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Sunday 02 June 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

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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,

Today we celebrate Ascension Sunday, when Jesus went up to Heaven. In this week's readings, we see that this event is of major significance in the lives of Jesus' apostles and disciples. In fact, St Luke ends his Gospel with the Ascension story and starts the Acts of the Apostles with the Ascension.

Since His Resurrection on Easter Sunday, Jesus had appeared to His followers on various occasions, as the Resurrected Christ. Before ascending to Heaven, He entrusted them with the Mission to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel to the entire world.

The end of the first reading tells of two men dressed in white, who appeared to the apostles as they were still staring into the sky, after Jesus' Ascension, asking them why they are still staring into the sky..... Now it was their time to build the Kingdom of God. They were so convinced of Jesus' message that when they received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day, they obeyed Jesus' command and went out to the whole world to spread the Good News!

Thanks to them and to so many others like them, the faith has been passed down through the generations, sometimes through times of hardship and persecution, to us. We are Jesus' followers today and we are also sent forth like the apostles were, through our Baptism, to continue to share the Good News of Jesus, with everyone.

God bless us all,

Kind Regards,

Annabelle Bhandoo
Pastoral Associate



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 affect our daily lives?

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

X. INDULGENCES

In the Communion of Saints

1474 The Christian who seeks to purify himself of his sin and to become holy with the help of God's grace is not alone. "The life of each of God's children is joined in Christ and through Christ in a wonderful way to the life of all the other Christian brethren in the supernatural unity of the Mystical Body of Christ, as in a single mystical person."⁸⁶

1475 In the communion of saints, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things."⁸⁷ In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin.

1476 We also call these spiritual goods of the communion of saints the *Church's treasury*, which is "not the sum total of the material goods which have accumulated during the course of the centuries. On the contrary the 'treasury of the Church' is the infinite value, which can never be exhausted, which Christ's merits have before God. They were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. In Christ, the Redeemer himself, the satisfactions and merits of his Redemption exist and find their efficacy."⁸⁸

1477 "This treasury includes as well the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are truly immense, unfathomable, and even pristine in their value before God. In the treasury, too, are the prayers and good works of all the saints, all those who have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission in the unity of the Mystical Body."⁸⁹

Obtaining indulgence from God through the Church

1478 An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity.⁹⁰

1479 Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.

86, 87, 88, 89 & 90 Cf. *Indulgentiarum doctrina*, 5.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 2 8/9 JUNE 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	Bill Hardy Peter McGann	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel
Altar Server	TST JMU SPE LRO EDA	LAL MAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Bridget Quigley	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer +	Tracy Amituanai + +
Welcome & Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley Therese Ediriweera	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Commentator	+	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Bridget Quigley	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**Date:** Tuesday 04 June**Place:** Maria and Edgar Castro,
10 Stein Place, Glenmore Park**Time:** 7pm.**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**WHILE FR SURESH IS AWAY**

Saturday 9am Mass, weekend Masses and 7pm First Friday Mass will be covered by visiting priests. There will be Communion services during the week. Please see the liturgical calendar on this page or check the roster on the noticeboard.

THIS 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.

THIS WEEKEND:**Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal
01 and 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. We invite you to become the extended formation community for these young men through your prayers, accompaniment, and support of the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes, yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The parish is in need of someone to prepare the Prayers of the Faithful and Commentary for the weekend Masses in the even months. Thank you to Cecilia Zammit who has prepared them for many years. Please contact the office if you are able to take on this vital ministry for our Parish. It would be wonderful if the volunteer could start this month.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Mamerto Borlongan
- Phyllis Herbert
- Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin

Death Anniversary: Roger Varca, Caroline Singh**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**JUNE****Sunday 02**

Ascension of the Lord Year C

Readings: Acts 1:1-11

Hebrews 9: 24-28, 10: 19-23

Luke 24: 46-53

Monday 03

St Charles Lwanga and Companions

Tuesday 04

Communion Service - Deb Sands

Wednesday 05

Communion Service - Matt Topp

St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday 06

Communion Service - Bill Hardy

Friday 07

Communion Service - Peter McGann

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR**JUNE****Tuesday 04**

Rosary Prayer Group

Thursday 06

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.

**INFORMATION FOR SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION
& FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST**

Please continue to pray for our **Confirmation** candidates who will complete their preparation sessions this week. The ceremonies will take place on **Fridays 21st and 28th June at 7pm.**

Letters and enrolment forms for the **Sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist** are available at the parish office and on our website.

Please, note that a couple of dates have changed:

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST 2019 – PROGRAM DATES**Tuesday, 25 June:** Enrolment Form Due Date**Tuesday, 02 July, 7pm:** Parent Evening Session in the Church**Saturday 20 July, 5.30pm** or **Sunday, 21 July, 9.30am:**

Presentation Ceremonies at Mass

Sessions will be held at 4.15pm and 7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting Week 1 of Term 3.

First Holy Eucharist dates (dependent on enrolment numbers): **Sundays, 18 and 25 August 2019 at 12pm**

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