



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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<b>SUNDAY 05 MAY 2024</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>YEAR B</b>
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**ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH  
PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm  
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

**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 mornings  
are held every 4th Sunday.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT  
ADORATION**  
8:00pm –9:00am Saturday Mass  
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

**CHILDREN’S YOUTH GROUP**  
**For children:** Year 1 to Year 8.  
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday  
4.30pm-5.30pm in school hall

**FRIDAY PLAYGROUP**  
9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years  
Bethany Catholic Primary School  
Hall. Contact the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church...**

1823 Jesus makes charity the new commandment.<sup>96</sup> By loving his own "to the end,"<sup>97</sup> he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." and again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."<sup>98</sup>

1824 Fruit of the Spirit and fullness of the Law, charity keeps the commandments of God and his Christ: "Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."<sup>99</sup>

1825 Christ died out of love for us, while we were still "enemies."<sup>100</sup> The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our enemies, to make ourselves the neighbor of those farthest away, and to love children and the poor as Christ himself.<sup>101</sup> The Apostle Paul has given an incomparable depiction of charity: "charity is patient and kind, charity is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Charity does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Charity bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."<sup>102</sup>

1826 "If I . . . have not charity," says the Apostle, "I am nothing." Whatever my privilege, service, or even virtue, "if I . . . have not charity, I gain nothing."<sup>103</sup> Charity is superior to all the virtues. It is the first of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, charity abide, these three. But the greatest of these is charity."<sup>104</sup>

1827 The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which "binds everything together in perfect harmony";<sup>105</sup> it is the form of the virtues; it articulates and orders them among themselves; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love.

1828 The practice of the moral life animated by charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, in servile fear, or as a mercenary looking for wages, but as a son responding to the love of him who "first loved us":<sup>106</sup> If we turn away from evil out of fear of punishment, we are in the position of slaves. If we pursue the enticement of wages, . . . we resemble mercenaries. Finally if we obey for the sake of the good itself and out of love for him who commands . . . we are in the position of children.<sup>107</sup>

<sup>96</sup> Cf. Jn 13:34. <sup>97</sup> Jn 13:1. <sup>98</sup> Jn 15:9, 12. <sup>99</sup> Jn 15:9-10; cf. Mt 22:40; Rom 13:8-10. <sup>100</sup> Rom 5:10. <sup>101</sup> Cf. Mt 5:44; Lk 10:27-37; Mk 9:37; Mt 25:40, 45. <sup>102</sup> 1 Cor 13:4-7. <sup>103</sup> 1 Cor 13:1-4. <sup>104</sup> 1 Cor 13:13. <sup>105</sup> Col 3:14. <sup>106</sup> Cf. 1 Jn 4:19. <sup>107</sup> St. Basil, Reg. fus. tract., prol. 3 PG 31, 896 B.

## ST. JEROME EMILIANI



*Founder of the Order of Somascha;  
b. at Venice, 1481; d. at Somascha, 8 Feb., 1537;  
feast, 20 July;*

Son of Angelo Emiliani (popularly called Miani) and of Eleonore Mauroceni, joined the army, and in 1508 defended Castelnuovo against the League of Cambrai. Taken prisoner and miraculously liberated, he made a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Treviso, in fulfillment of a vow. He was then appointed podestà of Castelnuovo, but after a short time returned to Venice to supervise the education of his nephews. All his spare time was devoted to the study of theology and to works of charity.

After his ordination to the priesthood in 1518, the hospitals and the hovels of the poor were his favourite resorts. In the year of plague and famine (1528), he seemed to be everywhere, and showed his zeal especially for the orphans, whose number had so greatly increased. He rented a house for them near the church of St. Rose and, with the assistance of some pious laymen, ministered to their wants.

To his charge was also committed the hospital for incurables, founded by St. Cajetan. In 1531 he went to Verona and induced the citizens to build a hospital; at Brescia he erected an orphanage, at Bergamo one for boys and another for girls. Here also he founded the first home for fallen women who wished to do penance.

Two priests, Alessandro Besuzio and Agostino Bariso, now joined him in his labours of charity, and in 1532 Jerome founded a religious society, placing the motherhouse at Somascha, a secluded hamlet between Milan and Bergamo. In the rule, Jerome puts down as the principal work of the community the care of orphans, poor, and sick, and demands that dwellings, food and clothing shall bear the mark of religious poverty.

Jerome fell a martyr to his zeal; contracting a disease at Bergamo, he died at Somascha. He was beatified by Benedict XIV in 1747 and canonized by Clement XIII in 1767. The Office and Mass in his honour were approved eight years later. His biography was first written by Scipio Albani (1600); another by Andreas Stella (1605). The best was written by Aug. Tortora (Milan, 1620; in "Acta SS.", Feb., II, 217 sq.).

After the death of Jerome his community was about to disband, but was kept together by Gambarana, who had been chosen superior. He obtained the approval (1540) of Paul III. In 1547 the members vainly sought affiliation with the Society of Jesus; then in 1547-1555 they were united with the Theatines. Pius IV (1563) approved the institution, and St. Pius V raised it to the dignity of a religious order, according to the Rule of St. Augustine, with solemn vows, the privileges of the mendicants, and exemption.


In 1569 the first six members made their profession, and Gambarana was made first superior general. Great favour was shown to the order by St. Charles Borromeo, and he gave it the church of St. Mayeul at Pavia, from which church the order takes its official name "Clerici regulares S. Majoli Papiæ congregationis Somaschæ".

Later the education of youth was put into the programme of the order, and the colleges at Rome and Pavia became renowned. It spread into Austria and Switzerland, and before the great Revolution it had 119 houses in the four provinces of Rome, Lombardy, Venice, and France. At present the order has ten houses in Italy two of which are in Rome. The general resides in Rome at S. Girolamo della Carita.

*St. Jerome Emiliani, pray for us.*

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## ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

<p><b>MASSES THIS WEEK</b> All Weekday and Weekend Masses are as usual.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 05 May:</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr. B <b>Friday 10 May:</b> <i>St. John de Avila, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i></p>
<p><b>ARRIVAL OF THE SOMASCAN FATHERS IN OUR PARISH</b> As per the Bishop's appointment letter (please see the parish noticeboards), Fr. Mathew from the Somascan Fathers will arrive in our Parish on Saturday 11 May. We thank all the visiting priests who have come in the interim and looked after the spiritual needs of our parish and to Fr. Jose Manjaly who has been the Administrator during this period.</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY is the ASCENSION OF THE LORD Year B</b> <i>Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. Eph1:17-23. Mk 16:15-20</i></p>
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b> Please pray for the families and candidates enrolled in the Sacramental Program as they are being presented this weekend.</p>	<p><b>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</b> <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 07 May <b>Place:</b> Sue Guy <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 14 May <b>Place:</b> Doris Cutajar</p>
<p><b>NEXT WEEKEND: MOTHER'S DAY</b> There will be a blessing for Mothers on Mother's Day at the Vigil and Sunday Masses.</p> <p><b>MOTHERS' DAY CAKE STALL: SATURDAY 11 MAY &amp; SUNDAY 12 MAY</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We would appreciate donations of homemade cakes, cupcakes, muffins &amp; slices. Please indicate if they contain nuts or are gluten free. Donations can be left at the church on Saturday or on Sunday morning of that weekend. Thank You.</p>	<p><b>LEGION OF MARY</b> meeting every Thursday, 5.30pm in the meeting room.</p> <p><b>ROSARY IN MAY</b> The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. You are most welcome to join in praying the beautiful prayer of the Rosary during the month of May, led by the parish's Legion of Mary group. <b>When:</b> Each Saturday, starting at 8:30am before 9am Mass &amp; Sunday starting at 9:30am before 10am Mass.</p>
	<p><b>MEN AT THE SHRINE</b> This is a monthly hour of adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa. <b>When:</b> This Wednesday 8 May. The hour begins with a brief reflection before a period of personal silent prayer. Confessions are available. All men are welcome. No RSVP needed. Contact Bernard, 0416 106 871.</p>

**MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:**

**Death Anniversary:** Mark Young. **Deceased:** Helen Cauchi, Teresa Guterres, Adelino Freitas.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Alona Alcaraz, Adrienne Auld, Trent Moore, Bernadette Tecson, Ernesto Modelo, Joselito Canaria, Lynn Navarro, Kim Baluyot, Jasmine Arada, Maricris Palencia, Yvonne Videla, Alejandra Modelo, Emily & Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella.

**Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered.**

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 11/12 MAY

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Cristina Cignarella	Trish Warda	Valeni Rodrigues
<b>ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER</b>	Gilbert Grech Kylie Sultana Tracy Amituanai	Khalid Younan Brady Fisher	Chris Hersey
<b>READER</b>	1. <b>help needed</b> 2. <b>help needed</b>	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. <b>help needed</b>	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
<b>MUSIC</b>	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>		Weber Family	Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
<b>BAPTISM</b>			Chris Hersey
<b>CLEANING TEAM</b>	Rebecca Locke, Johan, <b>help needed</b>		

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