



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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## SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024

## 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## YEAR B

### 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  
Sacrament of Penance  
(Confession) before & after Mass  
*(depending on priests' availability)*

#### SATURDAY

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

#### BAPTISMS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays.  
Minimum booking time is two months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

#### 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.

“When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do”. (John 6:5-6).

Here in this passage, we see Jesus, though He had already planned what to do to feed the crowd coming towards Him, pretends as if he needed some suggestions from His disciples. The evangelist says that Jesus did this to test them. Why did Jesus want to test them? Whatever could be the reason, we know for certain that through this testing, the disciples had been given to see where they went wrong.

Despite having been with Jesus and having witnessed the miracles of Jesus, they were still looking for solutions merely as anyone else would do. It is natural for anyone to think in terms of buying bread to feed the crowd and to assess the cost involved in it and their ability to meet the expenses. It is also natural to feel that what they have been able to obtain, two fish and five loaves, is nowhere near to feed the crowd. Therefore, they cannot be blamed for their reasoning as it was very logical. However, having already seen the signs and wonders Jesus performed, they should have approached this as His disciples who have known Him and His power. Through this testing they definitely realised their mistake that they were facing situations like those who have never known Jesus.

In our life too, often we face our life challenges as if we have not known God or His power and worry too much about them. Instead, may we as believers and disciples of Jesus face our life situations, turning them into platforms for experiencing His providential care and love.

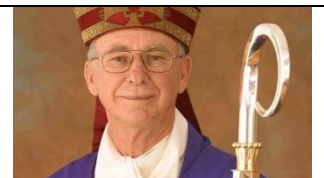
God bless you,

Fr. Johnson Joseph  
Parish Priest

#### DETAILS FOR BISHOP KEVIN MANNING'S FUNERAL

- Thursday 1 August, 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral: Reception of the Body and Vespers of the Dead followed by the Rosary.
- Friday 2 August, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral: Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Cloister Hall.
- Monday 5 August, in Coolah, NSW: Memorial Mass and internment at Coolah cemetery.

Seating in St Patrick's Cathedral is limited. It is on a first come first serve basis. Please RSVP via this link: <https://events.humanitix.com/bishop-emeritus-kevin-manning-dd-funeral-mass> *(more information on next page)*



Parking will be available on the Cathedral grounds (free) and surrounding streets (at a cost). If you are unable to attend in person, here are the links:  
 Vigil: <https://www.youtube.com/live/fJn8lxitTs>  
 Mass <https://www.youtube.com/live/NsERC1RYFBI>  
 as these will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel.

**Please note:** The parish office will be closed on Friday 02 August, due to attending the funeral.

**ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS**



Born at Imola, 406; died there, 450. His biography, first written by Agnellus (Liber pontificalis ecclesiae Ravennatis) in the ninth century, gives but scanty

information about him. He was baptised, educated, and ordained deacon by Cornelius, Bishop of Imola, and was elevated to the Bishopric of Ravenna in 433. There are indications that Ravenna held the rank of metropolitan before this time. His piety and zeal won for him universal admiration, and his oratory merited for him the name Chrysologus. He shared the confidence of Leo the Great and enjoyed the patronage of the Empress Galla Placidia. After Eutyches' condemnation by the Synod of Constantinople (448), the Monophysite Eutyches endeavoured to win the support of Peter, but without success.

A collection of his homilies, numbering 176, was made by Felix, Bishop of Ravenna (707-17). Some are interpolations, and several other homilies known to be written by the saint are included in other collections under different names. They are in a great measure explanatory of Biblical texts and are brief and concise.

He has explained beautifully the mystery of the Incarnation, the heresies of Arius and Eutyches, and the Apostles' Creed, and he dedicated a series of homilies to the Blessed Virgin and St. John the Baptist. His works were first edited by Agapitus Vicentinus (Bologna, 1534), and later by D. Mita (Bologna, 1634), and S. Pauli (Venice, 1775) — the latter collection having been reprinted in P.L., LII. Fr. Liverani ("Spicilegium Liberianum"), Florence, 1863, 125 seq.) edited nine new homilies and published from manuscripts in Italian libraries different readings of several other sermons. Several homilies were translated into German by M. Held (Kempten, 1874).

*(Taken from Catholic Encyclopedia)*

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*The Magi are filled with awe by what they see; heaven on earth and earth in heaven; man in God and God in man; they see enclosed in a tiny body the One whom the entire world cannot contain. - St Peter Chrysologus*

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE– FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 03/04 AUGUST**

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Lya Layug Kylie Sultana	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech Brady Fisher	Chris Hersey Manny Medel
READER	1. help needed 2. help needed	1. Trish Warda 2. Denis Robens	1. Zon Lupisan 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Mitchell's Group		Children's Choir
HOSPITALITY		Vera Daher	Zon Lupisan
BAPTISM			
CLEANING TEAM	Doris Cutajar, Paula Harris, Mel Gaudoin, Josephine Caruana, Valeni Rodrigues, Meghan Warda		

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL EACH WEEK & CONTACT LYNN YOUNG IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOUR MASS**

## ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

<p><b>SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST</b> Please pray for the candidates being presented this weekend for the Sacramental Program.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 28 July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B</b>  <b>Monday 29 July:</b> Sts Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus  <b>Tuesday 30 July:</b> St Peter Chrysologus, <i>Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>  <b>Wednesday 31 July:</b> St Ignatius of Loyola, <i>Priest</i>  <b>Thursday 01 August:</b> St Alphonsus Liguori, <i>Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>  <b>Friday 02 August:</b> St Eusebius of Vercelli, <i>Bishop &amp; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>  <b>Saturday 03 August:</b> St Dominic, <i>Priest</i></p>
<p><b>FIRST FRIDAY MASS followed by the ALL-NIGHT ADORATION</b>  <b>Would you come and spend an hour with Jesus?</b>  <b>When: Friday, 02 August</b>  <b>7:00pm:</b> Holy Mass  <b>8:00pm:</b> All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins  <b>3:00am:</b> The Divine Mercy Chaplet  <b>9:00am:</b> Adoration concludes on Saturday with 9:00am Mass &amp; Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners to add their name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome table.</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY: 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24  Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35</p> <p><b>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</b>  <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 30 July.  <b>Place:</b> Abby &amp; John Cook  <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 06 August.  <b>Place:</b> Cecilia &amp; Darren Rowe</p>
<p><b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</b>  <b>Mass Times:</b>  <b>14 August: Vigil, 7pm</b>  <b>15 August (3 x Masses):</b>  <b>9am Mass Bethany Primary attending</b>  <b>11am Mass: Caroline Chisholm College attending</b>  <b>7pm Mass</b>  It is a holy day of obligation; it is compulsory to attend Mass. We celebrate when the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken to Heaven with body and soul. We pray for Her intercession to love her Son Jesus, just like she did &amp; for the grace to one day join her in heavenly glory.</p>	<p><b>ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2024</b>  Please add your name to the list on the Welcome Table if you would like to help in the preparations.</p> <p><b>NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES</b>  Envelope subscribers are kindly asked to pick up their envelopes. To join the Program, via envelopes, direct debit or credit card please contact the office. Thanks.</p>
<p><b>SEA SUNDAY: 28 July</b>  This weekend, we remember, celebrate and pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need.  For more information or to donate to Stella Maris, visit: <a href="https://stellamarisaustralia.org">https://stellamarisaustralia.org</a></p>	<p><b>HAND MADE ITEMS FOR SALE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT IN BELARUS: Friday 09 August</b>  The Sisters will be visiting our parish this year. Their community supports a large psychiatric hospital; an orphanage for children with mental and physical disabilities, a rehabilitation center and a shelter for the homeless. Many of these people express themselves in art for God, making beautiful religious articles or souvenirs, with love and prayer.</p>
<p><b>RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)</b>  If you or someone you know have been thinking about becoming Catholic or have questions about the next step, then RCIA is here to accompany you.  <b>Meet &amp; greet</b> will be on 22 August, 7pm in the Church meeting room.  <b>RCIA Meetings:</b> Weekly from 04 Sept, 7pm-8.30 pm in Bethany School library. Please contact Annabelle in the Parish Office for more information. <i>From: the RCIA team.</i></p>	
<p><b>MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:</b>  Thanksgiving for Birthdays. <b>Deceased:</b> Bishop Kevin Manning, Tarcisio &amp; Helen Cauchi, Avelino Bhundoo, Francis Farrugia, Ken Gaudoin &amp; Family Members. <b>Prayers for the Sick:</b> Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Mario Cauchi, 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 &amp; Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella. <b>Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered.</b></p>	

## 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

### First Reading

#### A reading from the second book of the Kings

(2 Kings 4:42-44)

*They will eat and have some left over.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16)

**(R.)** The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

### Second Reading

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 4:1-6

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 6:1-15

*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

