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News from our Student Friars



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH AND
FATHER'S DAY MASSES





Dear Friends and Benefactors

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Amidst this difficult time of the global pandemic where we are all being affected in many ways. We are deeply grateful, with heartfelt appreciation of your kindness and on-going generous support of the various ministries of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Australian and overseas.

The restrictions and lockdowns have not been easy as we faced sickness, anxiety of economic uncertainty, isolation, and loneliness. It leaves us feeling vulnerable and a sense of helplessness. We learn to respond and adapt as best as we can to new changes and challenges, with great hope and trust in Jesus, who has promised He will be with us until the end of time (*Matt 28:20*).

This is tangibly evidential as we recognised and witnessed the many people around us, including our friends and benefactors, in their continual sense of mission, their acts of kindness through charity, their courage as frontline workers, the dedication of our teachers, the steady accompaniment of our Friars through their prayers and daily celebration of the Eucharist for your intentions and the needs of the world, are rays of hope in this time of trials.

We are still here and will continue to accept your requests from our website, through mail or e-mail and telephone.

East Timor was in state of emergency due to the floods in April; the Capuchin Friars continue to help the affected people.

You can support our Missionaries 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 Feast of St. Padre Pio—Novena Prayers and Masses: 15th-23rd September.

Our piety store is still operating. Please visit our website.

In this edition, we include updates of the **Student Friars from the Australian Province.**

As we look to get on the far side of this pandemic, let us entrust ourselves to the Lord.

For the Lord does not leave us to the mercy of the storm. Please be assured of our ongoing prayers for you and your loved ones. May God Bless you and keep you safe.

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**The Capuchin Franciscan Friars
& The Mission Office**

Capuchins help most affected by Covid-19 and floods in the Missions ³

The Franciscan Capuchin Order in Pontianak undertook a major humanitarian initiative together with local partners and volunteers in the more remote areas of western Kalimantan (Indonesia).



The project handed out about 8,000 parcels of food and drink to people affected by Covid-19, and was coordinated by Brother Stefanus Paiman OFM Cap.

To access to these remote areas, the Friars and volunteers had to travel on waterways by motorboats, because during the rainy season it is hard to drive along the main access road.

The program received financial support from the Capuchin Order in Pontianak, from local and foreign Capuchin networks, and local partners.



In early April 2021, the Cyclone Tropical Seroja hit Timor-Leste. The heavy rains that happened affected populations in several municipalities and caused damage to homes, public buildings, roads and other infrastructure.

The floods caused around 10,000 people to be displaced in Dili, who are currently housed in 22 reception centers throughout the city. The local government suspended confinement and declares state of calamity. The number of fatal victims reached 42. State institutions, international organizations, entrepreneurs and individual citizens organized themselves to provide support.

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Last 8th December 2020, marked the beginning of a special year devoted to **Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church**. Through his ordinary life, God recognized in St. Joseph the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines.

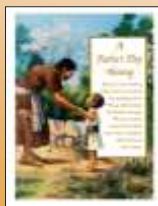
After the angel Gabriel spoke to Joseph of God needs of him, Joseph was given a wife, a child, a family that was not his own, and Joseph was told to be the father of this family. We all think that our families are ours, but really they are gifts to us from God.

St. Joseph models for us the kind of parents we are all to be. He sacrificed any dreams he may have had, any plans for the kind of family he may have wanted, in order to be the father God wanted him to be. His whole self was sacrificed to Mary and Jesus.

This is the role of every parent: We are to pour ourselves out to bring about God's dreams and plans, and not our own. **As we celebrate Father's Day, let us imitate St. Joseph.**

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, stepfathers, 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

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

Text inside



Card No.2

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

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

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

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After 1 year of Postulancy in Brisbane, **Br. Isaac Webb** (back, *in the middle*) received the habit with the Caperone on the 18th of July, which marked the commencement of his Novitiate in California, at San Lorenzo Seminary, Santa Ynez, USA.

His Novitiate formation is for 12 months. He will then return to Australia

Br. Nicholas Singgih has just recently returned from his Novitiate on the 12th of July, after he has completed his Novitiate year in California. He made his Temporary Vows in Sydney on the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels, 2nd of August, 2021.

He will then begin his Post-Novitiate period in the student house in Hawthorn (VIC).

(left to right: Br. Stephen Tran, Br. Nicholas, Fr. Gerard O'Dempsey –provincial – and Fr. John Nguyen)



Brothers **Duy Tran, Matthew Timonera and Christopher Maher** are in their post novitiate formation, in Hawthorn.

Br. Duy is in his second year of Temporary vows, he is doing academic studies, volunteers at our Open House Ministry to the Poor and homeless in South Melbourne. He also volunteers at a hospice for the dying once a week. Br. Duy has a practical talent with maintenance and repairs and basic garden maintenance.

Br's Christopher and Matthew are preparing for their Perpetual Vows which will take place in Melbourne at the end of the year. Both are still doing academic studies at this stage. Br. Christopher is heading for ordination as Deacon in the new year. Currently, he is doing a Clinical Pastoral Experience (CPE) in a busy Melbourne hospital. Br. Matthew is also continuing his studies and has completed his CPE last year. He also volunteers at the Capuchin ministry of Open House in South Melbourne.

Please keep all our men in Formation in your prayers and we thank you for your continued support through your donations to enable us to help them in their journey as Capuchin Brothers and Priests ministering in the Church

The SMA was founded in 1899, under the patronage of St. Fidelis, a Capuchin missionary priest and the first martyr of the Propagation of the faith. The aim of the Association is to meet the material needs of foreign missions operated by the Capuchin Friars.

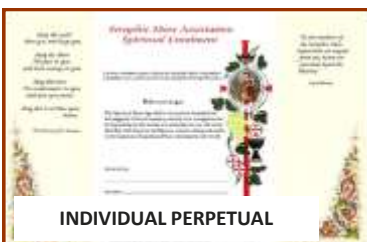


What does Membership in the SMA mean?

As a partner in the Missionary work of the Capuchins, you are remembered daily in the Masses, prayers and good works of the Friars and those you enrol are also remembered in this way. Supporting the Seraphic Mass Association is a practical way of sharing in the life and ministry of the Capuchin Friars around the world.

SMA Conditions of Membership

Membership in the SMA may be either, **Perpetual** (forever) or **Annual** (1-year). Enrolments of a living or deceased person, for **Individuals** or a **Family** (parents & children). A **Membership Certificate** is extended to the members.



Suggested offerings (membership card & postage)

- **Individual Perpetual** (21x29 cm): **\$20**
- **Individual 1-Year Membership** (21x14 cm): **\$ 10**
- **Family Perpetual Membership** (21x29 cm): **\$35**
- **Family 1-Year Membership** (21x29 cm): **\$17**



Offerings can be made by: cash/cheque/deposit in

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Account No: 11055931

For credit card donations: please contact us.

Details for Enrolments can be sent by mail, email or on-line:

Name/s for enrolment (Indicate: living /deceased)

Enrolled by: Who is offering the enrolment

Address to be posted (e- cards available)

Contact us for all artworks available.

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On-line: www.capuchinfriars.org.au

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The offering made for enrolments is not for Spiritual Benefits derived from the Association, but it is a free-will offering made for the purpose of supporting the Capuchin Missions.

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,**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**



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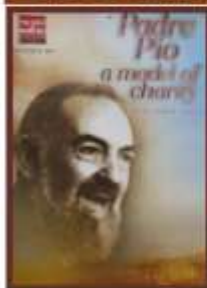
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2022 Calendars & The Voice Magazine - Religious Items



Padre Pio Calendar (English or Italian) The Voice of Padre Pio (English or Italian)



Please send me the following items

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Padre Pio Calendar @ \$ 12.00 (postage included) English - Italian (Please select)		
The Voice Magazine - 1 Year (6 Issues) @ \$ 25.00 (postage included) English - Italian (Please select)		
Rosaries, Key-rings, Bracelets @ \$ 10.00 (add postage \$ 8.00)		
Medals @ \$ 2.00 (add postage \$1.00)		

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

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Helping the Holy Souls

November is the month the Church dedicates to the Holy Souls, and teaches us how we can best help our departed loved ones by our prayers, by our alms to the poor, by our sacrifices, especially by the holy sacrifice of the Mass.



This year again, our Capuchin Friars will arrange a **Spiritual Bouquet of Masses** to be offered for **the Holy Souls**. You may wish to have your loved ones remembered in these Masses. **Be sure to forward us a list of the names to be included in this intention.**

I would like to make a Mass Offering (Optional) \$.....

by (select) Cash, Cheque, Deposit to:

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Christmas Spiritual Bouquet Cards

This Christmas, give your friends and relatives, living and deceased, a remembrance in our **Novena of Masses** to be offered during the **Christmas Season**. Each person who receives a card is automatically included in the Masses. The deceased will be included by you sending us your list of names.



PACK A: 10 Cards \$ 18
 (postage included)



PACK B: 5 Cards \$ 11
 (postage included)



PACK C: 5 Cards \$ 11
 (postage included)

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Pack A		
Pack B		
Pack C		
Individual Cards \$ 3.50 ea. (select)		

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No Cards-Mass Offering (Optional) \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Name: _____

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South Melbourne Open House: During lockdown our Open House services are on hold, on the advice of Victoria health department. Outside lockdown we are open every day providing hot meals and distributing food parcels. Most days it's a full house with our guests happy to have a safe place where they can come relax, meet up with others and have a healthy meal.

Leichhardt Friars' Van - The Friars' Van will resume its operation after the COVID 19 restrictions. Friars and volunteers provide hot drinks: coffee, milo, hot chocolate, teas, and little sweets (chocolate mini bars) to the less fortunate, marginalised, and homeless brothers and sisters in the CBD of Sydney. Besides providing warm drinks and sweets, the Friars and Volunteers of the Friars' Van place special emphasis on being available, attentive listening, engaging and being present to those we meet. Many enjoy and appreciate the comfort of the friendly atmosphere, community spirit and companionship of the Friars and our Volunteers.

We thank you for your continual generous support, which enable us to continue our Ministry to the Poor.

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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