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Sunday 05 May 2019

Third 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,

The federal elections are around the corner. The political parties are gearing up with their campaigns and promises (whether they keep them or not is a different matter!) to get more votes and come to power. The truth of the matter is that we get the leaders whom we deserve. There is no point in crying over the wrong government later when we don't discern properly when we elect them. We need to be mindful of the needs of the people with broad mindedness. We need to transcend our own interests and wishes for the sake of the people. I will be keeping in my mind the following issues when I vote and I hope these items might help you in discerning your choice of voting.

- The religious freedom is at stake – the community as a whole continues to live in fear of ever-growing violence on religion and fear of Terrorism.
- The freedom of religion in educational institutions – this is suppressed with a blackmail of losing funding from the government. Catholicism has been the building block of our civilization and now there is so much effort being made to get rid of it!
- The family values are at stake.
- Pro – Life issues - We don't need a government to fund the killing of babies.
- Climate change and the ongoing rhetoric from politicians but little action in this regard. Selling of natural resources to foreign countries for the short-term goals and purposes.
- The ever-growing unemployment and transfer of jobs to overseas.
- The struggle of families and the ever-growing taxes on small businesses and the lack of support from the government.
- The corruption.

And the list goes on. We need more good people in politics. At this juncture, I appeal to you to get involved in politics with service mindedness. Evil thrives not because the evil is powerful but because good people refuse to do good. Please vote to make a difference.

Thank you.

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*

VII. THE ACTS OF THE PENITENT: The confession of sins

1456 Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance: "All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession, even if they are most secret and have been committed against the last two precepts of the Decalogue; for these sins sometimes wound the soul more grievously and are more dangerous than those which are committed openly."⁵⁴

When Christ's faithful strive to confess all the sins that they can remember, they undoubtedly place all of them before the divine mercy for pardon. But those who fail to do so and knowingly withhold some, place nothing before the divine goodness for remission through the mediation of the priest, "for if the sick person is too ashamed to show his wound to the doctor, the medicine cannot heal what it does not know."⁵⁵

1457 According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year."⁵⁶ Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession.⁵⁷ Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.⁵⁸

1458 Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church.⁵⁹ Indeed the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful:⁶⁰

Whoever confesses his sins . . . is already working with God. God indicts your sins; if you also indict them, you are joined with God. Man and sinner are, so to speak, two realities: when you hear "man" - this is what God has made; when you hear "sinner" - this is what man himself has made. Destroy what you have made, so that God may save what he has made. . . . When you begin to abhor what you have made, it is then that your good works are beginning, since you are accusing yourself of your evil works. The beginning of good works is the confession of evil works. You do the truth and come to the light.⁶¹

Satisfaction

1459 Many sins wrong our neighbour. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbour. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused.⁶² Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: he must "make satisfaction for" or "expiate" his sins. This satisfaction is also called "penance."

⁵⁴ Council of Trent (1551): DS 1680 (ND 1626); cf. *Ex* 20:17; *Mt* 5:28. ⁵⁵ Council of Trent (1551): DS 1680 (ND 1626); cf. St. Jerome, *In Eccl.* 10,11:PL 23:1096.

⁵⁶ Cf. CIC, Can. 989; Council of Trent (1551): DS 1683; DS 1708.

⁵⁷ Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1647; 1661; CIC, can. 916; CCEO, can. 711.

⁵⁸ Cf. CIC, can. 914.59 Cf. Council of Trent: DS 1680; CIC, can. 988 § 2.

⁶⁰ Cf. *Lk* 6:36.

⁶¹ St. Augustine, *In Jo. ev.* 12,13:PL 35,1491.

⁶² Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1712.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 2 11/12 MAY 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 Dave Williams
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	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Baptism Hospitality	Lynn Young & Maureen Klingner		Baptism Acolyte Dave Williams
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

THIS WEEKEND: PARISH FUNDRAISER

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

Thank you for your support.

NEXT WEEKEND: MOTHERS' DAY



We thank God for our mothers and we pray for them. There will be a **Blessing of Mothers** next weekend on the occasion of Mothers' Day.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 07 May

Place: Bill & Anne Hardy's home,
1 Hawkesbury Cres, Caddens

Time: 7pm.

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN AGED 10 AND ABOVE

This year's Confirmations will be held on Friday 21 and 28 June, 7pm.



The program will commence with the parent evening session on:

Date: Tuesday 07 May

Time: 7pm

Place: St Padre Pio Church

Please, keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they are preparing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

SEMINAR ON 'ANNULMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'

CatholicCare Parramatta Diocese Solo Parent Services and the Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal Office are holding a seminar on 'Understanding the Process of Annulment of Marriage within the Catholic Church.

Date: Tuesday 07 May

Place: St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Registrations are essential.

Time: 7pm to 9pm. Call or email Rita: 8843 2575 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

May

Sunday 05

Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN: 11 MAY

Sr Mary-Louise Walsh presents a Reflection Day for Women on Mary – Mother and Educator at:

Date: 11 May

Place: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa

Time: 9.30am to 3pm.

Cost: \$25 entry, BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

To register or for more information, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or 02 4773 8338.

MOTHERS' DAY CAKE STALL

We will be holding a Mothers' Day Cake stall.



Date: Next Sunday 12 May

Time: After the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.

We would appreciate donations of **HOMEMADE** cakes, slices or muffins. Please add your details to the **sign-up sheet** on the Welcome Table if you would like to help with some cooking.

VOCATIONS AND GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: 12 May

Next Weekend 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 the Diocese of Parramatta, visit: www.parracatholic.org/vocations



INSTALLATION OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS

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

This will take place on:

Date: Sunday 19 May

Time: 9.30am Mass

Place: St Padre Pio Church

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Marriage Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass
- Varghese
- Joe Varghese
- Late Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin

Death Anniversary: Elizabeth Mary Ramsay

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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**MALTA TRAVEL/PENDLE HILL TRAVEL
Tours for 2019 & 2020.**

A. 12 Days - Gold Coast to Cairns: 3 - 14 August 2019. Join us for a fun filled holiday! Nothing extra to pay! Flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance included! We join the **Australian Outback Spectacular!** Enjoy the **Sea World Marine Park!** Enjoy the **Fitzroy Island Cruise** and the **Great Barrier Reef Cruise!** More than half the tour is sold out!

B. 21 Days Canada & Alaska: Early September 2020. All-inclusive tour: flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance. 11 days **Rocky Canadian Coach Tour.** 2 days on the **Rocky Mountaineer Rail** experience. 7 days on a luxury ship in the **Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise.** **Call Charlie Felice on 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.**

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