



# St. Therese Catholic Church Padstow

22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

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**Sunday Masses:** Vigil 6.30PM, Sun 8.00AM, 9.30AM  
**Weekday Masses:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8.30M, Fridays, & Saturdays at 9.00AM, Wednesdays at 7.30PM.

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 5PM. **Baptisms & Marriages** By appointment.

**We Pray For Our Sick:** Luke Davis, Roumanos Nehme, Rose Kerr, Eve Figgins, Norma Cassilus, Bernie Cudmore, Jerry Sladky, Adriana De Luca, Kath Savage, Hilary Sladky, Claude Undergding, Maria Debono, Veronica Bennett, Watman Sutiono, Deba Beaini, Badwi Melkan, and Marie Mc Loughlin. May God give them the Grace of His healing. Let us pray to the Lord.

**We Pray For Our Dead:** Colin Rogers, Laurie Vernia, Teresa Alberquerque, Nabeah Beaini, Sid & Maria Beaini, Rafaele Distefano, Warren Yates, Danny Federici, Clarence Clemons, Chris Mahoney, Frank & Thema Haynes, Giovanni Pruscino, Ryley & Jennifer Delmage, Jacwues Houbert, Telma & Maurie Taafe, Joseph Coffey, and especially for those for whom Masses are being offered. We pray: Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

## 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

From Fr. Stephen.

Today's Liturgy of the Word tells us about a very patient and compassionate God, Who is hopeful that the so-called "weeds" among us will be converted. We are warned that we should not be in a hurry to eliminate such elements from the Church or society or the family based on unwarranted and hasty judgment.

We also need to practice patience and show mercy. Let us patiently and lovingly treat the "weeds" society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to Heaven, especially by our good example, encouragement and our fervent prayer for their conversion. Let us remember that most of us have been "weeds" in God's field more than once, and God has showed us mercy. God is so merciful that He allows evil to exist in order that what is good may grow. He allows evil to exist also because He can turn it into good. Through the power of the Spirit, God can change even the ugliest thorn into a blossom of Faith. In God's field, we have two responsibilities: to grow in grace and to share His Word and love with others.

**First Reconciliation:** The Information and registration meetings will take place next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 3.30PM or on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. The children will be introduced to the parish family on the following Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at the 9.30AM Mass.



- † **PARISH DINNER:** Please see George Roumanos, John Ryan, and Barry Willis after Mass if you haven't already done so. The cost is \$50 for adults and \$30 for children you will need to purchase your own refreshments at the bar. Please note any dietary and transport requirements, The event will be held at the Menai Catholic Club on the 20<sup>th</sup> August beginning at 6PM. It should be a great night.
- † **PLANNED GIVING:** If you like to become a regular contributor to our parish planned giving, please see me after Mass. I thank you for your generosity. The receipts for your CWF, Project Compassion and Priests' Retirement Foundation are at the back of the church.
- † **MUSIC MINISTRY:** Friends, we are looking for musicians who can lead us in song. You don't have to be a concert pianist. If you can play a keyboard of piano I would dearly like to hear from you.

**I will be attending the Pastors, Principals and REC seminar at Fairfield next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. I will keep you informed of any news. Please note that there will be a Communion Service instead of Mass at 8.30AM.**

*23 million people are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa. Caritas Australia and their partners are delivering life-saving food and water to countries most in need. This crisis may be worse than the famine in Ethiopia in the 1980's. There are special envelopes at the church entrances if you wish to make a donation.*

### Details for those wanting to donate to Cardinal George Pell Fund to assist with legal costs

A number of people want to know where they can contribute to assist Cardinal George Pell with his defence costs. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has not established nor is it managing a fund to assist Cardinal Pell. However, there is a fund where people may contribute if they so wish. Funds can be deposited into: Ferdinand Zito and Associates Law Practice Trust Account. Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Acct No: 1359-51192 Ref Code: LFGP. If you would like to request acknowledgement of the receipt of funds please email [fzLFGP@fzlegal.com.au](mailto:fzLFGP@fzlegal.com.au)

There are little over 130 days until Sydney welcomes the young people of Australia to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Today our Parish launches our call to invite young people of the area to join our Western Deanery Group. If you or your childre

n or grandchildren are aged between Year 9 and 30 years please consider calling Benjamin on 0487 213 444 or contact [westerndeaneary@gmail.com](mailto:westerndeaneary@gmail.com) to find out all the details and how to become part of our group. Earlybird registration closes on 18 August so we are hoping to have our group registered by then. We want to make sure all our young people have the opportunity to attend and participate in this Festival.

ROSTERS for 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> July 2017			
READERS	6.30PM MASS	8.00AM MASS	9.30AM MASS
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	W Yazbeck	A Partridge	R Trinder
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	A Yazbeck	G Freeman	L Trinder
ACOLYTES	Chris	Adam	John R
ALTAR SERVERS	K Yazbeck C Long	T Forrester C Nandan	C Roberts T Pais
MUSIC	Maria		Irene
NURSING HOMES	J Mc Gibbon	CLEANERS	A Quaggiotto
ROSARY	P Quirk		
SUNDAY SCHOOL	M Gentilomo & Maria Sortwell		
COUNTERS	M Baker, D Russell, C Russell		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group D: D Tulissio, J Whairtes, S Salim, C Kennedy		