



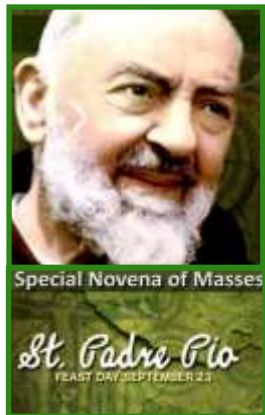
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Newsletter of the Capuchin Mission Office & Padre Pio Centre of Australia
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News from Our Student Friars



Special Novena of Masses

St. Padre Pio
FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 23



FATHER'S DAY MASSES

Prayers from our Friars in September



The Capuchin Mission in Timor



We write to you with heartfelt solidarity and empathy of the impact that is affecting every one of us due to the pandemic Covid-19. Naturally, we all made some temporary changes. We are still here and will continue to accept your orders from our website, through mail or e-mail and telephone.



East Timor were in state of emergency until 26th of June; during the lockdown our Friars were working in their house, doing maintenance and repairing. They are now allowed to do some pastoral work and celebrate Masses.

You can support our Missionaries, helping the Capuchins in the spreading of the Gospel and reaching out the poorest in remotes areas of the world. There are different ways to give:

- **Seraphic Mass Association:** a practical way to offer prayers by sending a Mass Card for the deceased or the living on all occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, healing).
- **Seasonal Cards and Novena of Masses:** by sending our cards to friends and relatives, you may include them in the series of nine Masses our friars celebrate yearly for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, St. Padre Pio and Christmas.
- **Masses for your intentions:** due to the restrictions, many of us cannot attend Mass; you may ask our Friars to offer a Mass by sending your particular intentions. A free will offering will be greatly appreciated.

The St. Padre Pio piety store is still operating. Please visit our website or request a catalogue of Books, Calendars, The Voice Magazine and religious items.

In this edition, we also share additional information and updates from the Student Friars from the Australian Province.

Please be assured of our ongoing prayers for you and your loved ones. May God Bless you and keep you safe.



The Capuchin Franciscan Friars & The Mission Office



"Don't waste energy on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit and love God." (Padre Pio)

During the lockdown time all the Brothers at the Fraternity were busy, doing many maintenance activities: fixing the house, building a retaining wall to protect the fence from falling because of land erosion, working in the garden.

The Friars also celebrated the birthday of one of the postulants, and enjoyed dancing “Dahur”, a traditional Timorese dancing.

Before the Holy Week the postulants had a 5-day retreat at Hatubesilolo. Please keep them in your prayers.



Since the Covid-19, the completion of the building for the “Short Stay Retreat House” is being delayed for a few months. The house includes 3 bedrooms, 2 storage rooms, one dining room and a kitchen. It also has a water tank to store rain water. Once finished, it will provide a place to stay for the brothers and locals, during short retreats. Because of the lockdown, there were extra costs to cover, and a shortage of funds.

Our Friars in Timor need your help with extra USD 5,000 to complete this project. Please contact our office or visit :

www.capuchinfriars.org.au

Donations to Timor.



Here are a few more details about our Australian students:

1. Brother Gary Rego OFM Cap made his first profession of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience during Evening Prayer on Friday, 10th July 2020, the last day of his Novitiate year at San Lorenzo Seminary in Santa Ynez, California USA. The Australian Capuchin province sends its novices to California to complete this important canonical year of their formation together with



other peers in a larger group.

2. Brother Nicholas Singgih completed his Postulancy program in Dutton Park, QLD that ran from August 2019 until July 2020. Postulancy is the first year of formation and dis-



cernment to become a Capuchin friar. He was then sent to the Capuchin Novitiate in Santa Ynez, California and invested in the Capuchin habit (of probation) during Evening Prayer on Sunday, 19th July 2020. He is one of 15 novices from all over the USA and Australia.

BECOMING A CAPUCHIN FRIAR?

Our Friars are inviting Catholic men (18-35) to participate in a weekend of discernment for a possible religious vocation. Contact Fr. John Nguyen OFM Cap, the Vocation Director at: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au

How to Start a Padre Pio Prayer Group

If you are interested in forming a Padre Pio Prayer Group in your Parish, please contact our office for more information.

Spiritual Children of Padre Pio

Please contact our Centre regarding the conditions necessary to become Spiritual Children of Padre Pio. All registered names are sent to the Capuchin Friars in Italy.

Padre Pio—Feast Day 2020: 15th -23rd September: Join our Friars in the prayers and send your intentions to be included in the Masses (**see our leaflet Novena of Masses**)

Stay with me, Lord

Prayer of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina after Holy Communion

Stay with me, Lord,

for it is necessary to have You present
so that I do not forget You.

You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord,

because I am so weak and
I need Your strength,
that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord,

for You are my life,
and without You,
I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord,

for You are my light,
and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord,

to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord,

so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

**Stay with me, Lord,**

for I desire to love You very much,
and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord,

if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord,

for as poor as my soul is,
I want it to be a place of consolation for
You, a nest of love. **Amen**

MAKE A DONATION

You can assist the Capuchin Friars in their ministries and contribute towards:

- the Seraphic Mass Association, an offering of prayers for everyone
- the promotion of the devotion of St. Padre Pio in Australia
- the Ministry to the Poor and Marginalised (*)
- the Education of our Student Friars

Please contact us for **Tax deductible receipts (*)** or visit **www.capuchinfriars.org.au**

You can include the Capuchin Friars in your last **Will and Testament**. If you wish to leave money or some gift to support the Friars, we can send you information.



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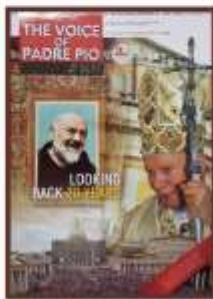
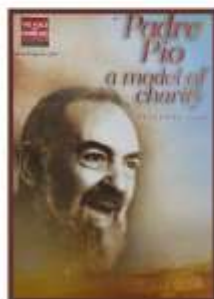
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St. Padre Pio Books & Religious Articles

We have St. Padre Pio books in English and Italian, religious articles, DVDs, CDs and prayer cards. Items come from St. Giovanni Rotondo, Italy.

Catalogue available on request

SHOP ON-LINE: www.capuchinfriars.org.au

St. Padre Pio Calendar
(English or Italian)
size 28x 40 cm(English).

The Voice of Padre Pio
(English or Italian)
1-year Subscription
(6 issues) Made in Italy

2021 Franciscan Calendar
Made in USA (discontinued)

Please send me the following items

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Padre Pio Calendar (English) @ \$ 11.50 ea (postage included)		
Padre Pio Calendar (Italian) @ \$ 13.50 ea (postage included)		
The Voice Magazine - 1 Year @ \$ 25.00 (postage included) English - Italian (Please select)		

TOTAL PAYMENT _____ \$ _____

Payments by : Cash, Cheque, Deposit/Transfer to: **Commonwealth Bank**

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FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—REQUEST FORM

Beginning on Father's Day (1st Sunday of September) The Capuchin Franciscan Friars will offer a **Novena of Masses, in honour of St. Joseph**, for fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, godfathers and the other special men in our lives (living or deceased).

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in these special Masses please forward their names to us. **Mass Cards** are available for this Father's Day.



Card No.1



Card No.2

May the blessings and love of Our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always.
Happy Father's Day!

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Please send me the following cards:

CARDS (size 15 x 20 cm , unfolded)	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Card No.1 @ \$ 3.00 ea (postage included)		
Card No.2 @ \$ 3.00 ea (postage included)		

NO CARDS REQUIRED — MASS OFFERING (OPTIONAL) \$ _____

DONATION (*) FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS FRIARS (OPTIONAL) \$ _____

(*) Note: over \$25 will receive a St. Padre Pio Rosary (free)

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

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