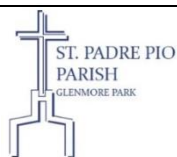


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Sunday 26 May 2019

Sixth 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,

One of the important teachings of Jesus is 'ABBA' experience of Jesus. That is, the closeness of God to us as our Father. Jesus brings God to our homes. It is a relationship. It is a family. For centuries, God was Transcendent – someone who is in faraway heaven. Whereas Jesus teaches us that God is Immanent. He is closer to us than we are to ourselves. This 'ABBA' experience is a new teaching to everyone. Some of the people of that time, refused to accept it whereas Jesus' disciples began to teach and preach it to the world.

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to us. He is also the one who completed the triangular relationship – God, oneself and others. The basic requirement to be in this perfect relationship is to love God and one another. There is nothing in the world that can separate us from God and His love. The choices that we make in our lives to sin and to hurt God is the only thing that will take us away from God, that too, by our own free will and intellect.

As we are approaching the feast of the Ascension, Jesus begins to talk to His disciples about the journey that He is about to take to go back to the Father. Certainly, He is not leaving us alone by ourselves, but He promises the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to be with us till He returns. Let us be guided by the Spirit of God all the days of our lives.

God Bless,

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest.

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)

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*

IX. THE EFFECTS OF THIS SACRAMENT

1470 In this sacrament, the sinner, placing himself before the merciful judgment of God, *anticipates* in a certain way *the judgment* to which he will be subjected at the end of his earthly life. For it is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death, and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter the Kingdom, from which one is excluded by grave sin.⁷⁹ In converting to Christ through penance and faith, the sinner passes from death to life and "does not come into judgment."⁸⁰

X. INDULGENCES

1471 The doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are closely linked to the effects of the sacrament of Penance.

What is an indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."⁸¹

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin."⁸² The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead.⁸³

The punishments of sin

1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a *double consequence*. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.⁸⁴

1473 The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man."⁸⁵

79 Cf. 1 Cor 5:11; Gal 5:19-21; Rev 22:15.

80 Jn 5:24.

81 Paul VI, apostolic constitution, *Indulgentiarum doctrina*, Norm 1.

82 *Indulgentiarum doctrina*, Norm 2; Cf. Norm 3.

83 CIC, can. 994.

84 Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1712-1713; (1563): 1820.

85 Eph 4:22, 24.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 1 1/2 JUNE 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda	David Baker Coley White
Altar Server	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA	KSI SRO JBA JPE
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Therese Baker
Welcome & Hospitality	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
Baptism Hospitality	Even Months: Georgina Rastegorac & Mel Topp		Baptism Acolyte David Baker
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Bethany Students
Music	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	+	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 28 May

Place: Mel & Eric Ruiz,
10 Winna Place, Glenmore Park

Time: 7pm.

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



FR SURESH GOING ON HOLIDAYS IN JUNE

Fr Suresh is going on holidays from 27 May to 17 June. The 7pm First Friday Mass, Saturday 9am Mass and weekend Masses will remain as normal. Communion Services will take place during the other times. Please see the liturgical calendar on this page or check the roster on the noticeboard.

ALPHA CELEBRATION!



We will be gathering to celebrate the completion of our third Alpha course on:

When: This Sunday 26th May

Time: 3pm

Where: Bethany School Hall.

If you are interested in learning more about Alpha, please come along to hear about the Alpha experience from our current and previous participants.

For enquiries contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson
stpppalph@gmail.com

NEXT WEEKEND: PARISH FUNDRAISER

There will be a sausage sizzle after the 7.30am. and 9.30am Masses.

Thank you for your support towards this initiative.

NEXT WEEKEND: BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL (Catholic Foundation Appeal): 01 & 02 June

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service.

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MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Phyllis Herbert

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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MAY

Sunday 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C
Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

Tuesday 28

Communion Service - Deb Sands

Wednesday 29

Communion Service - Matt Topp

Thursday 30

Communion Service - Bill Hardy

Friday 31

Communion Service - Peter McGann

Monday 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Friday 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JUNE

Saturday 01

St Justin

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MAY

Tuesday 28

Rosary Prayer Group

Thursday 30

Craft group in Parish meeting room

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Would you come and spend an hour with me?

Date: Friday, 07 June

7.00pm: Holy Mass

8:00pm: All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00am: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00am: Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio.

We encourage all parishioners, including families, to add their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table at the back of the Church.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for the sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist are now available at the parish office, on the Welcome Table and the parish website. Please, check the notice boards for dates.



SAVE THE DATE!

When: 19 October 2019

More information to follow.

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