



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR C**

## ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### SUNDAY

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass

### MONDAY

No Mass and 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

### BAPTISMS

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

### FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

8:00pm – 9:00am Saturday Mass  
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.

Dear Friends,

Our Lord Jesus is always perceived as a messenger of hope, unity, peace, joy and love. We look up to Him for the unity of the world. At this juncture, in the Gospel, Jesus Himself declares that He has not come to bring peace but division! One may wonder if Jesus really wants division among us. The division that He is talking about is between the faithful and the non-faithful. There is certainly difference between the two. We see that happening more and more in every family. There are members of the family who refuse to follow the Lord and obey His Commandments. To make things worse, the woke culture keeps the young people confused all the time. The plight of the parents and their anxiety regarding the future of their children is very much prevalent in the society.

In many families, one or two members of the family rebels against the Lord and His teachings. There is a division there! When they rebel against the Lord, they also rebel against the value system that the parents and elders of the family try to instil in the family. There is a saying that says that 'it takes a village to raise a child'. We could rephrase this to – it takes the whole world to raise a child. Gone are those days wherein the children were only influenced by locals. These days with the introduction of the internet culture, they are influenced by the whole world. 'Global village' is replaced by 'Global room'. You can have access to everything and anything on the palm of your hand. The children who grow up in this world are so confused with the misleading information out there and it becomes very challenging to the parents to bring them up.

*Where do we go from here?? Here are few tips for the parents:*

- Make sure that you bring up the children from the young age to fear the Lord and to obey the Commandments.
- Regular Mass, regular confessions and frequenting Holy Communion helps in a big way.
- Family prayer, family prayer and family prayer – there is no alternative to it.
- Teach the children to have personal prayer time. Parents teach them by example.
- Know the friends of your children and their families. Help them to choose wisely.
- The parents need to equip themselves in order to protect the children. They need to know where the children tend to be. They can't afford to say that they are ignorant of what is happening in the digital world.
- Have regular conversations at the dinner table on the Christ centred values and help them to see the difference of what is thrown at them by ideologies.
- As father and mother live your Sacramental marriage in such a way, that your children desire to follow your suit. If you fight with one another constantly you let down the Sacrament that you share with one another.
- Be a best friend to one another so that you can be open to one another without hesitation.
- Family outings, dinners and picnics WITHOUT mobile phones. See what difference it makes.

I pray wholeheartedly for every family that I know especially when they tread on a rocky path at times. It is not a problem to fall but refusing to get up. Hold on to the Lord's hands and be sure that He will guide you in the right direction.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar. (Parish Priest)

**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU**

## St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Feast Day 14 August



The below is from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/maximilian-mary-kolbe-699>

He was born the second son of a poor weaver on 8 January 1894 at Zdunska Wola near Lodz in Poland, and was given the baptismal name of Raymond. Both parents were devout Christians with a particular devotion to Mary. In his infancy Raymond seems to have been normally mischievous but we are told that one day, after his mother had scolded him for some mischief or other, her words took effect and brought about a radical change in the child's behaviour. Later he explained this change. 'That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both.'

In 1907 Raymond entered a junior Franciscan seminary in Lwow. He became a priest of the Conventual Franciscan Order on 28 April 1918 and he took the new name of Maximilian. He didn't like what he saw of the world, in fact he saw it as downright evil. The fight, he decided, was a spiritual one. It was against the freemasons that Maximilian Kolbe began to wage war. On 16 October 1917, with six companions, he founded the Crusade of Mary Immaculate (<Militia Immaculatae>), and began to publish a monthly review, the <Knight of the Immaculate>, in Cracow. Its aim was 'to illuminate the truth and show the true way to happiness'.

Fr Maximilian's one lung had collapsed and the other was damaged. Yet it was now that he flung himself into a whirlwind of activity. He started a printing press, a radio station, seminary, etc. Just before the Second World War broke out Fr Maximilian spoke to his friars about suffering. They must not be afraid, he said, for suffering accepted with love would bring them closer to Mary.

He began to organize a shelter for 3,000 Polish refugees, among whom were 2,000 Jews.

On 17 February 1941 he was arrested and sent to the infamous Pawiak prison in Warsaw. Here he was singled out for special ill-treatment. On 28 May Fr Maximilian was deported to Auschwitz. There he received his striped convict's garments, with the number 16670.

The one in charge gave him heavier tasks than the others. Although he was suffering greatly, he secretly heard confessions and spoke to the other inmates of the love of God. In Auschwitz, where hunger and hatred reigned and faith evaporated, this man opened his heart to others and spoke of God's infinite love.

In 1941, the rollcall found that three prisoners had escaped and so ten prisoners would be picked and sent to the underground starvation cell. One of the ten: Franciszek Gajowniczek cried out in despair, 'O my poor wife, my poor children. I shall never see them again.' It was then that the unexpected had happened, a prisoner 16670 (Maximilian Kolbe) stepped forward and offered himself in the other man's place. Then the ten condemned men were led off to the airless underground cells where men died slowly without food or water.

Bruno Borgowiec, an eyewitness, who was the janitor's assistant said, 'In the cell there were daily loud prayers, the rosary and singing, in which prisoners from neighbouring cells also joined. When the cells were checked, the prisoners cried loudly and begged for food, which they did not receive. If any of the stronger ones approached the door he was immediately kicked in the stomach by the S. S. men, so that falling backwards on the cement floor he was instantly killed; or he was shot to death ... At every inspection, when almost all the others were now lying on the floor, Fr Kolbe was seen kneeling or standing in the centre as he looked cheerfully in the face of the S. S. men. Two weeks passed in this way. Meanwhile one after another they died, until only Fr Kolbe was left. This the authorities felt was too long; the cell was needed for new victims, so they gave Fr Kolbe an injection of carbolic acid in the vein of his left arm. Fr Kolbe, with a prayer on his lips, died. Pope John Paul II canonized him as a Saint and Martyr of Charity on October 10, 1982.

### SCRIPTURE TEACHERS NEEDED



Some of our parishioners teach Special Religious Education in our local government schools. Sadly, many of our classes are not covered. In 2023 we will have Annamay PS at Mulgoa Rise as well.

*Please contact the parish office for further information on how you can help the children in our local schools.*

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### HOSPITALITY AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES

Hospitality after each of the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 8:00am & 10:00am Masses will be starting again. It is a good opportunity to meet with other families and celebrate each other's company. Food will be provided. Volunteers will need to setup the table before Mass and pack all away afterwards. If you can help with this, please add your details to the sheet found on the Welcome Table. Thank You.



### FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN THIS MONDAY 15 AUGUST

9:00am Mass (Bethany School will also be attending) and 7:00pm Mass  
We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary when she was taken to Heaven with body and soul. It is a holy day of obligation in Australia and all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. We honour Mary, who is also our Mother, for her special role in salvation history, we ask for her intercession to love her Son Jesus, just like she did and for the grace to one day join her in heavenly glory.

**BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS: 03 & 04 September** This is traditionally held on Father's Day. This annual appeal raises much needed funds for our Diocese Clergy Support Foundation to continue its work of supporting retired clergy and those in ill-health. We currently care for 21 retired clergy in our Diocese: 1 bishop, 18 priests and 2 deacons. With your enthusiastic support to this Appeal, our Clergy Support Foundation can better care for our retired priests and those clergy who are unwell, giving them comfort, professional health care, and guidance. Thank you for your generosity.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

**SUNDAY 14:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
**Monday 15:** The Assumption  
**Tuesday 16:** St Stephen of Hungary  
**Friday 19:** St John Eudes  
**Saturday 20:** St Bernard

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

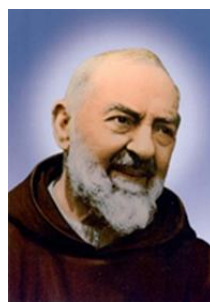
#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 16 August  
**Place:** MJ Aspera 67 Ladbury Ave, Penrith

**Date:** Tuesday 23 August  
**Place:** Yen & Linh Phan 171 West Wilchard Rd, Castlereagh

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

**Date:** Every Thursday, 7:00pm  
**Place:** Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.



### ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2022

#### Three Day Triduum:

Thursday 22 September, 7:00pm  
Friday 23 September, 7:00pm  
Saturday 24 September, 5.30pm

#### Feast Day Mass

Sunday 25 September, 10:00am  
(no 8:00am Mass)

**Feast Day Hospitality/Food:** Everyone is invited to bring a plate of food for the Feast Day. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table

### MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

**For the Deceased:** Tarcisio & Helen Cauchi, Avelino Bhundoo, Anacleto De Torres & all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Maureen Klingner, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella & Loly Velayo. *Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for Recently Deceased, Death Anniversary, Prayers for the Sick, Thanksgiving or Birthdays.*

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 20/21 AUGUST 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Farley Bartholomeusz & Manny Medel
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>	Kylie Sultana		
<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>MUSIC</b>	Our Daily Bread		
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan		

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FOUR - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 27/28 AUGUST 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	Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
<b>SENIOR SERVER</b>	Kylie Sultana		
<b>READER</b>	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Reginald Vibar	1. <b>help needed</b> 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. <b>help needed</b>
<b>MUSIC</b>	YFC		Pio's Voices
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Helen Sipeli, Rebekah Gomez, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Mel Gaudoin, Johan		



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