral where they can still be venerated today. The pope created the Solemnity of Corpus Christi as an opportunity to celebrate the gift of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ truly present in the Eucharist.

Corpus Christi processions and Eucharistic Pilgrimages are wonderful ways to celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They do require some forethought, but these public expressions of our faith need not be reserved to distant locations or entail elaborate planning. And they are certainly not just for pious adults. Rather, anyone can participate in processions and pilgrimages, including children!

What is a Eucharistic Procession?

A Eucharistic procession…brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest. A Eucharistic procession sometimes begins at one church and ends at another and is connected to the celebration of the Mass or a time of Adoration. The procession can be a short walk around the neighborhood of a church or can stretch for miles and miles from start to finish. Along the way, Jesus is accompanied by priests, deacons, altar servers, and people of all ages. Together they can pray the Rosary, sing hymns, or walk in silent prayer. Processions are often planned for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi but can take place just about any time of the year.

The altar servers or other members of the Eucharistic procession might carry a canopy, processional cross, candles, a thurible, or bells. One type of processional canopy, a baldacchino, is held over the monstrance by four servers holding a pole for each corner. This creates a sacred space that is set aside for the Eucharist during the movement of the procession. The processional cross is a large crucifix attached to a long handle that can be lifted high for all to see. The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The thurible is filled with burning incense, which releases sweet-smelling smoke that rises to the sky, symbolizing our prayers rising to heaven. The bells incorporate another of our five senses, announcing that Jesus is here with us. A Eucharistic procession is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord and pray together as a community as we witness our faith publicly to the world.

Article adapted from: eucharisticcongress.org/post/eucharistic-processions-and-pilgrimages-for-children/

Check out the website for the 54th International Eucharistic Congress 2028 *https://www.eucharist28.org/*

• Include next week's Eucharistic Procession in Sydney, for the Feast of Corpus Christi, in your diary and attend with your family and friends. To download the Procession booklet, visit https://www.sydneycatholic.org/about-us/archdiocesan-events/walk-with-christ/

• St Carlo Acutis built a website filled with hundreds of documented Eucharistic Miracles. Go to his website: https://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html)

Below is from Walk with Christ website: https://www.sydneycatholic.org/about-us/archdiocesan-events/walk-with-christ/:

WALK WITH CHRIST 2026

On this Solemnity, we invite all Catholics to unite and honour the Real Presence of Christ our King by participating in the Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession through the street of Sydney CBD.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his encyclical Quas Primas, to response to a world increasingly turning away from Christ and marked by the rise of secularism. He hoped that the celebration of this feast would strengthen the faithful in their fidelity to Christ, their true King, and affirm His sovereign authority over all humanity and creation.

Prayer:

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You to be King of the universe; all that has been made has been created for You. Exercise over me all Your sovereign rights. I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan and all his glamour and works, and I promise from this moment to lead a truly Christian life. In particular, I commit to bringing about the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions so that every heart may acknowledge Your Sacred Kingly Power. May the Kingdom of Your peace be firmly established throughout all the earth. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

Photo from: au.pinterest.com/gardinias4lina/the-monstrance/



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

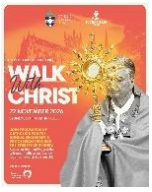
Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 21/22 NOVEMBER

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

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION – WEEK THREE

SYDNEY'S ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WALK WITH CHRIST



22 NOVEMBER 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.
1:00pm festival at Martin Place.
The procession begins at **2:30pm** from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street.
You can download *The Walking with Christ: A Companion for Eucharistic Renewal* Resource at https://www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/wwc-booklet-2026.pdf

BRING YOUR MARRIAGE INTO THE CHURCH: CONVALIDATION

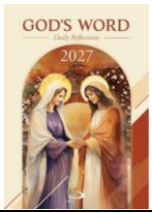
Were you married in a civil ceremony or in another faith tradition, and now wish to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church? Convalidation is the sacred moment a couple exchanges new consent before a priest and two witnesses to enter into a true sacramental union.

- Who is it for? Couples already married civilly or outside the Catholic form.
- Next steps: Contact Fr Johnson or the parish office for more details, and how to receive the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

FR JOHNSON'S OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

From 31 May to 14 June 2027 to Mexico, USA & Canada. Itinerary is on the noticeboard. Please contact the parish office for any enquiries.

WORD OF GOD BOOKS FOR 2027



These are available from the piety shop or from the parish office for $20.
It contains the readings for 2027 liturgical Year as well as reflections and prayers.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

16 NOV: St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude
17 NOV: St Elizabeth of Hungary
18 NOV: Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul
21 NOV: Presentation of Mary

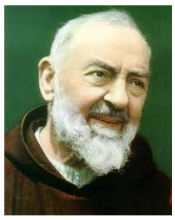
NEXT SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A
Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17, Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28, Matthew 25:31-46

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 17 Nov, Nelson & Gigi Cruz
Date: Tuesday 24 Nov, Francis & May Ann Pabon

ST. PADRE PIO DAY: 23RD OF EVERY MONTH



Monday 23 November, 11:00am. 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.

NATIVITY PLAY



The Nativity Play will take place 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.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS



We would like to thank the members of our parish (scripture teachers) who take the time each week to share the word of God with the children in our local government schools.
This may be the only time the children hear about their faith.

CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE - 05 DECEMBER

We would like to invite you to help decorate and clean the Church and the grounds after 9am Mass.
Please include this date in your diary.

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: 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
A reading from the book of Proverbs
Give her a share in what she has worked for.
A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1
Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.
You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 15:4. 5
Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.
Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.


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