



ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

Glenmore Park

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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

Dear Friends,

The Catholic Church is facing one of its most painful moment right now. The heinous crimes of paedophiles have tarnished the lives of thousands beyond healing. The pain that they go through each day is unimaginable. The media reveals each day huge stories of abuse of little children and the subsequent cover ups by the bishops. The faithful wonder when is it going to end all this filth? Is there an end to it? What can we do about it? We are certainly feeling betrayed and angered by all these crimes of child abuse. While the hierarchy has lots to answer, let us pray for one another so that we remain steadfast in our faith in the Lord. We need to be even more faithful to the Lord and His teachings. It is a time for us to build one another and strengthen one another. Let us not be deterred in our resolve to follow the Lord. The faith that we have is a gift from God and let us not lose it for someone or something out there! We are not Catholics for the pope or bishops or priests. We are faithful Catholics for our Lord Jesus Christ. Though the hierarchy has failed, our Lord will never fail us.

Jesus says, "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

These were the words of Jesus in the Gospel of today. Jesus challenges us to be genuine to our calling. One of the things that we need is constant prayer for the future of the Catholic Church. There is Easter behind the Good Friday, there is Salvation behind the Cross.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest.

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 15 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –Communion

So, it's not just an act of faith in what the bread is or has become, it's also an act of faith in what this community is, again because of the power of the Spirit, the way God has taken this community of ordinary human beings and made us something more, and the 'something more' is the body of Christ.

Often, not always, but often as we come forward for communion we sing a song and the whole point of singing at that point, is not just to create an air of festivity, it can do that, but also to make of our many voices a single voice, again symbolizing the communion that the feast represents; communion with God and communion with each other. And this is a foretaste of the world to come, where God will be all in all, so that even this moment of our communion looks forward to the time when we will all sit down at the heavenly banquet of the Lamb.

After communion there is often, though not always, there is a time of silence sometimes called a sacred silence, where we allow the gift as it were to resonate within us and give ourselves a moment in which we can simply recognise the truth of what has happened, when we can recognise more of the gift that we have received not on our own but as part of a community gathered by the power of God and made more than we are, left to our own devices.

So, a time of silence which again issues into prayer. Out of our silence there comes the post communion prayer that the priest prays, which gathers up the prayer of all the people in that assembly, in that gathering, and simply asks God that this gift which we

have received and this feast which we have shared really will be a power in our life individually and in the church as a whole. *(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23



INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO



Sale of Fundraising Raffle tickets for the Jubilee Feast in honour of St. Padre Pio.

Tickets are \$5 each.

First prize: \$750 gift card

Second prize: \$500 gift card

Third prize: \$250 gift card

Draw date: Sunday, 23

September after the

9.30am Mass.

Those who have taken tickets to sell, please return them to the parish office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

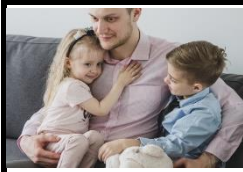
ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	John Corrigan Bill Hardy	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
Altar Server	TST JMU SPE LRO EDA	LAL MAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH JPE DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Lorraine Vella	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer Maria Cimafranca	Tracy Amituanai Cecilia Zammit
Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley +	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Baptism Hospitality	Deb Sands & Lorraine Vella		
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Bridget Quigley	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber Fran Sidoruk-Darroch
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Monday 03 September: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

Saturday 08 September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS!

May God bless, protect and guide all the fathers!

PARISH WORKING BEE: Saturdays 08 and 15 September

There will be a working bee on Saturday 08 and 15 September, straight after the 9am Mass. We ask that many parishioners come and help on those days to prepare the Church and its surrounds for the upcoming Feast day. Thank you.

LAMINGTONS FOR SALE

There will be lamingtons on sale for Fathers' Day after all Masses. \$9 for six.

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY-THIS WEEKEND

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal,

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."

- St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars

The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation.

This year, the appeal in the Diocese will be held on this weekend through a third collection. **Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope.** If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Terry & Dany Patos, 53 Watergum Drive, Jordan Springs, on Tuesday, 04 September 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.**



THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE for \$2 on the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today.

INFORMATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PADRE PIO (CONTD....)

FEAST DAY: SHARING JOY THROUGH FOOD. A gentle reminder to all parishioners to kindly bring a plate for after the Feast day Mass on Sunday, 23 September. Please write down what you are planning to bring on the list found on the Welcome Table at the back of the Church. Thank you.



Would you come and spend one hour with Me?

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION THIS Friday, 07 September

Starting with **First Friday Mass at 7pm, followed by an all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3am. Adoration will finish at 9am on Saturday with **Mass which will include the Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners including families, to add your names to the sign-up sheets at the Hospitality table. Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!**

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST MASSES The First Holy Eucharist Masses will take place on Sundays 9th and 16th September at 12pm. Please pray for the candidates and their parents during their final days of preparation.

DROUGHT RELIEF AID FOR FARMERS through the DIOCESE OF WILCANNIA-FORBES You can help parishes, communities and individuals in Outback NSW through donating to the Catholic Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. The Diocese covers over 52% of the land area of NSW but has no large regional economic centre from which to draw financial resources. More details are at: www.wf.catholic.org.au/assistus/donations/

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP – SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

Everyone is invited to attend the parish warehouse shopping trip, where we will be visiting several warehouses. The cost is **\$60.** All monies are to be paid at the Parish Office by **Friday 28 September.** Further details and contact names are on the noticeboards. The parish will receive a percentage of sales so please come along and bring friends.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Stella & Joseph Aaron, Ken Gaudoin & family members
- Reeve Herteric
- Anthony Vella & Anthony Pirotta
- Ariel Sunga, Purificacion & Tirso Viray, John & Belinda Viray

Recently Deceased: Alice Concha

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, Elena Zamora, Gabrielle Bugden, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, Sybil Chalice, William Chalice, Ray Wehbe, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*





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