



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## Glenmore Park

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10 June, 2018

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9:00am Mass  
Wednesday 7:00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
Thursday 9:00am Mass  
Friday 9:00am Mass  
First Friday 9:00am, 7:00pm Masses  
Saturday 9.00am Mass & Novena to St Padre Pio

First Friday Mass & Adoration: Mass: 7pm on First Friday of the month, Adoration: 8pm Fri - 9am Sat

RECONCILIATION: Following Saturday morning Mass

BAPTISMS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays @ 11:00am  
Please contact the Parish Office.

Presentation Mass & Baptism Information morning are held every 4th Sunday of the Month

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office



*"The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'" (Mark 3:31-35)*

### Pope Francis on being Christian: it is in doing God's will, not just talking the talk.

... "For a Christian, talk is cheap; the faith requires concretely doing God's will and serving the least as well as those around you, "God is concrete" and so is the Christian life, he said on Feb. 23, 2016, during the Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae.

Christianity isn't a religion that's all talk because "just talking leads us to vanity, to pretending to be Christian," he said...Talking without doing "is a deception", he said. God wants people to stop doing evil and to learn to do the good, he said. "Being Christian means doing -- doing God's will."

Fulfilling the deeds listed in the Gospel...such as clothing, feeding and caring for those in need, welcoming the stranger and visiting the imprisoned, "is the Christian life," he said.

The pope prayed, "May the Lord give us this wisdom to understand fully what the difference is between saying and doing and teach us the path of doing."

Taken from:

<http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2016/being-christian-is-doing-gods-will-not-talking-the-talk.cfm>

## THE MASS

### What is the Structure of the Mass and why do we do what we do, in the Mass?

(Source: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/beliefs-and-works/mass/>)

Archbishop Mark Coleridge takes us through the Catholic Mass in this multi part series.

#### The Mass Series: Part 8 – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Offertory

Once we've prayed our intercessions we then begin the second great section of the Mass. We've had the Liturgy of the Word and now we move to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Now, Eucharist is an awkward Greek word which simply means thanksgiving. In Greek even now if I want to say thank you I say 'efcharistó'. Which is the same word as gives us Eucharist.

Often these days instead of saying Mass we say the Eucharist. It's the great sacrifice of thanksgiving.

First of all, you have the procession of the gifts. The bread and the wine, and sometimes other gifts, are brought forward. But as the bread and wine are brought forward, so too are our whole lives.

The bread and wine are symbolic of many, many things. All that we are, all that we have, all that we've made. Even the whole cosmos. The whole material world is gathered up in those gifts of bread and wine. And they are brought forward not as something that we ourselves have created – they are brought forward from all the gifts of God.

So, in bringing those gifts forward one thing we are saying is that everything is a gift from God. Absolutely everything. We can claim nothing of our own.

So, we bring to God from the gifts that God Himself has given us. All of them. And, symbolic of all of them are the gifts of bread and wine.

Then the priest takes the bread and says: "Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation for through Your goodness we have received the bread we offer You" – it's Your gift. Not our gift to You. This is Your gift to us. So, God owns everything. All we can do is receive the gift. Similarly with the wine: "Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation for through Your goodness we have the wine we offer You". So, with the bread there is our whole life. With the wine there is our whole life. In other words, our whole life is a gift from God and once you see that you can live a life of thanksgiving.

#### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Genesis 3:9-15

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

**Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35

A life of real gratitude. And that's what it really means to be human to live within the life of God Himself.

***(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)***

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Maria Wilson	+	Coley White
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ward	Peter Quigley	Edgar Pitargue
<b>Senior Server</b>		+	Elvie Williams
<b>Altar Server</b>	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	LWA AMA	AWH LEL CHA MHA
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	Paul Bodel Lorraine Vella +	Maria Cimafranca Anne Cimafranca Pat Canderle	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Wilson Family Lorena Morales Nirusha Perera	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac	Cristina Pitargue Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
<b>Commentator</b>	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
<b>Reader</b>	Marina Fanucchi Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
<b>Music</b>	490 Voices Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Macy Almer	Agnes Forwood	+
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Beulah Frankson
<b>Cleaning Team</b>	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

### INVITATION: WHY NOT COME FOR A VISIT TO THE CHURCH?

You are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The Church is usually open during office hours, Mass times and at other times except on Mondays. Whether if it's for a quick prayer or for an hour, Jesus would love to have you come in. **Children are most welcome!** You are invited to bring your children for a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, before or after school.



### HOW DOES ONE SPEND AN HOUR BEFORE JESUS IN THE BLESSED EUCHARIST?

This hour Jesus wants you to spend with Him is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the Church, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out at a specific time each week to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

(c.f. The Franciscan Friars of Marytown have devoted a special fifty-six page issue of Immaculata Magazine to the Eucharist). Electronic text (c) Copyright EWTN 1996. All rights reserved).

### UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

**Monday 11 June: St. Barnabas.** Invoked as peacemaker and against hailstorms.

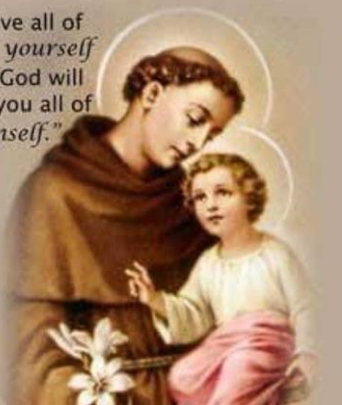
**Wednesday 13 June: St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church.** Patron of: elderly people, faith in the Blessed Sacrament, fishermen, seekers of lost articles, pregnant women, travel hostesses, travelers, sailors, and others.

**Saturday 16 June: St. John Regis, Jesuit Evangelist & Preacher**

**RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** Friends of St Anthony of Padua are invited to join the celebrations commencing with **Mass and 9 days of Novena on St Anthony's Feast day, Wednesday 13**

**June 2018, culminating in the reception of the Holy Relic on Thursday 21 June and Masses and public veneration of the Relics on Friday 22 June.** See St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie website [www.stanthonychurch.org.au](http://www.stanthonychurch.org.au) or phone 02 9631 3316 for full details of the celebrations.

"Give all of yourself and God will give you all of Himself."



Welcome  
we are  
Thankful  
you're here

### WELCOME BACK FR. SURESH!

Fr Suresh has returned from holidays and retreat and so weekday Mass times are as per usual.

Please see the front page of the bulletin for more info.

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Jeffrey & Merly Gearin, 9 Corella Cres, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 12 June at 7pm.** Please join the group to pray the Holy Rosary & receive the blessings from our Blessed Virgin Mary. **Please ring Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Please, keep the children and youth who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Friday 22 June and Friday 29 June.

### CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AVAILABLE

The Catholic newspaper called 'The Catholic Weekly' is available for \$2 on the Welcome Table. It has articles about the Catholic Faith as well as news from around Sydney and the world. Please pick up your copy today.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONVENTION September 21-23. Hosted by Parramatta Diocese.

The program includes keynote presentations, an expo space, Mass each day, a LIFTED Live Night, networking opportunities, dialogue spaces that help develop the next strategic plan for youth ministry and a sit-down conference dinner. Three blocks of workshops will showcase some of the best practitioners in leading prayer with young people, leadership development and responding to the latest realities affecting young people. Early-bird registration has now opened. To register, please go to <https://www.acymc.org.au/>

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Fr. Doug Smith MSC

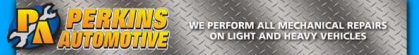
### Recently deceased:

- Francesca Warda

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, Malcolm Maitland, Lucy Xiberras, Arturo Zamora, Elena Zamora, Gabrielle Bugden, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, Sybil Chalice, William Chalice, Ray Wehbe, John Dennis. Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.





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