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Sunday 08 September 2019

TWENTY THIRD 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 for more
information about the Sacramental
Program for 2020.

Dear Friends,

Our Catholic Church has two greatest gifts from our Lord Jesus. First, the gift of the Holy Eucharist and the second is the gift of Mother Mary as our own Mother. Our faith has to be our way of life. Certainly, our faith reflects these two great gifts constantly in our lives. The gift of the Eucharist is the centre of our faith and nothing can replace the Holy Eucharist in our lives. So too, the gift of Mother Mary to us.

Today we are celebrating the birthday of Mother Mary. Many prophets have foretold about her and the Holy Scripture keeps referring to her time and again. She was born Immaculate, that is, without original sin. God loved her so much that she was chosen to be the Mother of God. She accepted the will of God in her life and she had to endure so many problems in her life. She was the first to know Christ since His conception in her womb. She had the highest honour of carrying the Saviour of the world in her and her relationship with the Lord is always unique and special.

Mother Mary was the first disciple of her Son Jesus. She accompanies Him all through and even stands at the foot of the Cross as Jesus was dying on the Cross. That very moment, Jesus performs His last duty as a loving Son. That is, handing over His Mother to the care of His disciple and the disciple to the care of His Mother. The perfect example of how a relationship between a son and mother should be!

We still have Mother Mary as our Mother. She always takes us to Jesus since She is always closer to Him. We need to involve her in our family life. She will protect us and pray for us. God cannot say no to the Mother who said yes to Him. Let us pray the Holy Rosary as a family. Let us keep her closer to our hearts always.

I wish you all a very Happy Feast and God Bless.

Kind Regards,

Fr Suresh Kumar
Parish Priest

*Happy Birthday dear
Mother Mary!*



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

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P41.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*

V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence: The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

1373 "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church:¹⁹⁵ in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name,"¹⁹⁶ in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned,¹⁹⁷ in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species."¹⁹⁸

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend."¹⁹⁹ In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained."²⁰⁰ "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."²⁰¹

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. the Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. the priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.²⁰²
and St. Ambrose says about this conversion:

Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. the power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed.... Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.²⁰³

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."²⁰⁴

¹⁹⁵ ⇒ Rom 8:34; cf. LG 48. ¹⁹⁶ ⇒ Mt 18:20. ¹⁹⁷ Cf. ⇒ Mt 25:31-46. ¹⁹⁸ SC 7. ¹⁹⁹ St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 73, 3c.

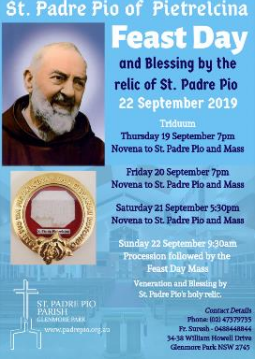

²⁰⁰ Council of Trent (1551): DS 1651. ²⁰¹ Paul VI, MF 39. ²⁰² St. John Chrysostom, prod. Jud. 1:6: PG 49, 380.

²⁰³ St. Ambrose, De myst. 9, 50; 52: PL 16, 405-407.

²⁰⁴ Council of Trent (1551): DS 1642; cf. ⇒ Mt 26:26 ff.; ⇒ Mk 14:22 ff.; ⇒ Lk 22:19 ff.; ⇒ 1 Cor 11:24 ff.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 14/15 SEPTEMBER

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 +	Charmaine Cobol 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	Ajumol Alexander & Kylie Sultana		Baptism Acolyte Coley White
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

<p>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Date: Tuesday 10 September Place: Earl & Alfa Kabling 5 Mulla Ave, Jordan Springs Time: 7pm. Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p>LITURGICAL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER Sunday 08 Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time Year C Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon: 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33</p> <p>SEPTEMBER Thursday 12 Holy Name of Mary Friday 13 St. John Chrysostom Saturday 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>
<p>CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday. The Parish of St. Padre Pio and the Diocese of Parramatta are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention</p>	<p>PARISH FEAST DAY WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER The working bee will begin after the 9am Mass. We want to prepare the Church and grounds for the Feast day. Please make every effort to come and help. Thank You.</p>
<p>ST VINCENT de PAUL BBQ - THIS SUNDAY Please support the last Vinnies fundraiser for this year. This will be after the 7.30 & 9.30 Masses</p>	<p>PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS Triduum: 7:00pm: Novena & Mass: Thursday 19 September 7:00pm: Novena & Mass: Friday 20 September 5:30pm: Novena & Mass: Saturday 21 September</p> <p>Feast Day Mass: Sunday 22 September 9:30am Mass The procession will begin in Bethany School Hall. Please bring some food to share. The food sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table. Thank You.</p> 
<p>BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, envelopes are available on the Welcome Table.</p>	<p>PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE Place: Panthers Penrith Date: 19 October 2019 Time: 6:30pm - Midnight Cost: \$100 (three course meal) <i>Everyone is invited to attend.</i> 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.</p>
<p>ALPHA AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR ALPHA!  Week 3 of St Padre Pio Parish Alpha Date: Wednesday 11 September, Time: 7:00pm in Bethany School library. The topic is "Why did Jesus die?". Even if you weren't able to come last week, you are welcome to come along. Come and see.</p>	<p>STAND FOR LIFE (again) IN OPPOSITION TO THIS EXTREME ABORTION BILL! The NSW Parliament is about to legislate for abortion on demand till birth, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. In this Bill, children can be aborted for any reason right up till the final moments of a pregnancy; amendments to protect children who survive botched abortions attempts were defeated; there are no safeguards to prevent targeted abortion based on gender or disability; doctors and medical staff are compelled to participate (by referral) in the taking of an innocent life; the devastating impact of abortion on women and the real needs of women facing an unplanned pregnancy have been ignored. There will be a peaceful protest against this radical proposed legislation. This is our last opportunity to fight against this extremist Bill. We need you there. All welcome, including families. Date: Sunday, 15 September When: Hyde Park (meet at the Archibald Fountain) Time: 2:30pm</p>
<p>RCIA HAS STARTED Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you want to be baptised in the Catholic Church? Are you baptised Catholic but in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Date: Every Wednesday, 7pm Place: Bethany School Library. Please contact the parish office for more details.</p>	
<p>MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING FORMATION: 14 SEPTEMBER The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying. Date: Saturday 14 September Place: Institute for Mission, 1 Marion St, Blacktown Time: 9:30am until 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 8838 3456, anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org</p>	

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

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

Death Anniversary: Miguela Guanzon

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

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- Gorgeous Hawaii: Mid-May 2020.** Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: **Honolulu - Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture - Maui - Hilo - Kona - Kauai.** Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684, Mob: 0416 951 502.
- NEW TOUR: East Canada & USA: September 2020.** **Boston - Montreal - Quebec - Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto - Niagara Falls - Washington - New York.** Call Charlie - 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.

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*Business Law	*Negligence Law
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