



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 31 October 2021**

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year B**

## ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### SUNDAY

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass

### MONDAY

No Mass & Office closed

### TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY

9:00am Mass  
Novena to St Padre Pio  
9:30am Sacrament of Penance  
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### BAPTISMS

11:30am  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays  
Please contact the Parish Office.  
Presentation Mass & Baptism  
Information morning are held every  
4th Sunday

### FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

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

### FRIDAY PLAYGROUP (2022)

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,

Have you ever loved anyone wholeheartedly?? Think of that moment of falling in love with someone. The world changes altogether. Things become meaningful. Life seems to be purposeful. Time becomes relative. Birds seem to be talking to you. You forget to take note of people or situation. You enjoy being with the person whom you love. Every moment becomes precious and memorable. Heart rate shoots up. Many people love without even expressing it to the other with mere words. Well, the list goes on. All of these because of an invisible mystery called LOVE! We don't see it. We can't measure it. But it's right there.

Love can make a person or break a person. It is powerful and meaningful.

Jesus wants of us to go through this mysterious experience. He wants of us to do it with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our soul, with all our strength and with all our understanding, ultimately with the whole of our being. God was the first lover. He will be the last one to love us in the world. He measures the world with His love. He expresses His love with the beauty of creation. His death on the Cross is the ultimate proof of His love. The Agape!

Jesus expects us to love God and one another. He gives it as a commandment not as a request or suggestion but as a COMMANDMENT. He knows that our entry into heaven is determined on the ability to love. Catholicism is a way of life; it is a way of love. It is a way of life of lovers. The basic requirement of being a Catholic is to have the willingness and ability to love.

It is sad that this great mystery is being let down by us these days. It is becoming cheap. People misunderstand lust with LOVE. The cancel culture and the death culture are killing the purity of love. In the name of love, lust rules relationships and friendships. People are hurt or taken for granted. In a world that is deprived of true love, we also come across, people getting hurt in loving others. It is sad and terrible. It is not only pertaining to humans but also for God. We hurt Him and killed Him for loving us. Let us reclaim our nature of being lovers. Let us give a new meaning to love. Let us reciprocate God with our love for Him as well as others for their love for us.

God Bless..

With love,

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest

## ALL SOULS DAY & THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

The below is from: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/all-souls-20378>



Throughout the month of November, our minds turn toward the Holy Souls in Purgatory. In fact, praying for the living and the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. A Holy Soul is someone who is now in Purgatory. They are also referred to as Poor Souls. On November 2, All Souls Day, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory who are being purified before entering Heaven. Praying for the Holy Souls is a good and important practice that should continue throughout the year.

### **Why do Catholics celebrate All Souls Day?**

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All-Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."

### **What does one do on All Souls Day?**

Even though this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a good idea to attend Mass on All Souls Day. Also, the day should be spent, at least in part, in prayer for the souls of our loved ones, as well as those who have no one who will pray for them.

It is an honored custom, as well, to visit the graves of our deceased on this day, both to pray at the place where their bodies, hallowed in life by the sacraments, await the General Resurrection, and to leave some mark of esteem, such as flowers, to adorn their graves.

### **About Purgatory**

From the earliest days of the Church, Catholics have believed in a place of final purification for the faithful who died. Those who died a martyr were recognized as already with God, since they were perfectly conformed to Christ and His Cross by their martyrdom. For the many believers who never had the opportunity to give such a public witness, the Church offered prayers, especially the Mass, that having been purified from every imperfection they would enter into Heaven. This can be found in many ancient texts, as well as the witness of the catacombs and of tombs. In the Middle Ages the theological explanation was developed and the name Purgatory began to be used, since it aptly describes the belief of the Church from the beginning up until today.

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect....

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030-1031)

### **Prayer for all Souls Day**

*Merciful Father,  
hear our prayer and console us.  
As we renew  
our faith in Your Son,  
whom You raised from the dead,  
strengthen our hope  
that all our departed brothers and  
sisters will share in His resurrection,  
who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



**ALL SOULS DAY: 02 NOVEMBER**

November is the month especially dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. There will be two Masses on All Souls Day: 9:00am & 7:00pm Mass for all the departed souls.

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES**

These are available on the pews and the Welcome Table. Please use them to offer Mass for the faithful departed. We ask that you **PRINT** the names of loved ones neatly (only one name on each line). Use more than one envelope if needed. Suggested donation is \$20.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT ADORATION**

**Friday 05 November** from 8:00pm through to 9:00am Mass on Saturday. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3:00am. Please add your details to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Please collect your envelopes from the back of the church. *Thank You*

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Please pray for the candidates who will be receiving their **First Holy Eucharist: 7 November, 2:00pm**  
**Confirmation: 14 November & 21 November, 2:00pm**  
*May God continue to always be their guide through the reception of the Sacraments.*

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR****October:**

**Sunday 31** Thirty First Sunday in Ord Time - Year B  
 Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
 Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28-34

**November:**

**Monday 01** All Saints Day  
**Tuesday 02** All Souls Day  
**Thursday 04** St Charles Borromeo

**OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING**

The Office for Safeguarding is providing an opportunity for all of us to develop our awareness and skills in ensuring our parishes are safe and welcoming places for all. The team are currently offering accompanied online training courses throughout October and November. If you are interested or have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email our Safeguarding office on:  
*safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org*  
*or maria.kervin@parracatholic.org*

**ROSTERS**

Please volunteer for the weekend Mass rosters. As you can see, there are various gaps below which need to be filled in. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 2021**

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR		Lynn Young	
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov		Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana		
READER	1. 2. Phil Walsh	1. Trish Warda 2. Denise Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
CLEANING TEAM	*Doris Cutajar *Paula Harris *Mel Gaudoin *Josephine Caruana *Rani Pulikkal		

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 2021**

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR			
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana		
READER	1. Gilbert Grech 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Marg Rooney	1. Rani Pullikal 2.
CLEANING TEAM	*Mary & Frank Mifsud *Lupisan Family *Merley Gearin *Antionette Manna *Cheryl Bowen		

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 2021**

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR		Lynn Young	
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Farley Bartholomeusz
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana		
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. Lynn Young 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2.
CLEANING TEAM	*Mel Gaudoin *John & Leanne Gately		

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 2021**

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
MASS COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella		
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana		
READER	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Reginald Vibar	1. Bev Croft 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. 2.
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