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Glenmore Park

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year (C)

10 February, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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,

“Put out into the deep”, was the command of Jesus to Peter and his companions. When they listened to the voice of Jesus, they caught huge number of fish, though they had been toiling all night long and caught nothing. When we listen to Jesus, we never go wrong. This year, I would like our community to concentrate on Evangelisation. It is not only Evangelising people out there but Evangelising one another. At times, we need to Re-Evangelise one another.

When Peter and his companions listened to Jesus, they could get a great result. It was a moment of truth. It was a moment of change and conversion. Jesus made use of this occasion to call them for a greater task – that is, to Evangelise for Him. Jesus doesn't call the qualified, but He qualifies the called. They were simple and ordinary fishermen, yet they had tremendous love for Christ in their latter life which made them martyrs.

In the world of today, there are lots of people out there who need to hear of God and His love for us. They are hungry for the good news of salvation. We need more and more workers in the vineyard of Christ. They could be in our family and friends. To bring all of them into the fold, we need to 'put out into the deep'. It is required that we come out of our comfort zone. Are we ready to work with Jesus' team? Are we willing to make some sacrifices in order to reach out to those in need of God's love? Let us do our best and leave the rest to God.

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/p2s2c2.htm)

How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter Two: The Sacraments of Healing:

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

1420 Through the sacraments of Christian initiation, man receives the new life of Christ. Now we carry this life "in earthen vessels," and it remains "hidden with Christ in God."¹ We are still in our "earthly tent," subject to suffering, illness, and death.² This new life as a child of God can be weakened and even lost by sin.

1421 The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health,³ has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

1422 "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion."⁴

I. WHAT IS THIS SACRAMENT CALLED?

1423 It is called the *sacrament of conversion* because it makes sacramentally present Jesus' call to conversion, the first step in returning to the Father⁵ from whom one has strayed by sin. It is called the *sacrament of Penance*, since it consecrates the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance, and satisfaction.

1424 It is called the *sacrament of confession*, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" - acknowledgment and praise - of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man. It is called the *sacrament of forgiveness*, since by the priest's sacramental absolution God grants the penitent "pardon and peace."⁶ It is called the *sacrament of Reconciliation*, because it imparts to the sinner the live of God who reconciles: "Be reconciled to God."⁷ He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: "Go; first be reconciled to your brother."⁸

II. WHY A SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AFTER BAPTISM?

1425 "You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."⁹ One must appreciate the magnitude of the gift God has given us in the sacraments of Christian initiation in order to grasp the degree to which sin is excluded for him who has "put on Christ."¹⁰ But the apostle John also says: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."¹¹ And the Lord himself taught us to pray: "Forgive us our trespasses,"¹² linking our forgiveness of one another's offenses to the forgiveness of our sins that God will grant us.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke: 5: 1-11

1 2 Cor 4:7; Col 3:3. 2 2 Cor 5:1. 3 Cf. Mk 2:1-12. 4 LG 11 § 2. 5 Cf. Mk 1:15; Lk 15:18.

6 OP 46 formula of absolution. 7 2 Cor 5:20. 8 Mt 5:24. 9 1 Cor 6:11. 10 Gal 3:27. 11 1 Jn 1:8. 12 Cf. Lk 11:4; Mt 6:12

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WK3 16/17 FEBRUARY

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Maria Wilson	Lynn Young	Coley White
Acolyte	John Ward	Peter Quigley	+
Senior Server	Farley Bartholomeuz	Glenn Kopps	Elvie Williams
Altar Server	CWO MPR TST JXA NXA	CWA AMA	AWH LEL CHA MHA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Lorraine Vella +	Maria Cimafranca Lynn Young Pat Canderle	+ Gilbert Grech Melanie Elmer
Hospitality	Wilson Family Nirusha Perera +	Maureen Klingner Georgina Rastegorac Jacinta Rastegorac	Gilbert Grech Natalie Wilkinson Kylie Sultana
Baptism Hospitality		Baptism Acolyte	
Commentator	Phil Walsh	Trish Warda	Melanie Elmer
Reader	Marina Fanucchi Mary Refalo	Bernadette Quigley Maria Aquilina	Gilbert Grech Margaret Rooney
Music	+	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Macy Almer	+	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			+
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Three	Trish Warda

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Thursday 14 February:
Sts. Cyril & Methodius



SHARING THE FAITH THROUGH ...SPONSORING SRE ACTIVITY BOOKS

There are many ways to share the Catholic Faith. One way is by sponsoring Special Religious Education (SRE) activity books,

so that Catholic young children in our public schools will have their own books.

Each book is \$5, would you consider being a sponsor for the books? There will be a leaving collection *this weekend* for this cause. Thank you for your generosity.

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?



St. Padre Pio Parish is hosting Alpha program, beginning on **THIS 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



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Wendy & Gert Van Mullekom**,
23 Prunus Close, Glenmore Park on
Tuesday 12 February 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 in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.

RETURN OF OLD PALMS—BY SUNDAY 03 MARCH

Please bring any old palms from last year that you may have so that we can burn them to make ash for Ash Wednesday. You can place them in the basket found at the Welcome Table. Thank you.



ST. PADRE PIO PARISH PLAYGROUP

Every Friday at Bethany Catholic Primary School during school terms.

Age: 0-6 years

Time: 9.30-11.30am

Contact: Joanne D'Agostino, via the Parish Office on (02) 4737 9735



HOUSE BLESSING

Fr Suresh would like to visit your family to bless your home. He will also be updating the parish database during his visit. Please keep all the certificates of the Sacraments available. Please fill out the form on the Welcome Table if you would like him to visit you.

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.

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: 23-24 FEBRUARY

The Ephpheta Centre, supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, gives hope, compassion, connectivity and care to the deaf and hard of hearing. Your kind-hearted support will provide chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated, in homes, hospitals, prison and aged-care facilities. Please be a channel of hope and give generously via the Appeal envelopes or online yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. The question is: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or for more details visit: parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/

THE 'CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE

for \$2 on the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today.

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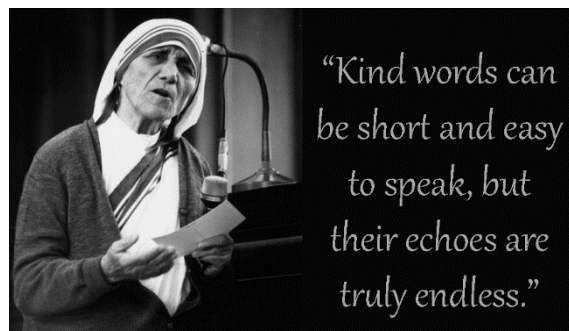
- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin



Death Anniversary: Joseph Borg, Pompeo Cignarella

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, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo.

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



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1. **16 Days Highlights of New Zealand: 6 - 21 March.** All inclusive tour of both North and South Islands. This is the 18th time we are running this magnificent tour! Guaranteed the best price on the market. Its filling up quick! Call Monica Ledger on 9896 0712 or 0414 859 386.

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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