

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 24 March 2019**

**Third 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 MASS & ADORATION

- 7:00pm Mass
- 3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday

### 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 or find the information on the parish website

Dear Friends,

God is very compassionate. He relents when people cry out for help and support. In the first reading God hears the cries of the Israelites who were in slavery in Egypt and commissions Moses to go to Egypt on His behalf to deliver the people of Israelites. God reveals His name as, I AM WHO I AM. Moses went to Egypt and acted on the mission for God. We know how wonderfully God guides His people and brings them to the promised land.

The Gospel opens our eyes to repentance through the words of Jesus. Repentance begins from the heart. It is not just saying sorry with our words but by initiating a change of life. It is making a difference. It is about listening to the word of God. Jesus doesn't make suggestions but gives us a warning. We tend to ignore the warnings of Jesus. When we don't listen to Jesus, we have to pay the prize for our negligence.

Let's make use of the Lenten season to repent. There is the Mercy of God that awaits those who seek it. It is never too late to come back to God. There is no point in relying on our own strengths as we are very weak human beings but by the Grace of God everything is possible. Our repentance has to be seen by the fruits that we bear in our lives. 'A good tree cannot produce rotten fruits'. Let our actions speak louder than our words with the change of life.

Life is too unpredictable and it is very short. Let us come back to God right now. When we return to God, it is not only we who benefit but also the people who are around us. Let us go to confession before Easter. There are lots of unwanted things that are accumulated in our hearts that need cleansing. May the good and merciful God embrace us with His loving hands.

God Bless.

Fr Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Please continue to pray for the children who will receive the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation this coming Tuesday evening.

A big thank you to the facilitators and volunteers in the office who did a marvelous job.

If you are enrolling your child for Confirmation please hand the form to the parish office by **Tuesday 9th April 2019**.

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

**Date:** Tuesday 26 March  
**Place:** *Jorge & Virgie Sasot*  
 19 Allison Drive, 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](mailto: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.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**March**

Sunday 24 Third Sunday of Lent - Year C  
*Readings:* Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15, 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9  
 Monday 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

**NON LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

March 29 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.*

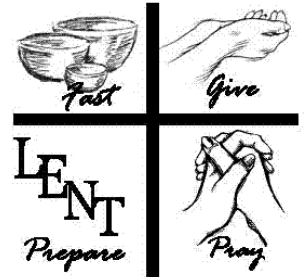
**The Children & Youth Retreat will be run by**

**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



**MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**

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

**Recently Deceased: Alana June Bernacki.** *The funeral for Alana took place last Friday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.*

**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

**Time:** after 9:00am Mass

Help is needed to clean the inside of our church in preparation for Easter.

Any amount of time you can spare will be appreciated. Morning Tea will be provided.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE**



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

PLEASE HELP FILL THE GAPS - contact Lynn Young - liturgy@padrepio.org.au

**ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK FIVE 30/31 MARCH**

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	+	Lynn Young	Elvie Williams
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aiman Jajo	Glenn Kopps	+
<b>Senior Server</b>	+	+	+
<b>Altar Server</b>	ASI EDA	LAL MAL	AWH KSI LEL
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	+ Lorraine Vella +	Ashleigh Peters Maryann Peters Melinda Elmer	+ + Tracey Amituanai
<b>Welcome &amp; Hospitality</b>	Leanne & John Gately Annet Sijo Sands Family	Maureen Klingner Melinda Almer Sue Walsh Rani Pulikkal	Natalie Wilkinson Georgina Rastegorac
<b>Baptism Hospitality</b>			
<b>Baptism Acolyte</b>			
<b>Commentator</b>	+	Trish Warda	Marilou Pugoy
<b>Reader</b>	Zon Lupisan Craig Wilson	Phil Walsh Anna Dedovic	+ Eric Ruiz
<b>Music</b>			Modern Harmony Choir
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Ashley Muscat	+	Hannah Wilkinson
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Melanie Elmer
<b>Cleaning Team</b>	Saturday Tuesday	Volunteers needed Volunteers needed	Deb Sands

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