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Sunday 31 March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Year C

ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH WEEKLY TIMETABLE

SUNDAY

- 5:30pm Saturday Vigil
- 7:30am Mass
- 9:30am Mass

MONDAY

- No Mass Office closed

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

- 9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 9:00am Mass
& Novena to St Padre Pio
- 9:45am Sacrament of Penance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISMS

- 11:00am
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays
- Please contact the Parish Office.
- Presentation Mass & Baptism Information morning are held every 4th Sunday

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (April: no First Friday Mass-the Stations of the Cross will take place followed by All-Night Adoration)

- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

- 9:30am – 11:30am, for 0-6 years
- Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall
- Contact Joanne via the Parish Office

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Please contact the Parish office or find the information on the parish website

Dear Friends,

Normally, I write on the Gospel of Sunday in the bulletin. This weekend, I would like you to listen to the homily that I am going to preach. The Gospel is on the story of the Prodigal Son. There is a lesson that we need to learn from the behaviour of the Elder son. The rest will follow at the homily.

We have been making efforts during Lent by our Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. There are times wherein we gave in to temptations but most of the time, we try to do the right thing. One of the things that we can do is to help those who are in need. If you didn't have an opportunity to help anyone so far, here is an opportunity to help our parish. We are intending to have a **big Working Bee** in order to prepare for the Paschal Festivities. **This will take place over two Saturdays, after the 9.00am Mass.**

Saturday 06 April: the Working Bee will be INSIDE the Church.

Saturday 13 April: the Working Bee will be OUTSIDE, in the Church grounds.

We have identified some of the items that need to be taken care of. I have listed these below. Please know that it is our responsibility to look after the house of God. If you are able to help us, please write your name on the sign-up sheet provided on the welcome table. We will be very grateful for your generous help.

Please bring tools along with you.

List of Items that needs attention:

- * Cutting Grass
- * Pruning trees and hedges
- * Logs next to the fence need to be removed
- * Mulching car park area and around presbytery
- * Cleaning the pavements, glass doors and windows with gurney
- * Gardening in front of the gates area
- * Cleaning the Sanctuary, Sacristy, Chapel areas

I appeal to your generosity in this regard. I can assure you that God will bless you and your family for looking after his house. God Bless.

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar
Parish Priest.

NEXT WEEKEND: PARISH FUNDRAISER
A SAUSAGE SIZZLE to raise much needed funds for our Parish. Please be generous and support this initiative.
Date: Sunday 07 April
Time: after the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses
Cost: Sausage Roll \$4.
 Thank You!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
 The Glenmore Park St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you for your support at the BBQ last Sunday. We raised \$400 which will go to serving our community. *The Vinnies Team.*

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
Date: Tuesday 02 April
Place: Amanda & Scott Morgan
 27 Linara Circuit, Glenmore Park
Time: 7pm.
Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



HOLY WEEK ROSTERS
Palm Sunday rosters (Week Two) will remain as usual. Extra acolytes and servers are needed.
Easter Weekend rosters (Week Three) will be suspended. Holy Week rosters are on a table at the back of the church. We need many volunteers for this very special week in our Parish. Please help by adding your name to the rosters so all the gaps are filled. If you have any enquiries please email liturgy@padrepio.org.au

RE-ENACTMENT OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY.
 All adults are invited to participate in the re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.
 Fr Suresh will be organising practice sessions. We are in need of many volunteers so please write your contact details on the sign-up sheet found on the Welcome Table.

MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS
 Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them
 Stella & Joseph Aaron & Ken Gaudoin
Recently Deceased: Natalie Hood (Bourke)
Special Intentions:
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, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Mary Bender, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace, Wendy Van Mullekom.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
March
 Sunday 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C
Readings: Joshua 5:9-12
 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
NON LITURGICAL CALENDAR
 April 05 Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

LENT AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH

Stations of the Cross
 • Every Friday in Lent
 • 7:00pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Every Friday after the Stations of the Cross
 After the 9:00am Mass on Saturday mornings

Lenten Retreat

- **Deepen your faith this Lent through the upcoming Lenten Retreat!**
- **Monday 08 April at 7:00pm**
- **Adults Retreat in the St Padre Pio Church**
- **Children & Youth Retreat in Bethany School hall**
- **8.30pm: Benediction in the Church.**

Adults Retreat

Guest Speaker: Charbel Raish. *Charbel is married and has 7 children. He works full time with Parousia Media and has a passion for helping people get closer to discovering the fullness of Truth. He gives multiple talks on Evangelisation and Faith Formation, the Bible timeline and his personal faith testimony.*

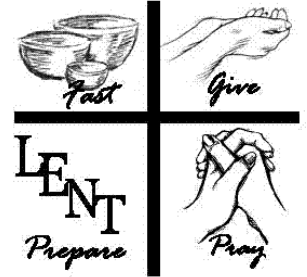
The Children & Youth Retreat will be run by

Bianca Vella: *Bianca is 26 years old. She sees her Catholic faith as an important part of her life and as a result, she is dedicated to sharing this faith with others, particularly children and youth. She does this through teaching SRE and prayer groups. Bianca is a piano teacher and loves incorporating her passion for music in her ministry.*

Annabelle Bhandoo: *Annabelle is the Pastoral Associate at St. Padre Pio Parish and has many years' experience in working with children, youth and young adults. Some areas include running of youth groups, teaching SRE, World Youth Days and family prayer groups.*

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Every Wednesday during Lent at 10.00am
- Parish meeting room
- Every Thursday during Lent at 7:00pm
- 24 Harwood Circuit, Glenmore Park
- Contact: Noelene on (02) 4733 7481



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FIRST FRIDAY
ALL-NIGHT ADORATION**



*Would you
come and
spend an hour
with me?*

- **Date: Friday, 05 April**
- **Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm**
- **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 7PM FIRST FRIDAY MASS (for April only)**
- **8:00pm:** All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- **3:00am:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **9:00am:** Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio.
- We encourage all parishioners including families, to add your names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table at the back of the Church.
- Come and be blessed by God who wants to pour so many graces on us!

EASTER WORKING BEE – HELP NEEDED

Date: 06 April: Inside the Church

Date: 13 April: Outside the Church

Time: after 9:00am Mass

Help is needed to clean the Church and its surrounds in preparation for Easter.

Any amount of time you can spare will be appreciated. **Please put your name on the Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.**

Morning Tea will be provided.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE



Sacrament of Penance	Fridays after Stations of the Cross Saturdays after 9:00am Mass
Palm Sunday <i>Saturday 13 April</i>	5:30pm Mass Mass begins outside the church
Palm Sunday <i>Sunday 14 April</i>	7:30am Mass Mass begins outside the church 9:30am Mass Mass begins in the park across the road
Chrism Mass <i>Wednesday 17 April</i>	No Masses at St Padre Pio Parish
Holy Thursday <i>Thursday 18 April</i>	7:00pm Mass No 9:00am Mass
Good Friday <i>Friday 19 April</i>	Stations of the Cross 10:00am First and last station in the church. Other stations in the school playground. Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
Easter Vigil <i>Saturday 20 April</i>	7:00pm Mass No 9:00am Mass
Easter Sunday <i>Sunday 21 April</i>	9:30am Mass No 7:30am Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Sunday 28 April</i>	7:30am, 9:30am, 3:00pm Masses

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 1 06/07 APRIL

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Lynn Young	Therese Baker
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Aiman Jajo Martin Warda	David Baker Dave Williams Coley White
Altar Server	ASI CWO AWO AMW LRO	CWA	KSI SRO JBA JPE
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle	Noelene Bangel Therese Baker
Welcome & Hospitality	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino John Sinobi	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Tina Giordano Mel & Lily Jayachandran + Bethany Students
Baptism Hospitality	Georgina Rastegorac & Mel Topp		Baptism Acolyte David Baker
Commentator	Carley Sands	Bev Croft	Bethany Students
Reader	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Bethany Students
Music	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	+	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar
	Tuesday 09 April	Mary & Joe Catania	

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12 Days - Gold Coast to Cairns: 3-14 August.

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