

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 28 July 2019**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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,

We use remote control for a number of things. More technology gives provision to use it not only for TV and sound systems but also for lighting, washing machines and many other things. The remotely controlled devices obey the frequency that is sent from the remote and acts accordingly. The one who has control of the remote feels power over the device. This is our experience in our day to day lives. God doesn't act like the one who has the 'control' so to speak. He doesn't treat us like mere puppets but we are treated as the Children of God. He wants to be part of our lives. He doesn't want to remain remote but the source of our lives.

We are celebrating Grandparents Day in our parish this weekend in honour of Saints Joachim and Anne who are the grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mother Mary. Grandparents play a very important role in the lives of the grandchildren. They leave an undeniable mark on the lives of the grandchildren. They see the grandchildren as the delight of their lives. Grandchildren are the fulfillment of their lives. Though the grandchildren get 'spoiled' by giving them all that they want, they play an important role in their growth.

One of the great gifts that the children and the grandchildren can give to their grandparents is TIME. The busyness of life gives us a very little opportunity to be with them. Let us make every effort to be with the grandparents. The cycle of life takes us from being a baby to childhood, from childhood to young adult, from young adult to adult, and then from adulthood back to childhood.

Let us appreciate our elders who are our grandparents. Their wisdom of life and life experience can be an asset to our world. Let us give them the due respect and honour. Let us include them into our decision-making process. We will never go wrong if we listen to them. As we celebrate the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, let us pray to God that He gives them the good health of mind and body. That He protects them from all the harm and danger and keeps them safe always.

I wish all the grandparents a VERY HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY.

GOD BLESS..

Kind Regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

**THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, from the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

(Source: [www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/P3Z.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/P3Z.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, III. The Eucharist in the Economy of Salvation**

**The institution of the Holy Eucharist**

1342 From the beginning the Church has been faithful to the Lord's command. Of the Church of Jerusalem, it is written: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers... Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts.<sup>166</sup>

1343 It was above all on "the first day of the week," Sunday, the day of Jesus' resurrection, that the Christians met "to break bread."<sup>167</sup> From that time on down to our own day the celebration of the Eucharist has been continued so that today we encounter it everywhere in the Church with the same fundamental structure. It remains the center of the Church's life.

1344 Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the Paschal mystery of Jesus "until he comes," the pilgrim People of God advances, "following the narrow way of the cross,"<sup>168</sup> toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the kingdom.

**IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist**



**The Mass of all ages**

1345 As early as the second century we have the witness of St. Justin Martyr for the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration. They have stayed the same until our own day for all the great liturgical families. St. Justin wrote to the pagan emperor Antoninus Pius (138-161) around the year 155, explaining what Christians did:

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers\* for ourselves . . .and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss. Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: eucharistian) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.' When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the "eucharisted" bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.<sup>169</sup>

<sup>166</sup> ⇒ Acts 2:42, ⇒ 46. <sup>167</sup> ⇒ Acts 20:7. <sup>168</sup> AG 1; cf. ⇒ 1 Cor 11:26. <sup>169</sup> St. Justin, Apol. 1, 65-67: PG 6, 428-429; the text before the asterisk (\*) is from chap. 67.

<b>ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 1 3/4 AUGUST</b>			
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
<b>Acolyte Senior Server</b>	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	+ Martin Warda	David Baker Dave Williams Coley White
<b>Altar Server</b>	ASI CWO AWO AMW ISU	CWA JPE	KSI SRO JBA SBA
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	+ Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Therese Baker
<b>Welcome &amp; Hospitality</b>	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
<b>Commentator</b>	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Cristina Cignarella or Bethany Students
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Bethany Students
<b>Music</b>	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	+	Meghan Warda	+
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Baptism Hospitality</b>	Georgina Rastegorac & Mel Topp		<b>Baptism Acolyte</b> David Baker
<b>Cleaning Teams</b>	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar
	Tuesday	Mary & Joe Catania	

<p><b>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</b>  <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 30 July  <b>Place:</b> Wayne &amp; Bev Croft  Unit 3, 18-22 Barber St Penrith  <b>Time:</b> 7pm.  <b>Contact:</b> Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p><b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</b>  <b>JULY</b>  <b>Sunday 28</b>      Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C  Genesis 18:20-32  Colossians 2:12-14    Luke 11: 1-13</p>
<p><b>HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!</b>  We wish all grandparents a very happy Grandparents Day. May God bless and protect you always!</p>	<p><b>JULY</b>  <b>Monday 29</b>      St Martha  <b>Wednesday 31</b> St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</p>
<p><b>THANK YOU</b>  We would like to thank <i>Leanne Bodel</i> for preparing the Commentary and Prayers of the Faithful for our weekend Masses for nearly 20 years. <i>Thank you so much Leanne for your dedicated service to our Parish.</i></p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b>  <b>Thursday 01</b>    St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church  <b>Saturday 03</b>    St Dominic, Priest</p> <p><b>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</b>  <b>JULY</b>  <b>Tuesday 30</b>      Rosary Prayer Group  <b>AUGUST</b>  <b>Thursday 01</b>      Friendship group in Parish meeting room after 9:00am Mass. <i>All Welcome</i></p>
<p><b>FIRST FRIDAY MASS &amp; ALL-NIGHT ADORATION</b></p>  <p><i>Would you come and spend an hour with me?</i>  <b>Date:</b> Friday, 02 August  <b>7.00pm:</b> Holy Mass  <b>8:00pm:</b> All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>3:00am:</b> The Divine Mercy Chaplet  <b>9:00am:</b> Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass &amp; 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.</p>	 <p><b>ALPHA AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH</b> is commencing on <b>Wednesday 28 August, 7:00pm in the Bethany School library.</b>  <b>Alpha gatherings are a fantastic way to strengthen your faith and enhance your gifts.</b> Join us each Wednesday from 28 August until 20 November for an enriching journey with Christ. Sign up at the welcome table or for enquiries, contact Brad &amp; Natalie Wilkinson on <a href="mailto:stppalpha@gmail.com">stppalpha@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>NEXT WEEKEND: PARISH FUNDRAISER</b>  <b>There will be a sausage sizzle after the 7.30am and 9.30am Mass.</b> Thank you for your support.</p>	<p><b>2019 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 30 August</b>  American Catholic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the guest speaker at The Life, Family and Marriage Office's 2019 Faith in Marriage Seminar.  <b>Date:</b> Friday 30 August  <b>Place:</b> St Paul's Catholic College Hall, Greystanes  <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm.  Free entry and a light supper will be served afterwards. Donations are welcome. Please register your attendance to 02 8838 3460 or <a href="mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org">lmf@parracatholic.org</a></p>
<p><b>FINAL CALL: Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses</b>  The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. It will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall), cnr Flushcombe Rd &amp; Marion St, Blacktown. <b>NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.</b> Please see the Parish Office for a form or for more information.</p>	<p><b>PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE</b>  <b>Place:</b> Panthers Penrith Leagues Club  <b>Date:</b> 19 October 2019  <b>Time:</b> 6:30pm - Midnight  <b>Cost:</b> \$100 (three course meal)  <i>Everyone is invited to attend.</i>  Please see someone at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish office if you would like to purchase tickets for this very special Parish event.</p>
<p><b>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS</b>  - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them  <b>Recently Deceased:</b> David Ediriweera, Mary Bender, Aiyana Cabanero  <b>Death Anniversary:</b> Philomena Bartholomeusz, Bibiana Zahra  <b>Special Intentions:</b>  <i>Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including:</i> Karen Foley, Anne Hume, Jessie Zammit, Peter Sidgreaves, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, Barbara Paul, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace, Mary Marsh, Aneesha Brandl, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Alison Upton.</p>	

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