

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 23 June 2019**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**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, THURSDAY & 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:

<https://padrepio.org.au/2018/06/22/sacramental-program-2019/>

Dear Friends,

I am back from my holidays and annual retreat. I was very happy to visit my family and friends. There is nothing like home in the world and I had a very good time by the Grace of God and by your prayers. I too had the opportunity of visiting our children (orphans) whom we help. They are in the new academic year and doing well. I will write to you about them later.

Today we celebrate a significant feast – the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus gave Himself a gift and sacrifice for all of us. He wanted His disciples to remember Him whenever they celebrate the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the presence of Christ among us. It is our identity. It is our destiny and it is part of our very being. We fully believe that He is present with us in the Holy Eucharist – body, soul and divinity. Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the presence of God with us. We are privileged to receive Him each day at the Mass.

It is not merely a fellowship meal, but it is COMMUNION. It is a RELATIONSHIP. It is a COVENANT. The whole of the expression of God's love is made manifest in the Holy Communion. We are united by the Holy Communion as a family. We will be scattered if we go away from Him.

The Holy Scripture compares Christ as the Head and we the Church as the Body of Christ. In this intimate relationship we become one. There is nothing that can separate us from the Love of Christ. Let us make ourselves worthy enough to receive the Holy Eucharist regularly. Let us try to go to confession when we realize that we have been far away from God and His teachings. He is Merciful and full of Love.

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/ENG0015/\\_P3Y.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P3Y.HTM) )

### How do the Sacraments affect our daily lives?

#### SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: **Article 3: THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

1322 The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.

1323 "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"<sup>133</sup>

#### I. The Eucharist - Source and Summit of Ecclesial Life

1324 The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."<sup>134</sup> "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."<sup>135</sup>

1325 "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."<sup>136</sup>

1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.<sup>137</sup>

1327 In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."<sup>138</sup>

#### II. What is This Sacrament Called?

1328 The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. the Greek words eucharistein<sup>139</sup> and eulogein<sup>140</sup> recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim - especially during a meal - God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification.

<sup>133</sup> SC 47. <sup>134</sup> LG 11. <sup>135</sup> PO 5. <sup>136</sup> Congregation of Rites, instruction, Eucharisticum mysterium, 6. <sup>137</sup> Cf. ⇒ 1 Cor 15:28. <sup>138</sup> St. Irenaeus, Adv. haeres. 4, 18, 5: PG 7/I, 1028. <sup>139</sup> Cf. ⇒ Lk 22:19; ⇒ 1 Cor 11:24. <sup>140</sup> Cf. ⇒ Mt 26:26; ⇒ Mk 14:22.

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 5 29/30 JUNE

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	+	Lynn Young	Elvie Williams
Acolyte	Aiman Jajo	Glenn Kopps	+
Senior Server	+	+	+
Altar Server	ASI EDA	LAL MAL	AWH KSI LEL SRO
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Lorraine Vella + +	Ashleigh Peters Maryann Peters Melinda Elmer	+ + Tracey Amituanai
Welcome & Hospitality	Leanne & John Gately Annet Sijo Sands Family	Maureen Klingner Melinda Almer Sue Walsh Rani Pulikkal	Natalie Wilkinson Georgina Rastegorac
Commentator	+	Trish Warda	Marilou Pugoy
Reader	Zon Lupisan Craig Wilson	Phil Walsh Anna Dedovic	Regina Rossetto Eric Ruiz
Music			Modern Harmony Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Ashley Muscat	+	Hannah Wilkinson
Children's Liturgy			Mel Elmer
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Volunteers needed	Deb Sands

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP****Date:** Tuesday 25 June**Place:** Elena & Waldo Labra

4 Shearwater Drive, Glenmore Park

**Time:** 7pm.**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL- THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend we are holding the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal, by having a leaving collection at the Vigil and the Sunday Masses. There will also be BBQ breakfast of bacon and egg rolls, after the Sunday morning Masses. Please support the St. Vincent DePaul Winter appeal to be able to help the community we serve. Thank you!

**SRE YR 6 CLASS NEEDS A SCRIPTURE TEACHER URGENTLY**

We are in desperate need of a volunteer to teach Scripture to a Year 6 class.

**When:** Thursdays during school term**Time:** 11.25am-11.55am**Start:** As soon as possible.

New volunteer must have a Working with Children Check. If somebody can help with this, please contact the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Congratulations to the children and youth of our parish who have been confirmed last Friday.**

Many thanks to the nine group facilitators and all members of our sacramental team who have generously helped with the preparations - be it in the parish office, in the class rooms or at the ceremony.

Please pray for the second group of candidates whose Confirmation is scheduled for this Friday.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST**

The parent evening session for the Sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist will be held in the Church:

**When:** Tuesday 02 July**Time:** 7pm

**Enrolment forms are due THIS Tuesday 25 June.** Copies of the forms are available at the parish office and on our website.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR****JUNE****Sunday 23**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

**Monday 24**The Nativity of St John the Baptist (*Solemnity*)**Friday 28**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Solemnity*)**Saturday 29**Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (*Solemnity*)**NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR****JUNE****Tuesday 25**

Rosary Prayer Group

**Thursday 27**

Craft group in Parish meeting room

**Friday 28**

Bethany Primary Sacred Heart Mass, 9am, K-6

**Friday 28**

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass, 7pm

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION***Would you come and spend an hour with me?***Date:** Friday, 05 July**7.00pm:** Holy Mass**8:00pm:** All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**3:00am:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet**9:00am:** Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio.

We encourage all parishioners, including families, to add their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table at the back of the Church.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE**

Would you like to be involved in Ministry as a Minister of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Senior Server or Acolyte?

**Start Date:** Monday 12 August**Place:** Institute for Mission in Blacktown.

For those who are interested the enrolment forms are on the Welcome Table. Please **return the form by 02 August to Fr Suresh or the parish office.**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Catechesis and Formation Day for Candidates 16 years and over, been baptised and received Holy Communion.

**Date:** Saturday 31 August, 9.30am – 2.00pm**Place:** Institute for Mission, (downstairs), 1-5 Marion Street

**The Adult Confirmation will be on Tuesday 10 September, 7.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please contact the parish office if interested.**

*Save the date: Saturday 19 October*

**MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**

- Tannino Grassi

**Recently Deceased:** Ana Martins**Death Anniversary:** Leila Eggleton, Joan Hamer, James Hamer, Annette Axiak**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, Mary Marsh, Aneesha Brandl, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi.

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