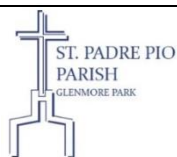


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**Sunday 19 May 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**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 Joanne D'Agostino, via the

Parish Office

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

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

<https://padrepio.org.au/2018/06/22/sacramental-program-2019/>

Dear Friends,

Our entry into heaven is determined based on two important things: 1. Our love for God. 2. Our love for one another. We are considered to be disciples if we do what Jesus commanded us to do, that is, to love one another. The Gospel of today is Jesus' parting discourse to His disciples. We could feel the pain of Jesus when He left the disciples who have been close to Him for the last three years of His life. He has achieved everything that was assigned to Him by the Father. He leaves His disciples behind with one commandment – it is not a suggestion, request or opinion but a COMMANDMENT! That is to love one another as He has loved us. Love is our identity. Love is our hallmark. Love is the foundation of our religion. That is why we say: God is love!

At this juncture, let us introspect our love for God and one another. Do we love God? Do we love one another? In recent times, we hear a lot about love but hardly see love being lived out. The business of life is taking over our lives and time. Just imagine, what would you say to your children or family if you are on the last day of your life? Would you talk about the wealth? Politics? Climate change? Certainly, everyone wants to talk about something that really matters after we have gone from this world. Is there anything that is lasting than God and His love for us? If there is one thing that we don't have to doubt or question in the world, that will be, God and His love for us.

Today, let our God know that we love Him.

Let our family and friends know that we love them.

Let the needy and the poor know that we love them.

Above all, let us know ourselves, that God loves us.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

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*

### VIII. THE MINISTER OF THIS SACRAMENT

**1465** When he celebrates the sacrament of Penance, the priest is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost sheep, of the Good Samaritan who binds up wounds, of the Father who awaits the prodigal son and welcomes him on his return, and of the just and impartial judge whose judgment is both just and merciful. The priest is the sign and the instrument of God's merciful love for the sinner.

**1466** The confessor is not the master of God's forgiveness, but its servant. The minister of this sacrament should unite himself to the intention and charity of Christ.<sup>71</sup> He should have a proven knowledge of Christian behaviour, experience of human affairs, respect and sensitivity toward the one who has fallen; he must love the truth, be faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, and lead the penitent with patience toward healing and full maturity. He must pray and do penance for his penitent, entrusting him to the Lord's mercy.

**1467** Given the delicacy and greatness of this ministry and the respect due to persons, the Church declares that every priest who hears confessions is bound under very severe penalties to keep absolute secrecy regarding the sins that his penitents have confessed to him. He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives.<sup>72</sup> This secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the "sacramental seal," because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains "sealed" by the sacrament.

### IX. THE EFFECTS OF THIS SACRAMENT

**1468** "The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship."<sup>73</sup> Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation "is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation."<sup>74</sup> Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God.<sup>75</sup>

**1469** This sacrament *reconciles us with the Church*. Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church which suffered from the sin of one of her members.<sup>76</sup> Re-established or strengthened in the communion of saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland.<sup>77</sup>

It must be recalled that . . . this reconciliation with God leads, as it were, to other reconciliations, which repair the other breaches caused by sin. The forgiven penitent is reconciled with himself in his inmost being, where he regains his innermost truth. He is reconciled with his brethren whom he has in some way offended and wounded. He is reconciled with the Church. He is reconciled with all creation.<sup>78</sup>

71 Cf. PO 13.

72 Cf. CIC, can. 1388 § 1; CCEO, can. 1456.

73 *Roman Catechism*, II,V,18.

74 Council of Trent (1551): DS 1674.

75 Cf. Lk 15:32.

76 Cf. 1 Cor 12:26.

77 Cf. LG 48-50.

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 4 25/26 MAY 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	+
Acolyte Senior Server	Khalid Younan Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda Aiman Jajo	David Baker Chris Hersey
Altar Server	AWO AMW EFA SFA	CWA AMA	EPO JBA RHE SBA
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp Luisa Wood	Maryann Peters Ashleigh Peters Denise Robens	Coley White Tracey Amituanai +
Welcome & Hospitality	+ Melissa Topp	Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner Marlene Schoebel	Grus Family + +
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Bev Croft	Elvie Williams
Reader	Eric Ruiz Marina Fanucchi	Trish Warda Liam Warda	Therese Baker Regina Rossetto
Music	ER&F Choir		Pio's Voices Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Sands Family	Meghan Warda	+
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team Four	Zon Lupisan

## ROSARY

All through the month of May the Holy Rosary will be prayed half an hour before the Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses. The Rosary will start at

**5.00pm for 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

**7.00am for 7.30am Sunday Mass**

**9.00am for 9.30am Sunday Mass**

The Rosary is a wonderful prayer given by Our Lady, where we are praying through the Scriptures. The family that prays together, stays together.



## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 21 May

**Place:** Mel Gaudoin,  
24 Bujan St, Glenmore Park

**Time:** 7pm.

**Contact:** Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.

## FR SURESH ON HOLIDAYS IN JUNE

Fr Suresh is going on holidays from 27 May to 17 June. **There will be no week day Masses but there will be Communion services. The Saturday and weekend Masses remain as normal.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Peter McGann** who has completed the Diocesan Ministry Course to the Sick and Dying

**Maria Cimafranca** who has completed the Diocesan Ministry Course of Senior Server

**All our new Altar servers**

**Marlene Schoebel and Priscilla Clements** on their 10 years of service, as SRE Catechists in our State Schools.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for the sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist are now available at the parish office and on our website.

Please check the notice boards for dates.



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MAY

**Sunday 19**

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

Readings: Acts 14: 21-27

Revelation 21:1-5 John 13:31-35

**Wednesday 22**

St. Rita of Cascia

**Friday 24**

Our Lady Help of Christians

## NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MAY

**Tuesday 21**

Rosary Prayer Group

Parent Information Session for Confirmation

**Wednesday 22**

Parent Information Session for Confirmation

**Thursday 23**

Craft group in Parish meeting room

## ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

**Date:** Sunday 19 May

**Place:** Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa

**Time:** 10.30 am Holy Mass

2.00 pm Eucharistic procession from the valley to the

Shrine with Benediction.

Hot food stalls available or bring your own lunch.

**Enquiries:** 02 4773 8338

## BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL: 01 & 02 June

**When God calls, will you help them answer?** The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. **Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)**

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

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

**Date:** Friday, 07 June

**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 their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table at the back of the Church.



## MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.
- Thanksgiving Mass
- Patria Roxas, Danny Wright, Louie Davila
- Phyllis Herbert
- Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin

**Death Anniversary:** Aurelio Toledo, Antonio Toledo

**Recently Deceased:** Daphne Govindafamy

## 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, Mary Marsh.

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