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Sunday 11 August 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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,

What is the most important thing in your home? If you had to take with you only one thing as your permanent possession what would that be? Jesus tells us where your treasure will be, there will be your heart also. Our thoughts become our actions, our actions become our habits, our habits become our character, our character becomes our person. So we need to watch over our thoughts which can change the course of our lives.

Our lives should be focussed on heaven all the time. Heaven is our ultimate destiny. Heaven is our home. But if we let loose our thoughts, we will land up somewhere else and not in heaven. Jesus wants us to store up treasure in heaven. We all know and are aware that things cannot be taken to heaven. So what can we store up in heaven from here? Our love for God and one another? Good and holy deeds? Love for our family and friends? Love for the needy and the poor? Well then, that should be the focus of our lives.

One of the major problems that we all have and suffer from is postponing things. We put off so many things in our lives thinking that we will wait for an opportune time to fulfil those things. Jesus wants us to be prepared for the coming of the kingdom of God. He even compares it to the thief who breaks in to steal. The thief will come when no one expects. In the same way, we can expect the kingdom of God at any moment. So let us be prepared.

We are given a purpose to live for. An ambition to achieve. A meaning to live for. If we don't have something to look forward to, then our lives will become meaningless. Let us introspect our lives and see what is the purpose of our lives and fulfil that purpose to the best of our ability.

God bless you..

Kind Regards,

Fr Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

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

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P3Z.HTM)

How do the Sacraments affect our daily lives?

SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: *Article 3: THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST*

IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist: The movement of the celebration

1351 From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. This custom of the collection, ever appropriate, is inspired by the example of Christ who became poor to make us rich:¹⁷⁶

Those who are well off, and who are also willing, give as each chooses. What is gathered is given to him who presides to assist orphans and widows, those whom illness or any other cause has deprived of resources, prisoners, immigrants and, in a word, all who are in need.¹⁷⁷

1352 The anaphora: with the Eucharistic Prayer - the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration - we come to the heart and summit of the celebration:

In the preface, the Church gives thanks to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, for all his works: creation, redemption, and sanctification. The whole community thus joins in the unending praise that the Church in heaven, the angels and all the saints, sing to the thrice-holy God.

1353 In the epiclesis, the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit (or the power of his blessing¹⁷⁸) on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ and so that those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit (some liturgical traditions put the epiclesis after the anamnesis). In the institution narrative, the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all.

1354 In the anamnesis that follows, the Church calls to mind the Passion, resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus; she presents to the Father the offering of his Son which reconciles us with him. In the intercessions, the Church indicates that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, the living and the dead, and in communion with the pastors of the Church, the Pope, the diocesan bishop, his presbyterium and his deacons, and all the bishops of the whole world together with their Churches.

1355 In the communion, preceded by the Lord's prayer and the breaking of the bread, the faithful receive "the bread of heaven" and "the cup of salvation," the body and blood of Christ who offered himself "for the life of the world":¹⁷⁹

Because this bread and wine have been made Eucharist ("eucharisted," according to an ancient expression), "we call this food Eucharist, and no one may take part in it unless he believes that what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ taught."¹⁸⁰

¹⁷⁶ Cf. ⇒ 1 Cor 16:1; ⇒ 2 Cor 8:9

¹⁷⁷ St. Justin, Apol. 1, 67: PG 6, 429. ¹⁷⁸ Cf. Roman Missal, EP I (Roman Canon) 90.

¹⁷⁹ ⇒ Jn 6:51.

¹⁸⁰ St. Justin, Apol. 1, 66,1-2: PG 6, 428.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 3 17/18 AUGUST

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

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 13 August
Place: Elvie & David Williams
 67 Ladbury Ave, Penrith

Time: 7pm.

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

**FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION**

THIS Thursday 15 August

It is a Holy day of obligation so please don't forget to come to Mass.

9:00am Mass: Bethany School Mass.

7:00pm Mass. All welcome at either Mass

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**

The first group of Candidates will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday 18 August at 12pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE BAPTISM TEAM

The Baptism Team needs more people to join. There are different areas to be involved in. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

RCIA STARTS 28 AUGUST

- Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Do you want to be baptized in the Catholic Church?
- Are you baptized Catholic but in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. RCIA at St. Padre Pio Parish starts:

Date: Wednesday 28 August, 7pm

Place: Bethany School Library.

Please contact the parish office for more details.

ALPHA AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH

Wednesday 28 August

7:00pm in the Bethany School library

Alpha gatherings are a fantastic way to strengthen your faith and enhance your gifts.

Join us each Wednesday from **28 August until 20 November** for an enriching journey with Christ.

Sign up at the welcome table or for enquiries contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson on

Wilkinson on stpppalph@gmail.com

**PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 9:30am MASS

TRIDUUM: Thursday 19 September 7:00pm

Friday 20 September 7:00pm

Saturday 21 September 5:30pm

LITURGICAL CALENDAR**AUGUST****Sunday 11**

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C
 Wisdom 18: 6-9
 Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 Luke 12: 32-48

AUGUST

Wednesday 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Thursday 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. It is a *Holy Day of obligation*.

9:00am Mass & 7:00pm Mass

NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 13 Rosary Prayer Group

Thursday 15 Friendship group in Parish meeting room after 9:00am Mass. All Welcome

PETITION TO THE NSW UPPER HOUSE RE THE ABORTION BILL Shockingly, the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 has passed the NSW lower house. It will soon proceed to the NSW upper house for a vote and, if passed, will make abortion legal up until birth in NSW. The bill has been rushed through Parliament, but there is still time for your voice to be heard. We must act immediately to try and stop this bill.

Please sign the petition found at the back of the Church, asking Members of the NSW Upper House to vote against the Bill.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box today. Thank you.

CATECHESIS AND FORMATION DAY-ADULT CONFIRMATION

Candidates need to be 16 years and over, baptised & received Holy Communion.

Date: Saturday 31 August, 9.30am – 2.00pm

Place: Institute for Mission, (downstairs), 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. It is recommended that sponsors attend.

Contribution: \$25 to assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. A light lunch will be provided.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Date: Tuesday 10 September, 7.30pm

Place: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

If interested, please contact the parish office by 21 August.

PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE

Place: Panthers Penrith

Date: 19 October 2019

Time: 6:30pm - Midnight

Cost: \$100 (three course meal)

Everyone is invited to attend.

Please see someone at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish office if you would like to purchase tickets for this very special Parish event.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them

Recently Deceased: Narciso Aspera, Aiyana Cabanero, George Kiernan, Daphne Harris

Death Anniversary: Belinda Bishop, C.I. Xavier, Tom Blom

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, Barbara Paul, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace, Mary Marsh, Aneesha Brandl, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Alison Upton.

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