

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 16 February 2020**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year A**

## 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

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish office.

### PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday, 8.45am in the Church.

All welcome.

### FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years

Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall

Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the  
Parish Office.

Dear Friends,

The Holy Scripture culminates in the person of Jesus Christ. He is the fulfilment of the Scripture. At times, we come across a subtle misunderstanding on Jesus as if He changes the Old Testament but in fact, He fulfils it. He Himself declares it in the Gospel of this weekend. He assures that not a single thing will go unfulfilled.

The Commandments of God that was given through Moses to the people are to be norms in our day to day living. Jesus goes much deeper to explain its purpose and how seriously we need to keep them up. At times, we come across people who think that they are sinless or haven't done anything wrong. The world of today, forgets even the little things that we do by hurting one another is serious. When we think of sin, we tend to think of murder, adultery, stealing and so on. We don't consider slander, envy, jealousy or lust as sins. They are also sins.

We need to remind ourselves that God is merciful as well as Just. He will not keep allowing the evil to thrive. He always acted on those who inflict pain on the innocent people. He has brought down Kings and rulers in history. We cannot get away by hiding behind His mercy. Let us not listen to anyone who doesn't allow us to follow the Commandments of God. They are Commandments not suggestions or mere opinions. They are rules for life. They come from God.

God understands that we are imperfect and prone to sin. We need not live in sin and we can always beg for God's mercy and compassion by going to the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. When there is true contrition in the heart, God always relents and forgives. We must keep in mind that we cannot take God's goodness for granted. He is a loving God, yet a Just God.

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/\\_P51.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P51.HTM) )

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

#### PART TWO: THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

##### SECTION TWO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

##### CHAPTER THREE THE SACRAMENTS AT THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

#### Article 7: THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

**1601** "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."<sup>84</sup>

#### I. Marriage in God's Plan

**1602** Sacred Scripture begins with the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God and concludes with a vision of "the wedding-feast of the Lamb."<sup>85</sup> Scripture speaks throughout of marriage and its "mystery," its institution and the meaning God has given it, its origin and its end, its various realizations throughout the history of salvation, the difficulties arising from sin and its renewal "in the Lord" in the New Covenant of Christ and the Church.<sup>86</sup>

Marriage in the order of creation

**1603** "The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws.... God himself is the author of marriage."<sup>87</sup> The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity,<sup>88</sup> some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. "The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life."<sup>89</sup>

**1604** God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love.<sup>90</sup> Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man. It is good, very good, in the Creator's eyes, and this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: "and God blessed them, and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it.'"<sup>91</sup>

**1605** Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone."<sup>92</sup> The woman, "flesh of his flesh," i.e., his counterpart, his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help.<sup>93</sup> "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh."<sup>94</sup> The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh."<sup>95</sup>

<sup>84</sup> ⇒ CIC, can. 1055 # 1; cf. GS 48 # 1.

<sup>88</sup> Cf. GS 47 # 2. <sup>89</sup> GS 47 # 1.

<sup>93</sup> Cf. ⇒ Gen 2:18-25.

<sup>85</sup> ⇒ Rev 19:7, 9; cf. ⇒ Gen 1:26-27.

<sup>90</sup> Cf. ⇒ Gen 1:27; ⇒ 1 Jn 4:8; ⇒ 16.

<sup>94</sup> ⇒ Gen 2:24.

<sup>86</sup> ⇒ 1 Cor 7:39; cf. ⇒ Eph 5:31-32.


<sup>87</sup> GS 48 # 1.

<sup>91</sup> ⇒ Gen 1:28; cf. ⇒ 1:31. <sup>92</sup> ⇒ Gen 2:18.

<sup>95</sup> ⇒ Mt 19:6.

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 4 22/23 FEB

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
Acolyte Senior Server	Khalid Younan Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda	Chris Hersey
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Maryann Peters Ashleigh Peters Denise Robens	Coley White Maria Holy Kylie Sultana
Altar Server	EFA SFA SMA	CWA AMA	EPO FMU RHE
Welcome & Hospitality	+ Melissa Topp	Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner Marlene Schoebel	Grus Family +
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Bev Croft	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz Marina Fanucchi	Trish Warda Liam Warda	+ Regina Rossetto
Music	M/W Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Choir Member	Meghan Warda	Choir Member
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

<p><b>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</b>  <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 18 February  <b>Place:</b> Wendy &amp; Gert Van Mullekom  23 Prunus Close, Glenmore Park  <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>FEBRUARY</b>  <b>Sunday 16</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  Matthew 5:17-37  <b>Saturday 22</b> The Chair of St Peter</p>
<p><b>SHARING THE FAITH THROUGH SPONSORING SRE ACTIVITY BOOKS</b>  One way to share the Catholic Faith is by sponsoring <b>Special Religious Education (SRE)</b> activity books, so that Catholic children in our state schools will have their own books. Would you consider being a sponsor for a book? <b>Each book is \$5.</b> There is a leaving collection <b>this weekend</b> for this cause. Thank you.</p>	<p><b>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</b>  <b>Wednesday 19</b> Parish Prayer Group 8:45am  <b>Thursday 20</b> Friendship Group after 9:00am Mass  All welcome for a cuppa &amp; a chat</p>
<p><b>PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE &amp; RECONCILIATION</b>  The Presentation Ceremony for the candidates who are preparing for the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are on this weekend:  <b>Saturday 15 February, 5.30pm Mass</b>  <b>Sunday 16 February, 9.30am Mass.</b>  Please keep the candidates in your prayers.</p>	<p><b>RETURN OF OLD PALMS BY SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY</b>   Please return any old palms that you may have from last year so that we can burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. You can place them in the basket at the Welcome Table.</p>
<p><b>ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES</b>  The latest version of the rosters is on the Welcome table. If you are already involved in one or more of the ministries please check the rosters to see if you would like to make any changes.  There are also a number of gaps that need to be filled. Please think about helping your parish by signing up for one of the ministries. Acolytes, senior servers, eucharistic ministers &amp; readers need to attend the training courses.  Please contact Lynn Young <a href="mailto:liturgy@padrepio.org.au">liturgy@padrepio.org.au</a> or 0418765933 if you would like to know more about the rosters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>LENT</b></u></p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:</b>  Lent starts on Wednesday 26 Feb with Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fast and abstinence.  <i>There will be two Masses:</i>  <b>9:00am:</b> Bethany students will also attend this Mass  <b>7:00pm:</b> (please note that there will not be a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help during this Mass).</p> <p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>  <b>When:</b> every Friday in Lent, starting on 28 February  <b>Time:</b> 7:00pm There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table for volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to walk with Jesus through His Passion and death.</p> <p><b>LENTEN SUNDAY READINGS</b>  <b>The Lenten Sunday readings will be reflected on during the Parish Prayer Group.</b> You are invited to take part as preparation for the season of Lent and Easter. Everyone is welcome.  <b>When:</b> every Wednesday at 8.45am in the Church.  <b>Please note there will be no Parish Prayer Group on Ash Wednesday due to the Ash Wednesday 9am Mass.</b></p>
<p><b>PARISH WORKING BEE</b>  <b>When:</b> Saturday 29 February  <b>Time:</b> after the 9am Mass.  We are hoping that many can assist with this working bee, to prepare the Church and its surrounds for Lent.  Those that can assist with this, are kindly asked to write their contact details on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table.  Thank you.</p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXPERIENCE- PARISH FUNDRAISER</b>  <b>When:</b> 01 March  <b>Type of food:</b> Indian  The Indian community are kindly invited to donate food for this parish fundraiser. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table for people to kindly put down their names and what food they are going to bring. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them</li> <li>- Denis Gomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Recently Deceased:</b> Ray Wehbe  <b>Death Anniversary:</b> Mathew M.D.</p> <p><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, Lucia Longo, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Malcolm Maitland, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook, William Chalice, Antonio Sulfaro, Pierina Sulfaro, Ken Player, Bandula De Silva, Leanne Gately, Joe Catania, Domenica Rossetto.</p>	





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