



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**YEAR C**

## 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

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,

I hope and pray that you keep well.

I returned last week after my long service leave. Most of my leave time was spent at home with my Mum, family and friends. It was a God given opportunity to be Home for few months. I noticed how much I missed out and how wonderful it is to be with your family and friends. You can be yourself with your family. They bring the best out of you. The most important factor that unites us with one another is LOVE. Love transcends color, race, ethnicity and any barrier. Love gives confidence and courage.

Jesus speaks of this LOVE as a commandment. He doesn't give as a suggestion or opinion or request but as a Commandment. '

**I give you a new commandment:**

**love one another;**

**just as I have loved you,**

**you also must love one another.**

**By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my disciples'.**

Jesus expects us to love one another *just as* He loved us. We are aware of His love for us, a Supreme, Unconditional and Sacrificial love. I wonder if we can love one another as Jesus did. He is love itself since God is love. The criteria to know that we are His disciples is by our love for one another. Nothing else. It is not our position or power. It is not our background or language but purely Love!

Let us renew our love for God. Let us relive the commandment of love with one another and for one another. Every family must build itself up with the foundation of love. Love between husband and wife, parents and children, between siblings and among friends.

Family members may have differences of opinion but there should be elements of forgiveness and compassion. Hatred will divide us, and it will lead humanity to ruins. Let us build a world which is full of love and smiles. A world without divisions, racism, suspicion is a kingdom of God indeed. We are all responsible for building such a world. All of us need to contribute towards that Kingdom of God.

Let the world know that we are Jesus' disciples by our love for Him and one another.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest.

## THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS AND OUR MOTHER.

Below is an excerpt from Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) about Mother Mary.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/mary-the-mother-of-god-26>

### MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

About this section

A great deal of thought has been put into preparing the Marian section of EWTN's presentation of "The Catholic Faith." This is because the Church's teaching concerning Mary and great devotion to her is very often misunderstood and even attacked by non-Catholic Christians, and is sometimes poorly understood even by Catholics. It may seem to some that a disproportionate amount of space has been devoted to Marian doctrine. However, in an attempt to give a clear exposition of Catholic teaching and to answer common objections to it, it is essential that no confusion be left as to what the Catholic Church teaches about the Mother of God, and what grounds there are for this teaching.

### SUMMARY OF MARIAN DOCTRINE

The Catholic Church teaches that by a free decision of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary was elevated to become the Mother of His Son Jesus Christ and Jesus' worthy associate in redeeming mankind. She was prepared for this role by being preserved by God's grace from all sin, original and personal, throughout her entire life, and was rewarded at the end of her life for her cooperation with God's plan by being taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, where she reigns with her Son as Queen of the Universe, and whence she distributes to men all the graces which, with, through and under her Son, she helped to merit on Calvary.

### MARY AND HER SON

However, Catholics do not at all make Mary equal to her Son, for He is true God, and she, though the most exalted of all creatures, is still only that-a creature. Only Jesus Christ, because he is both God and man, can be the perfect Mediator between God and men, and could offer to the Father a sacrifice of *infinite* value on behalf of the human race of which he was fully a member. The sacrifice which He offered was completely sufficient to redeem mankind; Mary's cooperation was added not out of any necessity, but completely out of the marvelous generosity of our heavenly Father,

His great love for us and for her. Finally, only Jesus Christ is Redeemer and Mediator by his own power. In all things, Mary works with, through, and under to her Son, completely dependent on Him.

### NOTES

Mary's subordination to her Son, and her dependence upon Him, is expressed in various places and in various ways in the files found in this section. If it is not repeated at every step, this is because for Catholics, this subordination is so clear, so obvious, that it does not need to be repeated at every turn. Catholics' great joy at the privileges granted to Mary rests ultimately in wonder that God could, and did, raise a mere creature to such heights.

In order to understand the grounds for the Church's teaching on Mary, it is necessary to understand the Church's teaching on Sacred Tradition. Those who believe that the Bible is the only source of divine revelation will certainly have trouble understanding where Catholic teaching on Mary has come from. Eventually, "The Catholic Faith" will add a section explaining what the Church believes about divine revelation, including Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

*(to be continued)*

### THE MAGNIFICAT: THE PRAYER OF MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

(Lk 1: 46-55)



## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### FAREWELL TO FR CHINONYE

We wholeheartedly thank Fr Chinonye for all that he did for the parish during the five months he was with us. We wish him God's blessings on his new appointment. *Thank you Fr Chinonye! God bless you!*

### ST. PADRE PIO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**When:** Wednesday 25 May.

**Details:** Mass at 7:00pm followed by supper.

Please invite your relatives and friends to this celebration. You are invited to bring a plate of food to share after the Mass. There is a sign-on sheet on the Welcome Table for people to indicate the food they are intending to bring. Thank You!

### ST. PADRE PIO'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

**When:** Sunday 25 September. Please add your name to the sign-on sheet on the Welcome Table if you would like to be part of the organisation team for the Feast Day.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The next Sacrament to be celebrated for the children in our parish. The Parent Information letter and Enrolment Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available on the Welcome Table or to download on the Parish website: <https://padrepio.org.au/sacramental-programs/>. Please return the form to the parish office by Wednesday 25 May.

### PUT YOUR USED STAMPS TO GOOD USE

Mary MacKillop Today recycles used stamps to raise urgently needed funds to fight poverty, e.g. provide education to disabled children in Papua New Guinea, fund life skills training programs for poor women in Peru and provide vital health care to poor communities in Timor-Leste. There is a plastic container marked 'Mission Stamps' for your used stamps on the brown cupboard at the back of the Church.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### MAY

**Sunday 15:** Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

**Wednesday 18:** St John 1

**Friday 20:** St Bernadine of Siena

**Saturday 21:** St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

#### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 17 May

**Place:** Doris Cutajar 10 Woodie Close GP

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

**Date:** Every Thursday, 6pm

**Place:** Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

#### GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

Thanks to the support of people like you, our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is forming 14 men to become priests for our Diocese. It is a brave decision requiring an incredible leap of faith – and we must do all we can to support them on their important spiritual journeys. The Diocese has given a quota for each parish. Our parish's quota is \$18, 573.54 for financial year 2021/22. Three Diocesan Appeals are held each year and each Appeal quota is \$6191.18. If this amount is not reached for each Appeal, the money will have to be taken out of our Parish funds. The Good Shepherd Appeal will be on 28 & 29 May.

#### OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2022

Please consider serving God and His Church through ministry. Courses available are Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick & Dying & Ministers at the Altar. The courses start in September. If interested, please speak to Fr Suresh.

### MASSSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

**Prayers for the Sick:** Maureen Klingner, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella. Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for Thanksgiving, birthdays, recently deceased, death anniversary or prayers for someone who is sick.

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE 14/15 MAY 2022

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

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR 21/22 MAY 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Cristina Cignarella	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Joe Badrov	Coley White	Chris Hersey
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>	Kylie Sultana	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>READER</b>	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Reginald Vibar	1. Bev Croft 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	*Rastegorac Family *Helen Sipeli *Josephine Caruana *Rebekah Gomesz		

### WEEK FIVE 28/29 MAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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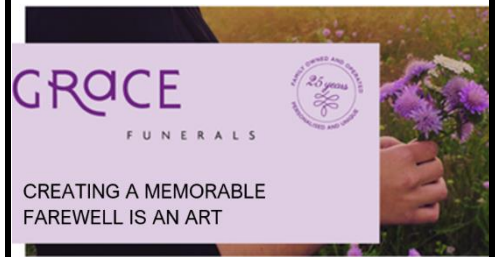
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