



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## Glenmore Park

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)**

**25 November, 2018**

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

**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,

Jesus is the King of Hearts. Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Christ the King. When we look at Jesus on the Cross, one may wonder how a person who lived such a simple life and died on the Cross, among the criminals, could be the King! The Kingdom of God is not made up of the material things that we see in the ordinary style of a king, but it is made up of people of God. Jesus didn't have a crown made of gold, but He had a crown made of thorns. He didn't have a throne of power, but He hung on the Cross for our sins. His kingdom has no boundaries as the whole of the universe is His creation.

We need to allow God to make decisions in our lives. God has to be the decision maker in our homes, politics, relationships, business, education and in every sphere of our life. Jesus' kingdom is made up of love, peace, justice and hope. To let His kingdom come into our lives, we need to let our kingdom go.

The ongoing issues in our world and ever-changing environment and the subsequent disasters are the powerful reminders that we need to get back to Jesus and His values as soon as possible. The ever-growing human suffering should make us open our eyes and hearts to see humanity with the eyes of God and make a difference in the world.

Let Jesus be the king and let us be His faithful and good citizens.

Happy Feast of the Christ the King.

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. IV. WHO CAN RECEIVE BAPTISM?:

### The Baptism of adults

**1248** The catechumenate, or formation of catechumens, aims at bringing their conversion and faith to maturity, in response to the divine initiative and in union with an ecclesial community. The catechumenate is to be "a formation in the whole Christian life . . . during which the disciples will be joined to Christ their teacher. The catechumens should be properly initiated into the mystery of salvation and the practice of the evangelical virtues, and they should be introduced into the life of faith, liturgy, and charity of the People of God by successive sacred rites."<sup>47</sup>

**1249** Catechumens "are already joined to the Church, they are already of the household of Christ, and are quite frequently already living a life of faith, hope, and charity."<sup>48</sup> "With love and solicitude mother Church already embraces them as her own."<sup>49</sup>

### The Baptism of infants

**1250** Born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called.<sup>50</sup> The sheer gratuitousness of the grace of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism. The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.<sup>51</sup>

**1251** Christian parents will recognize that this practice also accords with their role as nurturers of the life that God has entrusted to them.<sup>52</sup>

**1252** The practice of infant Baptism is an immemorial tradition of the Church. There is explicit testimony to this practice from the second century on, and it is quite possible that, from the beginning of the apostolic preaching, when whole "households" received baptism, infants may also have been baptized.<sup>53</sup>

47 AG 14; cf. RCIA 19; 98. 48 AG 14 § 5. 49 LG 14 § 3; cf. CIC, cann. 206; 788 § 3. 50 Cf.

Council of Trent (1546): DS 1514; cf. *Col* 1:12-14.

51 Cf. CIC, can. 867; CCEO, cann. 681; 686,1.

52 Cf. *LG* 11; 41; *GS* 48; CIC, can. 868.

53 Cf. *Acts* 16:15,33; 18:8; *1 Cor* 1:16; CDF, instruction, *Pastoralis actio*: AAS 72 (1980) 1137-1156.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2018

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ward	Aiman Jajo	David Baker
<b>Senior Server</b>	Guy Sands	Martin Warda	Dave Williams
	Deb Sands	Glenn Kopps	Coley White
<b>Altar Server</b>	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA LWA EMB	KSI SRO JBA JPE
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	Paul Bodel Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Frank Zammit Therese Baker
<b>Hospitality</b>	Annet Sijo Mary Bender Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Therese Ediriweera Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
<b>Baptism Hospitality</b>	None needed		
<b>Commentator</b>	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	+ or Bethany Students
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto or Bethany Students
<b>Music</b>	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Paul Bodel	Meghan Warda	+
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Cleaning Team</b>	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

**Friday 30 November: St Andrew, Apostle**

**Saturday 01 December: St. Edmund Campion, Jesuit & Martyr & Companions**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SING FOR THE CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

We are looking for people to sing for the Christmas Midnight Mass. If you can help, please contact the parish office on 4737 9735.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our beautiful Christmas cards are available again this year. We are selling 8 cards for \$5 per pack available from the table at the back of the church.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

There are Christmas decorations at the back of the Church, made from last year's Christmas cards which were donated by parishioners. These are for sale by placing a donation in the box provided which goes towards the upkeep of the parish.

## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at **Vangie & Shane McCaw, 9 Waringa Crescent, Glenmore Park on Tuesday, 27 November 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.**



## ST PADRE PIO PARISH GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT

Please join us for a fun night of friendship and laughter as you make a gingerbread house to share with your family & friends



over Christmas. **Date: 12 December 2018, 7.00 p.m.**  
**Venue: Bethany/Parish Hall.** Cost: \$26.00 (\$30.00 Gluten Free) (Includes gingerbread kit, tea/coffee & refreshments) **RSVP & Payment by: 5 December 2018 via the parish website.**

**For any enquiries, please contact Therese Baker on: 0419448941 or [terrybaker@iprimus.com.au](mailto:terrybaker@iprimus.com.au)**

## CATECHISTS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2019

The Catechists Team is currently in need of volunteers to teach in our government schools in 2019. Whether you are young, middle-aged or retired, at university or a shift worker we **NEED YOU!!!!** Available to you:

- \* Training to help you develop basic teaching skills and make the best use of your talents.
- \* A teacher's manual containing easy to follow lesson plans.
- \* Student activity books for each child.
- \* Other resources to help make lessons interesting.

**If you can spare about an hour each week during school terms and would like more information about being a teacher or helper, please contact Joanne Hamilton 0407 903 993.**

## HELP NEEDED WITH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

We are looking for volunteers to help in the preparation for the Christmas celebrations. If you would like to be involved, please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church.



## KERYGMA SERIES: FROM THE DARK SIDE TO GOD'S SIDE

Come and listen to the testimonies of two great people who changed their own life and are making a difference in the world!

**Speakers: Simon Khoury & Draz Brkljac**

**Date: Saturday, 08 December.**

**Time: Mass at 5.30pm, followed by talk.**

For more info, please call the parish office on 4737 9735.



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

## NEXT WEEKEND: BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HOMELESS YOUNG MOTHERS IN OUR DIOCESE

CatholicCare's Houses to Homes is one of the vital services supported by our Diocese through Parramatta Catholic Foundation. Houses to Homes gives hope, help, compassion, care and shelter to disadvantaged, homeless young mums who have nowhere and nobody else to turn to. Every year, 30 to 50 mothers and mothers-to-be, rely on Houses to Homes for safe shelter, food and the skills to build a better life.

This Christmas, we're counting on your faith, hope and charity to support homeless mothers and children in crisis. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will support the shelter, independent living and parenting skills programs that homeless mums desperately need.

Please give with a generous heart via the envelopes or donate online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) Thank you for sharing God's unconditional love this Christmas. **Envelopes are available on the Welcome Table.**

## MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Names of loved ones found in the Book of Remembrance
- Thanksgiving Mass
- Anthony Pace
- Noel & Philomena Bartholomeusz
- Benjamin S. Almeida



**Death Anniversary: Annamma Mathew**

**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, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Ann McKinnon, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake.

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





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- 2. 12 Days- Gold Coast to Cairns: 3 - 14 August.** Gold Coast - Brisbane - Sunshine Coast - Noosa - Bundaberg - Rockhampton - Mackay - Proserpine - Townsville - Karunda - Fitzroy Island and Cairns! We join the Australian Outback Spectacular! Enjoy the Great Barrier Reef Cruise! Call Charlie Felice on 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.

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