



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## Glenmore Park

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**14 October, 2018**

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 3:00pm (Closed 12.00pm to 12.30pm)

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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,

Do you remember all the commandments? When you go through the 10 commandments which one of them disturbs you or strikes your conscience? The 10 commandments are one of the most popular teachings of the Church. I would like you to discuss all the commandments with your spouse or family and see how you can support each other to keep them up.

God wants of us to get to heaven. That is our home. That is our destiny. We can't afford our soul to wander away from God, our Creator. Apart from the commandments, we need to make sure that nothing comes in between God and us. It is not worth it to have anything in our lives that will hinder our relationship to God.

In the Gospel, this young man wanted to attain eternal life but allowed himself to be lured by the earthly riches. Though he had kept up all the commandments, his reliance on God was superseded by his confidence in the riches. We cannot serve two masters, both God and money! At times, we run after money that doesn't give us the peace of mind and body. Unless and until we realize that only God alone can suffice our innermost longings. He alone can give us the lasting peace and tranquility.

Jesus also teaches that if we do something for God, He will return it 100 times over. How do we show our generosity to Him? We spend lots of our money and resources but when it comes to giving to God, we think twice. Let us think for a moment who is the source of our life, family and everything that we have!

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest

# THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

(Source: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a1.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a1.htm))

## How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

### SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Article One: The Sacrament of Baptism

#### II. BAPTISM IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION - Prefigurations of Baptism in the Old Covenant

**1217** In the liturgy of the Easter Vigil, during the *blessing of the baptismal water*, the Church solemnly commemorates the great events in salvation history that already prefigured the mystery of Baptism:

Father, you give us grace through sacramental signs, which tell us of the wonders of your unseen power. In Baptism we use your gift of water, which you have made a rich symbol of the grace you give us in this sacrament.<sup>11</sup>

**1218** Since the beginning of the world, water, so humble and wonderful a creature, has been the source of life and fruitfulness. Sacred Scripture sees it as "overshadowed" by the Spirit of God:<sup>12</sup>

At the very dawn of creation your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them the wellspring of all holiness.<sup>13</sup>

**1219** The Church has seen in Noah's ark a prefiguring of salvation by Baptism, for by it "a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water":<sup>14</sup>

The waters of the great flood you made a sign of the waters of Baptism, that make an end of sin and a new beginning of goodness.<sup>15</sup>

**1220** If water springing up from the earth symbolizes life, the water of the sea is a symbol of death and so can represent the mystery of the cross. By this symbolism Baptism signifies communion with Christ's death.

**1221** But above all, the crossing of the Red Sea, literally the liberation of Israel from the slavery of Egypt, announces the liberation wrought by Baptism:

You freed the children of Abraham from the slavery of Pharaoh, bringing them dry-shod through the waters of the Red Sea, to be an image of the people set free in Baptism.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>11</sup> *Roman Missal*, Easter Vigil 42: Blessing of Water.

<sup>12</sup> Cf. *Gen* 1:2.

<sup>13</sup> *Roman Missal*, Easter Vigil 42: Blessing of Water.

<sup>14</sup> *1 Pet* 3:20.

<sup>15</sup> *Roman Missal*, Easter Vigil 42: Blessing of Water.

<sup>16</sup> *Roman Missal*, Easter Vigil 42: Blessing of Water: "Abrahae filios per mare Rubrum sicco vestigio transire fecisti, ut plebs, a Pharaonis servitute liberata, populum baptizatorum praefigureret."

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7: 7-11

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4: 12-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 17-30

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Coley White
<b>Acolyte Senior Server</b>	John Ward	Peter Quigley Glenn Kopps	Edgar Pitargue Elvie Williams
<b>Altar Server</b>	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	LWA AMA	AWH LEL CHA MHA
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<b>Baptism Hospitality</b>	Mary Marsh & Beulah Frankson		
<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>	+	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Macy Almer	Agnes Forwood	Hannah Wilkinson
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			+
<b>Cleaning Team</b>	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

**Monday 15 October: St Teresa of Jesus, (Avila), Virgin, Doctor of the Church.**

**Wednesday 17 October: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

**Thursday 18 October: St Luke, Evangelist**



## BLOOD DONATION BY ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

**DATE: SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018**

**Time:** 14 appointments starting from 11.00am

**Place:** Nepean Donor Centre, Unit 9, 69 York Rd, Jamisontown.

**First time donors need to complete the Enrolment Form and review the 'Introduction to Blood Donation' brochure.**

**All this can be found on [www.donateblood.com.au/](http://www.donateblood.com.au/) A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table for anyone who would like to donate blood.**

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS: FRIDAY 02 NOVEMBER, 7PM, FOLLOWED BY FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Friday, 02 November is All Souls Day. There will be the usual 9am Mass and another Mass at 7pm, offered for all the faithful departed including those of our families and friends. Please make every effort to come to Mass. As it's also the First Friday of the month, the All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, will take place after the 7pm Mass till the 9am Mass on Saturday morning.

The month of November is a time where we especially remember the departed souls of our families and friends by praying for them.

### NOVEMBER MASS GIVING ENVELOPES


November Mass offering envelopes are available, please make use of them to offer Mass for the faithful departed. Please write the names of the loved ones legibly. Suggested donation is \$20. The proceeds will go to help the Missions in India.

*"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at Yen & Linh Phan, 2 Jacaranda Terrace, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 16 October 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.**



 **ALPHA CELEBRATION-You're invited to celebrate the completion of Alpha at St. Padre Pio Parish.** Share some food, watch the first video and listen to some testimonies from our guests. **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, 7:00pm in Bethany School library.**

**REAL WOMEN'S CAFÉ EVENING – Friday, 19 October**  
Yes, it's that time again. **Where: Bethany School Hall, 8pm. All welcome.** For more info, contact: 4733 7481

### YOUTHGROUP GET-TOGETHER

Next Youth Group get together is on Saturday 20 October, 6:30-8:30pm at Bethany School Hall. All youth from years 7-12 are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship, pizza and drinks. A gold coin donation for the parish is also appreciated.

### COUPLES MASS FOLLOWED BY A BBQ FOR THE COUPLES AT THE PRESBYTERY: SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018

Married couples are invited for a marriage blessing on Sunday 25 November at the 9.30am Mass. This will be followed by a BBQ for the couples, at the Presbytery. Please write down your names, for catering purposes, on the sheet provided on the Welcome Table.



### BEREAVEMENT TEAM

**We are planning to start a bereavement team in our parish.** If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Suresh or the parish office.



**SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE: 11 NOVEMBER, 1.30pm-4.00pm, *Waiting for Gabriel*** is an information afternoon for couples hoping to conceive. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist

fertility. For more info, contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta: [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) 0400 427 605. **Sunday 11 November at the Institute for Mission, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown.**

**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
- Abou-Rizk Family
- Filomena La Pena
- Anthony, Teresa & Suzy
- Rudy Lozano & Orlando Nugpo, Pio Alvaro Lozano Nugpo
- Fr. Alexander Sciberras, Lawrence Vella
- Gerald & Pauline Vella, Lawrence & Anna Portelli
- Alex Apap, Wayne Portelli, Melissa Spiteri, Baby Moffatt
- Matthew & Venerandah Vella, Charles & Josephine Galea
- Michael Bonavia, Sylvana Cole.



**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, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Lino (Len) Fontana, Bridgette Grech. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*



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