

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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Sunday 14 April 2019

Palm Sunday

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,

Passion Sunday known as Palm Sunday is a reminder of the journey of Jesus back into Jerusalem. From now on it will be a moment of truth to the city of Jerusalem. In fact, Jesus began His missionary journey from Jerusalem and finishes off the journey back in Jerusalem. The crowds acclaimed Jesus as Son of David and sang Hosanna to Him. The same crowd will change their tone very soon and call for the death penalty on Him, by having Him crucified on the Cross. The Passion Sunday sets the stage for the long-awaited mission of Jesus. The history of humanity waited for this moment for a long time. The prophets have spoken of this moment for centuries. Jesus is ready to take up His Cross and suffer for us. Where are we at the moment in our lives? Are we still too busy that we are not ready to accompany Jesus in fulfilling His mission?

The Holy Week consists of Palm (Passion) Sunday, the Mass of the last supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Let us make every effort to take part in whole of the Paschal Mystery, that is, the Suffering, Death on the Cross and the ultimate Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal Mystery connects for three days of celebrations (Thursday, Friday and Saturday Vigil). Please try not to miss any of these important days. Easter is the feast of all feasts. Our faith is centered upon Jesus' Resurrection.

I would like to invite all of you and your family members to take part in the Holy Week celebrations. There are plenty of opportunities for you to take part in the liturgical events during the Holy Week.

God Bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who helped in the Easter Working Bee to make our Church and its surrounds, beautiful for the Easter celebrations. Your efforts and time are greatly appreciated.

Thank you also for your support at last Sunday's Sausage Sizzle Parish Fundraiser. God bless you!

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 16 April

Place: Rosie & Farley Bartholomeusz
25 Wentworth Rd, Orchard Hills

Time: 7pm.

Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS TIMES

- Due to the Chrism Mass taking place at the Cathedral, **there will not be any Mass this Wednesday.**
- **Please see the timetable in the bulletin and on the Church noticeboards** for more information regarding Holy Week & changes in Mass times.
- **Holy Week** Rosters are on the noticeboards.
- **Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**
- You are invited to walk with Jesus the Way of the Cross by attending the **Stations of the Cross, 10am on Good Friday.**
- **Tuesday 23 April and Wednesday 24 April:** Fr Suresh will be taking a break after Easter, **there won't be Masses on these days.** More details to follow.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: THIS FRIDAY, 19 APRIL

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday at the 3pm, Passion of the Lord.** This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians, in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages, medical centers and over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus are also supported by this collection. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus. **Please use the envelopes placed in the pews.**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

April

Sunday 14 Palm Sunday - Year C
(Entrance: Luke 19: 28-40)
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14 - 23:56

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE



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>	7.30pm St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta No Masses at St Padre Pio Parish
Holy Thursday <i>Thursday 18 April</i>	7:00pm Mass No 9:00am Mass
Good Friday <i>Friday 19 April</i>	Stations of the Cross 10:00am Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
Easter Vigil <i>Saturday 20 April</i>	7:00pm Mass No 9:00am Mass
Easter Sunday <i>Sunday 21 April</i>	9:30am Mass No 7:30am Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Sunday 28 April</i>	7:30am, 9:30am, 3:00pm Masses

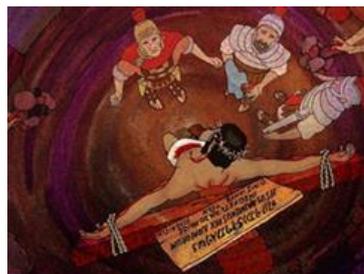
UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



EASTER

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

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

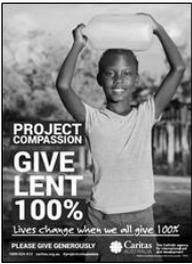
Recently Deceased: Merlie Bayliss, John Knight, John Denniss

Death Anniversary: Mario Caruana, John William Michael Watts, Terri-Ann Watts, Boris Anthony Watts

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, 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, Mary Marsh.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES



Thank you to all who took the Project Compassion Boxes and envelopes home and have been putting in donations during Lent. These can be returned and left in the basket at the back of the Church.

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - Starts on Good Friday

Jesus asked for the Sunday following Easter to be dedicated to His Divine Mercy. He also asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for, on each day of the Novena:



DAY 1 (Good Friday) - All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) - The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday) - Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday) - The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday) - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday) - The souls who are detained in purgatory;

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) - The souls who have become lukewarm.

To pray each days' prayer intention in full, please go to this link: www.ewtn.com/divinemercy/

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. Conclude with *(three times)*:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Daily 3pm

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy ... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion". (Diary1320). (Jesus to Sr Faustina)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

When: Sunday 28 April

Time: 3pm

There will be a special Mass in honour of Jesus' Divine Mercy.

(Please note: the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass times remain as normal).

- 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.
- ***Please extend this invitation to your families and friends and let them know about this Mass.***



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