



# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## Glenmore Park

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### OFFICE HOURS

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Principal: Mrs. Cheryl Brown

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 5:30pm

**Sunday** 7:30am and 9:30am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Tuesday** 9:00am Mass

**Wednesday** 7:00pm Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

**Thursday** 9:00am Mass

**Friday** 9:00am Mass

**First Friday** 9:00am, 7:00pm Masses

**Saturday** 9.00am Mass & Novena to St Padre Pio

**First Friday Mass & Adoration:** Mass: 7pm on First Friday of the month, Adoration: 8pm Fri - 9am Sat

**RECONCILIATION:** Following Saturday morning Mass

**BAPTISMS:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays @ 11:00am

Please contact the Parish Office.

Presentation Mass & Baptism Information morning are held every 4th Sunday of the Month

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office

Dear Friends,

'Truth will set us free'. When Jesus began to speak the Truth in the synagogue, the people wanted to do away with Him. They didn't want to hear what He was saying. Jesus' courage is beyond measure. He doesn't worry about their opposition but brings them to light by giving the facts. "No Prophet is accepted in His hometown" (Lk 4:24). Jesus was judged by His own people who knew Him from His childhood. The Pharisaic attitude blinded them from seeing the Truth in their lives. They thought that they owned God. When Jesus makes them realise that God is not a private property but a loving Father who belongs to all, they were infuriated and wanted to kill Jesus.

Do we fear people, or do we fear God? The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. It makes us to do the right thing always. How many times, we knowingly deviate from the Truth just to please the people around us? At times, we might be ridiculed by those who are close to us for speaking the Truth but we should not be deterred from standing for Truth.

Our schools have reopened with the new academic year. It is said, that it takes the whole village to raise a child. To educate every child, we all need to do our best. It is not enough to teach them letters and numbers but the values which will go a long way in their lives. Catholic education must begin with the love of God and others. It is a collaborative effort from family, teachers, Church and the society. Let us do our best in order to help the children to grow in the love of God.

God Bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest.

## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

(Source: [www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a2.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a2.htm))

### How do the Sacraments effect our daily lives?

#### SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Article Two: The Sacrament of Confirmation

##### I. CONFIRMATION IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION

**1286** In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the hoped-for Messiah for his saving mission.<sup>91</sup> The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God.<sup>92</sup> He was conceived of the Holy Spirit; his whole life and his whole mission are carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit whom the Father gives him "without measure."<sup>93</sup>

**1287** This fullness of the Spirit was not to remain uniquely the Messiah's, but was to be communicated to *the whole messianic people*.<sup>94</sup> On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit,<sup>95</sup> a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly at Pentecost.<sup>96</sup> Filled with the Holy Spirit the apostles began to proclaim "the mighty works of God," and Peter declared this outpouring of the Spirit to be the sign of the messianic age.<sup>97</sup> Those who believed in the apostolic preaching and were baptized received the gift of the Holy Spirit in their turn.<sup>98</sup>

**1288** "From that time on the apostles, in fulfillment of Christ's will, imparted to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands the gift of the Spirit that completes the grace of Baptism. For this reason in the *Letter to the Hebrews* the doctrine concerning Baptism and the laying on of hands is listed among the first elements of Christian instruction. The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church."<sup>99</sup>

**1289** Very early, the better to signify the gift of the Holy Spirit, an anointing with perfumed oil (*chrism*) was added to the laying on of hands. This anointing highlights the name "Christian," which means "anointed" and derives from that of Christ himself whom God "anointed with the Holy Spirit."<sup>100</sup> This rite of anointing has continued ever since, in both East and West. For this reason the Eastern Churches call this sacrament *Chrismation*, anointing with *chrism*, or *myron* which means "chrism." In the West, the term *Confirmation* suggests that this sacrament both confirms and strengthens baptismal grace.

91 Cf. *Isa* 11:2; 61:1; *Lk* 4:16-22. 92 Cf. *Mt* 3:13-17; *Jn* 1:33-34. 93 *Jn* 3:34.  
94 Cf. *Ezek* 36:25-27; *Joel* 3:1-2. 95 Cf. *Lk* 12:12; *Jn* 3:5-8; 7:37-39; 16:7-15; *Acts* 1:8.  
96 Cf. *Jn* 20:22; *Acts* 2:1-14. 97 *Acts* 2:11; Cf. 2:17-18. 98 Cf. *Acts* 2:38.  
99 Paul VI, *Divinae consortium naturae*, 659; cf. *Acts* 8:15-17; 19:5-6; *Heb* 6:2.  
100 *Acts* 10:38.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

**Gospel:** Luke: 4: 21-30

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS 09/10 FEBRUARY

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Leanne & John Gately or Bernadette Quigley	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
Acolyte Senior Server	Bill Hardy +	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
Altar Server	TST JMU SPE LRO EDA	LAL MAL RTO JTO	EPO NHE JHE JOH DTS
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Bernadette Quigley Cecilienne Matienzo Bridget Quigley	Jan Fontana Melinda Almer +	Tracy Amituanai +
Hospitality	Sarah Quigley Hannah Quigley Therese Ediriweera	Melinda Almer Mary Catania Warda Family	Elvie Williams Maria Holy Hamilton Family
Baptism Hospitality		<b>Baptism Acolyte</b>	
Commentator	+	Maria Aquilina	Margaret Rooney
Reader	Cecilienne Matienzo Lina Azzopardi	Jacinta Rastegorac Jacinta Aquilina	Gigi Cruz Marilou Pugoy
Music	Amen Choir	Bruce Murray	Padre Pio Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Bridget Quigley	Cristin Warda	Toni Gulli
Children's Liturgy			Trudie Weber & Fran SD
Cleaning Team	Saturday	Team Two	Mary Catania

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

**Tuesday 05 February:**

St. Agatha

**Wednesday 06 February**

St. Paul Miki & Companions



## BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to all the students who have returned to school last week and a special welcome to all the students who are starting school for the first time. God bless you all!

## RETURN OF OLD PALMS—BY SUNDAY 03 MARCH

Please bring any old palms from last year that you may have so that we can burn them to make ash for Ash Wednesday. You can place them in the basket found at the Welcome Table. Thank you.



## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

THE ROSARY Prayer Group will be at the home of **Brennen & Lorraine Muller, 7 South St, Glenmore Park on Tuesday 05 February 2019 at 7pm.**

Please join the group to pray the Holy Rosary & receive the blessings from our Blessed Virgin Mary. *Please ring Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.*

## 2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN – ENROLMENT FORMS NEED TO BE IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY 07 FEBRUARY

We would like to inform you about the **First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation** to be held in 2019.

**This will be held during Term 1, for Catholic children in Year 3 and older.** The celebration of the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will take place near the end of March 2019.

**Parents are invited to enrol their child for this sacrament if they believe their child is ready to begin preparation.**

**In order to do so, please hand in the enrolment form by Thursday, 7th February 2019 at the parish office.**

Further details can be found in the information letter and form available at the parish office, website and noticeboards.



## SHARING THE FAITH THROUGH...SPONSORING SRE ACTIVITY BOOKS

There are many ways to share the Catholic Faith. One way is by **sponsoring Special Religious Education (SRE) activity books**, so that

Catholic young children in our public schools will have their own.

**Each book is \$5**, would you consider being a sponsor for the book? There will be a leaving collection **next weekend** for this cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## HOUSE BLESSING

Fr Suresh would like to visit your family to bless your home. He will also be updating the parish database during his visit. Please keep all the certificates of the Sacraments available. Please fill up the form given on the Welcome Table if you would like him to visit you.

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Do you know a Catholic who lives in Glenmore Park parish who can't get to Mass regularly due to age, disability or illness and would like a visit to their home? Please let the Parish Office know so that they can be cared for pastorally.

## MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
- Thanksgiving Mass

**Death Anniversary:** Anthony Vella

**Death Anniversary:** John Camilleri

**Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including:**

Karen Foley, Anne Hume, Jessie Zammit, Peter Sidgreaves, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, John Denniss, Aiyana Cabanero, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Martin Bianca, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Herbert Middlebrook, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo.

*Please notify the Parish office if the person is no longer sick or requiring the prayers.*



## IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?



St Padre Pio Parish will be hosting **Alpha** again, beginning on **Monday 11 February 2019**

**Time: 10am-12:10pm**

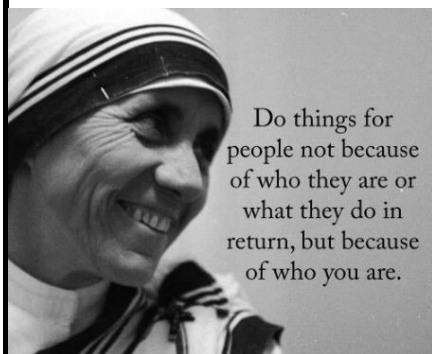
**Place: Bethany School hall** Alpha is

a series of sessions exploring life, meaning and faith. It is open to Parishioners and non-church goers alike.

Small children are welcome, please bring a quiet toy to keep them occupied. **All are welcome, Come and See.**

For enquiries and to RSVP, contact Brad & Natalie Wilkinson [stpppalph@gmail.com](mailto:stpppalph@gmail.com)

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- 1. 16 Days Highlights of New Zealand: 6 - 21 March.** All inclusive tour of both North and South Islands. This is the 18th time we are running this magnificent tour! Guaranteed the best price on the market. Its filling up quick! Call Monica Ledger on 9896 0712 or 0414 859 386.
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