

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 28 April 2019**

**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**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, THURSDAY & 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 the Parish Office

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Please contact the Parish office or find the information on the parish website:  
[www.padrepio.org.au/2018/06/22/sacramental-program-2019/](http://www.padrepio.org.au/2018/06/22/sacramental-program-2019/)

Dear Friends,

On the Feast of Divine Mercy, I invoke the blessings and Graces upon you and your family. May the merciful Lord be merciful to us sinners. The Divine Mercy resulted in the Incarnation. This is the culmination of the Divine Mercy when the Saviour came down to us to be one of us and to redeem us. God always relents when we call upon Him with the contrite heart. We can be sure of His forgiveness as long as our heart is pure of the intention while seeking His forgiveness.

On this feast day, I would like to pray for those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka. Hundreds of innocent lives including many children were massacred in the name of religion! We ask, Why? What have they done to deserve such a death? The people who went to the Churches to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, didn't come out alive. The children who were attending the Sunday school learning about the love of God were given the real face of hatred and vengeance! How painful it is to see the father who had to go into the church after the blasts to see his daughter dead and holding his dying wife in his arms! The sad stories continue on and they break our hearts.

Can we rebuild a world with peace and love? Is it a dream or a reality? What sort of world are we living in at the moment? When we are in the season of Easter and new life, we are bombarded with such questions and uncertainties.

During the Easter vigil, we brought the Easter candle lit and held high in the middle of our Church. Even though there was so much darkness surrounding the candle, it gave out light to dispel the darkness. No amount of darkness could take away the light that emerged from the Easter candle. In the same way, no amount of hatred can take away our love for God and one another. We need to rekindle the fire of love in us so that this world doesn't die of cold!

God bless,

Fr. Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest

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

(Source: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm))

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

#### **SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, Chapter Two: The Sacraments of Healing:**

### **The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation**

#### **VII. THE ACTS OF THE PENITENT**

**1450** "Penance requires . . . the sinner to endure all things willingly, be contrite of heart, confess with the lips, and practice complete humility and fruitful satisfaction."<sup>49</sup>

#### **Contrition**

**1451** Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is "sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again."<sup>50</sup>

**1452** When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called "perfect" (contrition of charity). Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible.<sup>51</sup>

**1453** The contrition called "imperfect" (or "attrition") is also a gift of God, a prompting of the Holy Spirit. It is born of the consideration of sin's ugliness or the fear of eternal damnation and the other penalties threatening the sinner (contrition of fear). Such a stirring of conscience can initiate an interior process which, under the prompting of grace, will be brought to completion by sacramental absolution. By itself however, imperfect contrition cannot obtain the forgiveness of grave sins, but it disposes one to obtain forgiveness in the sacrament of Penance.<sup>52</sup>

**1454** The reception of this sacrament ought to be prepared for by an *examination of conscience* made in the light of the Word of God. The passages best suited to this can be found in the Ten Commandments, the moral catechesis of the Gospels and the apostolic Letters, such as the Sermon on the Mount and the apostolic teachings.<sup>53</sup>

#### **The confession of sins**

**1455** The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. Through such an admission man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible.

**1456** Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance: "All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession, even if they are most secret and have been committed against the last two precepts of the Decalogue; for these sins sometimes wound the soul more grievously and are more dangerous than those which are committed openly."<sup>54</sup>

49 *Roman Catechism* II,V,21; cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1673. 50 Council of Trent (1551): DS 1676. 51 Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1677.

52 Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1678; 1705.

53 Cf. *Mt* 5-7; *Rom* 12-15; *1 Cor* 12-13; *Gal* 5; *Eph* 4-6; etc.

54 Council of Trent (1551): DS 1680 (ND 1626); cf. *Ex* 20:17; *Mt* 5:28.

## **ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK ONE 4/5 MAY 2019**

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

**Today is 'DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY':  
This Sunday at 3pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass. We will pray for the people who died in the Sri Lanka bombings.**



*During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina, He asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. This Feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on 30 April 2000.*

**Sr Faustina wrote in her diary:** On one occasion, I heard these words from Jesus: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

**Jesus said to Sister Faustina:**

"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy." "When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Saviour". [www.ewtn.com/divinemercy/](http://www.ewtn.com/divinemercy/)



**MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- For the injured and the deceased in the Sri Lanka bombings.

**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, 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 Mary Marsh.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**March**

Sunday 28 Second Sunday of Easter - Year C  
Readings: Acts 5:12-16  
Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31

**NON LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

April 29 St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
April 30 St Pius V, Pope  
May 01 St Joseph the Worker  
May 02 St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
May 03 Sts Phillip & James, Apostles

**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

1. Using Rosary Beads, begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:  
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
*(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).*
4. Conclude with *(three times)*:  
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Daily 3:00pm**

*"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy ... (Diary 1320). (Jesus to Sr Faustina)*

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

**Date:** Tuesday 30 April  
**Place:** Matt & Lorraine Vella's home  
17 Wentworth Rd, Orchard Hills  
**Time:** 7pm.  
**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.



**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION**

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

**Date:** Friday, 03 May  
**7:00pm:** Holy Mass  
**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.

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