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**Sunday 12 May 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Year C**

## ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### SUNDAY

5:30pm Saturday Vigil  
7:30am Mass  
9:30am Mass

### MONDAY

No Mass Office closed

### TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

### WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Mass  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

### SATURDAY

9:00am Mass  
Novena to St Padre Pio  
9:45am Sacrament of Penance

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday  
8:30am – 3:30pm  
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

### BAPTISMS

11:00am  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
Please contact the Parish Office.  
Presentation Mass & Baptism  
Information morning are held every  
4th Sunday

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

7:00pm Mass  
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet  
8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday

### FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years  
Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall  
Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the  
Parish Office

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish office or find  
the information on the parish website:  
<https://padrepio.org.au/2018/06/22/sacramental-program-2019/>

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the parish, I wish all the Mothers a very Happy Mothers' Day. May God bless you.

In the Gospel of today, Jesus claims that all of us belong to Him. What a privilege for us to be owned by God Himself. He doesn't allow anyone (evil forces) to take us away from Him unless we choose to go away from Him. We belong to the family of God and God is our Father and we are all His children. God expresses His tremendous love for us through His only Son Jesus. There is nothing in the world that can separate us from the love of God.

Jesus builds up a triangular relationship between God, Himself and us. He shares with us that intimate relationship that He has with the Father. One can enjoy that closeness to the Father when we are open to the Spirit. Let us celebrate this relationship always.

Today, being the Mothers' Day, I would like to thank all the mothers for their love, sacrifice and dedication to their families. All of us are tremendously influenced by our mothers. We need to be ever grateful to them for all the hard work that they render to the families. Let us make sure that we love them and care for them. One of the great gifts that we can give to our mothers is our time. These days children tend to forget the importance of mothers in their lives. We are never busy that we cannot call our mothers.

May this Mothers' Day bring joy, good health of mind and body, long life to all Mothers. Happy Mothers' Day and God Bless you all.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest



**Happy Mothers  
Day!**

## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

(Source: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm))

### How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

## SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter Two: The Sacraments of Healing: *The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*

### VII. THE ACTS OF THE PENITENT: Satisfaction

**1460** The *penance* the confessor imposes must take into account the penitent's personal situation and must seek his spiritual good. It must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the sins committed. It can consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbour, voluntary self-denial, sacrifices, and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all. They allow us to become co-heirs with the risen Christ, "provided we suffer with him."<sup>63</sup>

The satisfaction that we make for our sins, however, is not so much ours as though it were not done through Jesus Christ. We who can do nothing ourselves, as if just by ourselves, can do all things with the cooperation of "him who strengthens" us. Thus man has nothing of which to boast, but all our boasting is in Christ . . . in whom we make satisfaction by bringing forth "fruits that befit repentance." These fruits have their efficacy from him, by him they are offered to the Father, and through him they are accepted by the Father.<sup>64</sup>

### VIII. THE MINISTER OF THIS SACRAMENT

**1461** Since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation,<sup>65</sup> bishops who are their successors, and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. Indeed bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

**1462** Forgiveness of sins brings reconciliation with God, but also with the Church. Since ancient times the bishop, visible head of a particular Church, has thus rightfully been considered to be the one who principally has the power and ministry of reconciliation: he is the moderator of the penitential discipline.<sup>66</sup> Priests, his collaborators, exercise it to the extent that they have received the commission either from their bishop (or religious superior) or the Pope, according to the law of the Church.<sup>67</sup>

**1463** Certain particularly grave sins incur excommunication, the most severe ecclesiastical penalty, which impedes the reception of the sacraments and the exercise of certain ecclesiastical acts, and for which absolution consequently cannot be granted, according to canon law, except by the Pope, the bishop of the place or priests authorized by them. In danger of death any priest, even if deprived of faculties for hearing confessions, can absolve from every sin and excommunication.<sup>69</sup>

**1464** Priests must encourage the faithful to come to the sacrament of Penance and must make themselves available to celebrate this sacrament each time Christians reasonably ask for it.<sup>70</sup>

63 *Rom* 8:17; *Rom* 3:25; *1 Jn* 2:1-2; cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1690. 64 Council of Trent (1551): DS 1691; cf. *Phil* 4:13; *1 Cor* 1:31; *2 Cor* 10:17; *Gal* 6:14; *Lk* 3:8. 65 Cf. *Jn* 20:23; *2 Cor* 5:18. 66 Cf. *LG* 26 § 3. 67 Cf. CIC, cann. 844; 967-969; 972; CCEO, can. 722 §§ 3-4. 68 Cf. CIC, cann. 1331; 1354-1357; CCEO, can. 1431; 1434; 1420. 69 Cf. CIC, can. 976; CCEO, can. 725. 70 Cf. CIC, can. 486; CCEO, can. 735; PO 13.

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 3 18/19 MAY 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Coley White
Acolyte	John Ward	Peter Quigley	+
Senior Server	Farley Bartholomeuz	Glenn Kopps	Elvie Williams
Altar Server	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	CWA AMA	AWH LEL CHA MHA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Lorraine Vella + +	Maria Cimafranca Lynn Young Pat Canderle	+ Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Welcome & Hospitality	Wilson Family Nirusha Perera +	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Baptism Hospitality	Ajumol Alexander & Kylie Sultana		Baptism Acolyte: Coley White
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	+ Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	Daily Bread Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	+	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			+
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



We thank God for our mothers and we pray for them. Wishing all mothers a wonderful Mothers' Day. God bless!

## ROSARY

All through the month of May the Holy Rosary will be prayed half an hour before the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses. The Rosary will start at **5.00pm for 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass**  
**7.00am for 7.30am Sunday Mass**  
**9.00am for 9.30am Sunday Mass**

The Rosary is a wonderful prayer given by Our Lady, where we are praying through the Scriptures. The family that prays together, stays together.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is the World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday which is being celebrated in Catholic parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

The Catholic Church invites you to pray for those you might know whom God may be calling to a priestly vocation and would benefit from your prayers.

To learn more about priestly vocations, the priesthood and seminary life in our Diocese, visit: [www.parracatholic.org/vocations](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations)

## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 14 May

**Place:** Doris Cutajar,  
10 Woodi Close, Glenmore Park

**Time:** 7pm.

**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



## INSTALLATION OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We invite existing and past altar servers to celebrate the installation of the new servers.

**Date:** Sunday 19 May

**Time:** 9.30am Mass

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MAY

**Sunday 12** Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C  
Readings: Acts 13: 14, 43-52  
Revelation 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30

**Tuesday 14** St Matthias

## NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MAY

**Tuesday 14** Rosary Prayer Group  
Parent Information Session for Confirmation

**Thursday 16** Craft group in Parish meeting room

## CRAFT/FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This friendly group come together after 9:00am Mass on Thursday morning to enjoy a cuppa and a chat. There is also time for those who are interested to share craft ideas/skills. If this group is for you just turn up on Thursday morning. They do not meet during school holidays.

## ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

**Date:** Sunday 19 May

**Place:** Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa

**Time:** 10.30 am Holy Mass

2.00 pm Eucharistic procession from the valley to the Shrine with Benediction.

Hot food stalls available or bring your own lunch.

Enquiries: 02 4773 8338

## THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HOPE AND SHARING CHRIST'S MESSAGE WITH ALL

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and the Ephpheta Centre thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support. The Bishop's Lenten Appeal raised over \$268,000 and our Parish contributed \$2609.65.

Your remarkable gifts will provide pastoral, sacramental and social support, enabling the deaf and hard of hearing, the vulnerable and isolated, to make meaningful connections and participate fully in their community, their faith and Catholic Church life.

Please pray for the diocesan ministries supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, including the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hard of hearing. May they continue to bring comfort and care to our brothers and sisters who rely upon their support.

## MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Lucy Vella
- Petar & Zora Stankovic

**Death Anniversary:** Sheeba Joseph

## Special Intentions:

*Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including:*

Karen Foley, Anne Hume, Jessie Zammit, Peter Sidgreaves, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace, Mary Marsh.

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