

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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Sunday 07 April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Year C

**ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH
WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

SUNDAY

- 5:30pm Saturday Vigil
- 7:30am Mass
- 9:30am Mass

MONDAY

- No Mass Office closed

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

- 9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

SATURDAY

- 9:00am Mass
& Novena to St Padre Pio
- 9:45am Sacrament of Penance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday – Friday
 - 8:30am – 3:30pm
- Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

BAPTISMS

- 11:00am
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays
- Please contact the Parish Office.
- Presentation Mass & Baptism Information morning are held every 4th Sunday

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

- 7:00pm Mass
- 3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

- 9:30am – 11:30am
- 0-6 years
- Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall
- Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the Parish Office

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Please contact the Parish office or find the information on the parish website

Dear Friends,

God hates the sins, but He loves the sinners. Yes, God hates the sins, but He loves the sinners. All of us have our own faults and failures. God always gives a second chance to the sinners to repent. We cannot see the real contrition in the hearts of people, but God can see it. We create a comfort zone around self-righteousness. We love judging others and finding faults with them. God is always compassionate and merciful.

In the Gospel, the mob caught a woman in the very act of adultery. They brought her to Jesus publicly. They in fact wanted to trap Jesus for not promoting the laws of Moses. What a situation for the woman to be humiliated in public. First of all, we need to understand the situation of this woman. She might be very poor that she cannot afford to feed her children or whatever the reason could have been. For a woman to do such a thing, she must have been desperate for help. These people who accused her didn't move a finger to help her, but they were ready to stone her to death. Pathetic! They were more concerned about fulfilling the law of Moses than helping each other.

When she was brought to Jesus, He didn't speak to her, nor told the people what they were doing was wrong. But told them to cast their stone if they were without sins. They left one by one beginning from the elders. Jesus knew that some of these accusers might have sinned with her. Also, He wanted them to realise that everyone has got their own sins.

We have got a couple of weeks to go for the Lenten season to finish. Where is our concentration right now? Is it on our self-righteousness or on the mercy of God? If we are busy with our self-righteousness, then we have not begun our Lent!

God bless,

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar
Parish Priest.



PALMS ARE NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRATIONS: both small and large palms. These can be left in the baskets at the back of the Church. **Please bring them in by this Friday 12 April.**

Thank You.

THIS WEEKEND: PARISH FUNDRAISER
 There will be a sausage sizzle after the 7.30am. and 9.30am Mass. Thank you for your support.

NEXT WEEKEND IS PALM SUNDAY and BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK.

- **Palm Sunday Masses: 5:30pm & 7:30am** Masses will begin outside the church for blessing of palms and Gospel. The **9:30am Mass** will begin in the park across the road and then process to the Church.
- **You are encouraged to make use of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Confession will be:**
 - after Friday's Stations of the Cross
 - after 9am Saturday morning Mass.
- Please see the timetable in the bulletin for information regarding Holy Week & changes in Mass times.
- **At the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, 3pm**, there will be the **annual Good Friday collection** which goes to support the holy places in the Holy Land.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

April

Sunday 07 Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C
 Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

NON LITURGICAL CALENDAR

April 12 Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

LENT AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH

Stations of the Cross

- Every Friday in Lent
- 7:00pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday after the Stations of the Cross
 After the 9:00am Mass on Saturday mornings

Lenten Retreat-THIS MONDAY

- **Deepen your faith this Lent through the upcoming Lenten Retreat!**
- **This Monday 08 April at 7:00pm**
- **Adults Retreat in the St Padre Pio Church**
- **Children & Youth Retreat in Bethany School hall**
- **8.30pm: Benediction in the Church.**

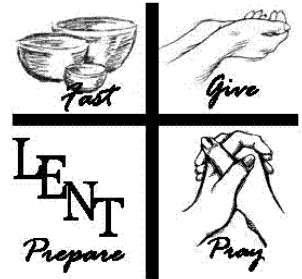
Adults Retreat

Guest Speaker: Charbel Raish. Charbel is married and has 7 children. He works full time with Parousia Media and has a passion for helping people get closer to discovering the fullness of Truth. He gives multiple talks on Evangelisation and Faith Formation, the Bible timeline and his personal faith testimony.

The Children & Youth Retreat will be run by:

Bianca Vella: Bianca is 26 years old. She sees her Catholic faith as an important part of her life and as a result, she is dedicated to sharing this faith with others, particularly children and youth. She does this through teaching SRE and prayer groups. Bianca is a piano teacher and loves incorporating her passion for music in her ministry.

Annabelle Bhandoo: Annabelle is the Pastoral Associate at St. Padre Pio Parish and has many years' experience in working with children, youth and young adults. Some areas include running of youth groups, teaching SRE, World Youth Days and family prayer groups.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 09 April
Place: Mary & Joe Catania's home
 25 Glengarry Dr, Glenmore Park
Time: 7pm.
Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



EASTER WORKING BEE – HELP NEEDED

Date: 13 April
Time: after 9:00am Mass
 Help is needed to clean the Church grounds in preparation for Easter. Morning Tea will be provided. **A BIG THANKYOU to those who came last Saturday and assisted in the first part of the Easter Working Bee.**

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Every Wednesday during Lent at 10.00am
- Parish meeting room
- Every Thursday during Lent at 7:00pm
- 24 Harwood Circuit, Glenmore Park
- Contact: Noelene on (02) 4733 7481

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
 Joseph Sebastian

Recently Deceased: Merle Bayliss

Special Intentions:

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

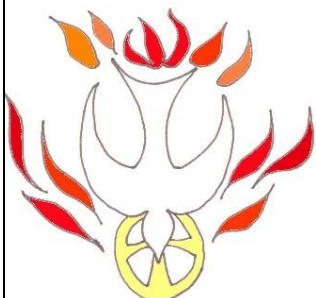
When: Sunday 28 April

Time: 3pm

- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed prior to the Mass.
- Confessions will also be available before Mass.
- You are invited to bring your own Divine Mercy Image to be blessed.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



When: **Friday, 21 and 28 June.**
For: **School-aged children.**

If your child is 10 years old and has received the First

Holy Eucharist, he/she is eligible for enrolment.

Please, hand in the forms to our parish office no later than this Tuesday 9 April.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE



Sacrament of Penance	Fridays after Stations of the Cross Saturdays after 9:00am Mass
Palm Sunday <i>Saturday 13 April</i>	5:30pm Mass <i>begins outside the church</i>
Palm Sunday <i>Sunday 14 April</i>	7:30am Mass <i>begins outside the church</i> 9:30am Mass <i>begins in the park across the road</i>
Chrism Mass <i>Wednesday 17 April</i>	No Masses at St Padre Pio Parish
Holy Thursday <i>Thursday 18 April</i>	7:00pm Mass <i>No 9:00am Mass</i>
Good Friday <i>Friday 19 April</i>	Stations of the Cross 10:00am <i>First and last station in the church. Other stations in the school playground.</i> Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
Easter Vigil <i>Saturday 20 April</i>	7:00pm Mass <i>No 9:00am Mass</i>
Easter Sunday <i>Sunday 21 April</i>	9:30am Mass <i>No 7:30am Mass</i>
Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Sunday 28 April</i>	7:30am, 9:30am, 3:00pm Masses

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS W2 13/14 APRIL

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	Bill Hardy Peter McGann	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
Altar Server	TST JMU SPE LRO EDA	LAL MAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Bridget Quigley	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer +	Tracy Amituanai +
Welcome & Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley Therese Ediriweera	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Baptism Hospitality	Even Months: Pat Canderle & Mary Catania		Baptism Acolyte David Williams
Commentator	+	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Bridget Quigley	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

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