



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## Glenmore Park

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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,

What is good news for you? Is it a success in business? Or good results in the exams? A huge prize money in lotto? A wedding? A birthday? What is good news? Luke the Evangelist builds up his writing by explaining the very purpose of his Gospel. Then he speaks on the visit of Jesus to the local synagogue wherein Jesus speaks of the very purpose of His being there. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me and He sent me to give the good news to the poor". The words of Prophet Isaiah being fulfilled at that very moment.

All of us are burdened with so many problems and struggles. We long for a solution to our problems. We eagerly wait for a source of consolation and support. Jesus exactly brings that very consolation that we have been longing for. It is rather difficult to talk about God to a hungry man without giving him food. Jesus understands that very well and gives those people the consolation that they have been longing for.

The crowd focused on Jesus for His words of wisdom. Jesus was the source of support and healing for them. Today, Jesus invites us to do the same to one another. To be a support and consolation. Let us be compassionate to one another especially to those who are burdened by problems. Let us pray for one another and support each other in the best way possible.

God Bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar.

## **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. VII. THE GRACE OF BAPTISM**

##### **IN BRIEF**

**1280** Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated (cf. DS 1609 and DS 1624).

**1281** Those who die for the faith, those who are catechumens, and all those who, without knowing of the Church but acting under the inspiration of grace, seek God sincerely and strive to fulfil his will, can be saved even if they have not been baptized (cf. LG 16).

**1282** Since the earliest times, Baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit; children are baptized in the faith of the Church. Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom.

**1283** With respect to children who have died without Baptism, the liturgy of the Church invites us to trust in God's mercy and to pray for their salvation.

**1284** In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

#### **SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Article Two: The Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**1285** Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.<sup>89</sup> For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."<sup>90</sup>

89 Cf. *Roman Ritual*, Rite of Confirmation (OC), Introduction 1.

90 LG 11; Cf. OC, Introduction 2.

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

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

**Gospel:** Luke: 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

## **ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS 2/3 FEBRUARY 2019**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Deb Sands	+	Therese Baker
<b>Acolyte Senior Server</b>	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda Glenn Kopps	Peter Quigley Dave Williams Coley White
<b>Altar Server</b>	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA +	KSI SRO JBA JPE
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	Paul Bodel Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel +
<b>Hospitality</b>	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Mel & Lily Jayachandran
<b>Baptism Hospitality</b>		<b>Baptism Acolyte</b>	+
<b>Commentator</b>	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	+
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto
<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

**Monday 28 January:**

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

**Thursday 31 January:**

St. John Bosco, Priest

**Saturday 02 February:**

The Presentation of the Lord



**Would you come and spend one hour with Me?**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED BY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION**

**Friday, 01 February**



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 their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table. *Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!***

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

DO YOU KNOW a Catholic who lives in Glenmore Park parish who can't get to Mass regularly due to age, infirmity or illness and would like a visit to their home? Please let the Parish Office know so that they can be cared for pastorally.

## CATECHISTS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2019

**It is not too late to volunteer as a Catechist or Helper to teach children about God and our Catholic faith in our government schools in 2019.**

Training & teacher manual provided!

Contact: Joanne Hamilton on 0407 903 993.

**'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
- Thanksgiving Mass

**Recently Deceased:** Michael & Elda Farry

**Death Anniversary:** Giuseppa Stillisano

**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 Dennis, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Herbert Middlebrook, Wendy Van Mullekom, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo. *Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*



## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Barbara Paul, 39 Surveyors Creek Rd, Glenmore Park on Tuesday 29 January 2019 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:

**This Saturday 02 February**

***Blessing of Candles:*** *It is a tradition in the Church for candles to get blessed on this day.*

You are invited to bring your candles to the 9am Mass. The blessing will take place at the front of the Church, before the beginning of Mass.



## 2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN – ENROLMENT FORMS NEED TO BE IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY 07 FEBRUARY

We would like to inform you about the **First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation** to be held in 2019. **This will be held during Term 1, for Catholic children in Year 3 and older.**

The celebration of the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will take place near the end of March 2019.

**Parents are invited to enrol their child for this sacrament if they believe their child is ready to begin preparation. In order to do so, please hand in the enrolment form by Thursday, 7th February 2019 at the parish office.**

Further details can be found in the information letter and form available at the parish office, website and noticeboards.

## IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

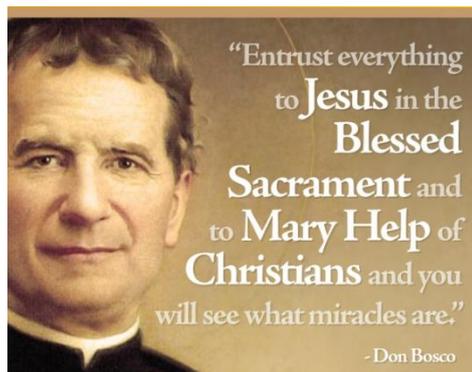


**St Padre Pio Parish will be hosting Alpha again, beginning on Monday 11 February 2019**  
**Time: 10am-12:10pm**  
**Place: Bethany School hall**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life, meaning and faith. It is open to Parishioners and non-church goers alike. Small children are welcome, please bring a quiet toy to keep them occupied.

**All are welcome, Come and See.**

For enquiries and to RSVP, contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson [stpppalph@gmail.com](mailto:stpppalph@gmail.com)



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