



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## Glenmore Park

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16 September, 2018

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**BETHANY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Phone: 4733 5299**

Principal: Mrs. Cheryl Brown

### 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,

I wholeheartedly welcome all of you and your families to the feast of our Parish patron St. Padre Pio. May the Grace of God and the blessing of St. Padre Pio be with you always.

Here are few guidelines that will help our parishioners:

- I encourage you all to attend the Triduum Novena days (20, 21 and 22 September) to complete the Triduum as well as Feast day. Please see the timings on the business cards.
- The parking will be on the streets so please give yourself enough time to find parking. If you are bringing food or driving disabled persons, you can drive into the main car park to drop off but then need to park on the streets. The car park is having rides for children. Please use the pedestrian gate to enter the Church premises rather than using the drive way for safety reasons.
- The procession will start at 9.30 am from the Bethany school hall so please be present in advance.
- The veneration and blessing by the Relic of St. Padre Pio will take place soon after the Mass.
- Please bring a plate of food to share.
- Please return all raffle ticket booklets asap.
- For children rides, buy the tickets online with discount: TryBooking: \$25 for unlimited rides (**only available till Thursday 20 September, 1pm**), \$30 for unlimited rides on the day, \$5 per ride and \$20 for 5 rides on the day. Link for the site to purchase tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/YBBH>

### **For any assistance please contact the following persons:**

**Event coordinators:** Guy and Deb Sands

**First Aid:** Dr. Zon Lupisan, Dr. Linh and Mel Almer, John Ward, Chris Hersey, Rani Pullikal, Joe Varghese and Ajumol Varghese.

**Front gate in charge:** Craig Wilson and his team.

**Emergency assembly point:** Cricket Oval.

**Safeguarding:** Fr. Suresh (first point of contact) and Annabelle Bhandoo.

# 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 16 – Liturgy of the Eucharist –Concluding Rites

So, we see that consistently, through the Mass, the priest is a kind of mediator or a channel. He's not there in his own right. And that's one of the reasons why he wears vestments. It's a way of saying symbolically 'I'm here not just as me but I am here as one through whom the power and the word and the blessing of God pass to you'. That's the fundamental service that the priest renders. As it were he gives his body and his voice so that God's word and God's power and God's blessing can flow through him into the life of the community. And that's certainly true of the blessing.

And just as we began by signing ourselves with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – in other words acknowledging that we are drawn into the life of the Trinity – so now as we set forth from the Mass to go out into the world on mission, we hear again the language of the Trinity where the blessing is given. And it's the blessing of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So, the God who sends us out doesn't leave us on our own. The blessing of God is given to us here and now and will accompany us – and here is the promise of the blessing – will accompany us at every step of the journey that lies ahead.

The God who sends us out goes with us, is what the blessing says. After the blessing there is simply the dismissal – "Ite, Missa est" as we used to say in Latin. Now we say, 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord', or 'Go in the peace of Christ'. 'Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life'. Whichever of those dismissals we hear it is again Christ himself who sends us out but sends us out now fully equipped as those who have yet again heard the Word of God, have responded to it in faith, who have celebrated the sacrifice, who have shared the feast, and therefore are equipped in every way to accomplish the mission which is entrusted to us by the God who goes with us.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS:**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:5-9  
**Second Reading:** James 2:14-18  
**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

Therefore, at the end of everything, the last thing we say at Mass – because of all the gifts that we have received through this time – we simply say: "Thanks be to God". *(This is the end of the series)*

ST PADRE PIO PARISH FEAST MASSES ROSTER				
MASS	THURSDAY 20 7:00PM	FRIDAY 21 7:00PM	SATURDAY 22 5:30PM	SUNDAY 23 9: 30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Leanne Gately	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young
Acolytes & Senior Servers	John Ward Matt Topp Mel Topp	John Ward Dave Williams Deb Sands	Khalid Younan Guy Sands Deb Sands	Chris H John W Guy S Dave W Elvie W David B
Altar Servers	RTO MAL +	SRO +	JMU EFA SFA	RHE LAL RTO CWO AMW AWO JHE EPO JBA
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Hospitality	Hospitality Team	Hospitality Team	Hospitality Team	Hospitality Team Parishioners
Commentator	Bev Croft	Carley Sands	Zon Lupisan	Trish Warda
Readers	Hannah Wilkinson	Marg Rooney	Eric Ruiz Joanne Potts	Kiera Warda Deb Sands
Music	Children's Choir	Parish Choir	Mitchell /Walsh Choir	Combined Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Breah Sands	+	+	Booklet (no PPT)
Novena	Ajumol Alexander	Natalie Wilkinson	Gilbert Grech	

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

**Thursday 20 September:** St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Martyr & Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, Martyrs

**Friday 21 September:** St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

**SUNDAY 23 September:** ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA, Parish Saint



## PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be a Communion Service, instead of weekday Mass on: Tuesday 18 September, 9am
- On Sunday 23 September, there will **NOT** be 7.30am Mass due to the Procession & Feast Day Mass.

## PARISH WORKING BEE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who attended the two working bees and helped in the cleaning of the Church and its surrounds. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated! God bless you.

## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of Earl & Alfa Kabling, 5 Mulla Ave, Jordan Springs, on Tuesday, 18 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.*



**RCIA:** RCIA will be starting this week, on Wednesday 19 September at the Bethany Staff Room at 7pm.

This is for people who wish to become Catholic and for Catholics who would like to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. We encourage parishioners to let their family and friends know, to attend on Wednesday.



**LAST CALL-CATECHESIS & FORMATION DAY for the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS, followed by RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT.**

For adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the

Office for Worship are hosting a Catechesis and Formation Day: **Saturday 06 October 9.30am – 2.00pm** in Blacktown. **ADULT CONFIRMATION** will take place on **Friday 12 October** at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

If you would like to receive this Sacrament, **please contact the parish office- forms and a copy of the Baptism certificate are required by 20 September.**

**WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP – SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER** Everyone is invited to attend the parish warehouse shopping trip on Saturday 13 October, 7am - 5pm. The cost is \$60 and this is to be paid at the Parish Office by **Friday 28 September**, or online at the parish website. Choose 'Make a Payment', then 'Other' & write 'shopping trip' in purpose. Further details and contact names are on the noticeboards. The parish will receive a percentage of sales so please come along and bring friends.

## INVITATION TO THE TRIDUUM & PARISH FEAST DAY

**St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**  
Reception of his holy relic and  
**Feast Day**  
**23 September 2018**  
Join us as we celebrate the  
100th Anniversary of  
the Stigmata & the 50th  
Anniversary of his death.



**Thursday 20 September:** Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass at 7pm.

**Friday 21 September:** Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass at 7pm.

**Saturday 22 September:** Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass at 5.30pm.

**Sunday 23 September: Feast Day of St Padre Pio, 9.30am** Procession followed by a Solemn Mass, veneration & blessing by St. Padre Pio's holy relic and other festivities.

## HOLY CONGRATULATIONS!



## COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist this and last Sunday.

May the Lord nourish them and be close to them at each Holy Mass and throughout their lives! Our gratitude extends to the parents, facilitators and volunteers who assisted to prepare these children. May God reward them with his blessings!

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

## 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
- Alipio Fernandez
- Perpetua

**Death Anniversary:** John Brombal, Stella Ronnert



**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, Lynn Young.  
*Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*



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