

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 04 August 2019**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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,

“Vanity of vanities, all things are vanity”, warns the Holy Scripture. There are so many things in our lives which are full of vanity. We struggle to provide for our families and earn a living but in the end, we spend it on vanities. Life can be sustained by the basic necessities that we need, such as food, clothing and shelter. Most of our energy goes in accumulating the things that don't matter. God provides what we need rather than what we want. When we know the difference between these two things, we become wise!

The Gospel of this Sunday warns on the self-reliance based on our wealth rather than dependence on God and His divine providence. When the rich man was priding himself saying that he has everything that he wants and now he can enjoy life and make merry, that very moment, a demand was made for his life. We can have all the power and prestige as long as we are alive. Once life leaves the body, we are merely dust and to dust we shall return. What is the use of living and spending our lives running after the things that don't matter. When we are gone from this world, what we need is just 6 feet of land to be buried. What we take with us into eternal life, is the good that we did in this life.

God is very rich since He owns the whole of the universe. Yet He is very generous. At times, we come across richness and generosity not going together. We need to learn from our God, to be rich as well as generous. When richness and generosity go together, the world begins to change for the better. Having faith in God, love for our God and people, being helpful and generous are the hallmarks of life. Nothing can replace God and family so let us not make any compromise on them.

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/ENG0015/\\_P3Z.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P3Z.HTM))

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

#### SECTION TWO: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH,

##### Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: *Article 3: THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST*

### IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist

#### The Mass of all ages

**1346** The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity:  
 - the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily and general intercessions;  
 - the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion.

The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form "one single act of worship";<sup>170</sup> The Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.<sup>171</sup>

**1347** Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the risen Jesus with his disciples? Walking with them he explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them."<sup>172</sup>

#### The movement of the celebration

**1348** All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting in the person of Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis) presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion, and the whole people whose "Amen" manifests their participation.

**1349** The Liturgy of the Word includes "the writings of the prophets," that is, the Old Testament, and "the memoirs of the apostles" (their letters and the Gospels). After the homily, which is an exhortation to accept this Word as what it truly is, the Word of God,<sup>173</sup> and to put it into practice, come the intercessions for all men, according to the Apostle's words: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings, and all who are in high positions."<sup>174</sup>

**1350** The presentation of the offerings (the Offertory). Then, sometimes in procession, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; they will be offered by the priest in the name of Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice in which they will become his body and blood. It is the very action of Christ at the Last Supper - "taking the bread and a cup." "The Church alone offers this pure oblation to the Creator, when she offers what comes forth from his creation with thanksgiving."<sup>175</sup> The presentation of the offerings at the altar takes up the gesture of Melchizedek and commits the Creator's gifts into the hands of Christ who, in his sacrifice, brings to perfection all human attempts to offer sacrifices.

<sup>170</sup> SC 56. <sup>171</sup> Cf. DV 21. <sup>172</sup> Cf. ⇒ Lk 24:13-35. <sup>173</sup> Cf. ⇒ 1 Thess 2:13. <sup>174</sup> ⇒ 1 Tim 2:1-2.

<sup>175</sup> St. Irenaeus, Adv. haeres. 4, 18, 4: PG 7/1, 1027; cf. ⇒ Mal 1:11.

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK 2 10/11 AUGUST

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

<p><b>ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</b>  <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 06 August  <b>Place:</b> Abby &amp; John Cook  8 Jipp St, Penrith  <b>Time:</b> 7pm.  <b>Contact:</b> Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.</p>	<p><b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR</b>  <b>AUGUST</b>  <b>Sunday 04</b> Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C  Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>  <b>Tuesday 06</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord  <b>Thursday 08</b> Communion Service 9:00am  Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop,  St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin &amp; Martyr  <b>Friday 09</b>  <b>Saturday 10</b> St Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr</p>
<p><b>THIS WEEKEND: PARISH FUNDRAISER</b>  <b>There will be a sausage sizzle after the 7.30am. and 9.30am Mass.</b> Thank you for your support.</p>	<p><b>NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR</b>  <b>AUGUST</b>  <b>Tuesday 06</b> Rosary Prayer Group  <b>Thursday 08</b> Friendship group in Parish meeting room after 9:00am Mass. <i>All Welcome</i></p>
<p><b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  Please note there will be a Communion Service at 9:00am on this <b>Thursday 08 August.</b></p>	
<p><b>FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN:</b>  <b>On Thursday 15 August, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary when she was taken to Heaven with body and soul. It is a holy day of obligation in Australia and all Catholics are expected to attend Mass.</b></p> <p>We honour Mary, who is also our Mother, for her special role in salvation history, we ask for her intercession to love her Son Jesus, just like she did and for the grace to one day join her in heavenly glory. <b>There will be two Masses on this day:</b>  <b>9am Mass: Bethany School Mass.</b>  <b>Parishioners are most welcome to attend.</b>  <b>7pm Mass</b></p>	<p><b>CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MP URGENTLY</b>  A Bill to decriminalise abortion until birth was introduced into the NSW Parliament in the past week. We need to act now, praying, fasting and urging all MPs to reject this legislation when it is debated this week. Please contact the MP's urgently.</p> <p><b>FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST</b>  <b>In our parish we will have two Masses with the celebration of the First Holy Eucharist on Sundays 18th and 25th August at 12pm.</b> In the sessions, the candidates and their parents/guardians are learning about the various parts of the Mass and how to talk to Jesus in prayer. Please, continue to pray for them.</p> <p> <b>ALPHA AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH</b> is commencing on <b>Wednesday 28 August, 7:00pm in the Bethany School library.</b>  <b>Alpha gatherings are a fantastic way to strengthen your faith and enhance your gifts.</b> Join us each Wednesday from 28 August until 20 November for an enriching journey with Christ. Sign up at the welcome table or for enquiries contact Brad &amp; Natalie Wilkinson on <a href="mailto:stpppalph@gmail.com">stpppalph@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: 4-11 AUGUST</b>  04 August is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for priests in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in the community.  Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first Australian saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray that many will be inspired to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community <a href="http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations/">www.parracatholic.org/vocations/</a></p>	<p><b>PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE</b>  <b>Place:</b> Panthers Penrith  <b>Date:</b> 19 October 2019  <b>Time:</b> 6:30pm - Midnight  <b>Cost:</b> \$100 (three course meal)  <i>Everyone is invited to attend.</i> Please see someone at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish office to purchase tickets.</p>
<p><b>THANK YOU from Catholic Mission</b>  Thank you for your generosity and support to this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. We raised an amount of \$630.85. God bless you.</p>	<p><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE BAPTISM TEAM</b>  The Baptism Team is in need of more people to join the team. There are different areas that one can be involved in. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish office.</p>
<p><b>MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS</b>  - Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them, Tona &amp; John Camilleri, Josephine, Joseph &amp; Paula Mifsud, Jeshurun.  <b>Recently Deceased:</b> Margaret Therese Hilary Fernando, Aiyana Cabanero, Mary Storey  <b>Death Anniversary:</b> Avelina Guanzon  <b>Special Intentions:</b> <i>Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including:</i> Karen Foley, Anne Hume, Jessie Zammit, Peter Sidgreaves, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Jordan Gibbons, Lucia Longo, Barbara Paul, Martin Bianca, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Leyan Dias Bandaranayake, Malcolm Maitland, Joe Vassallo, Ian Wallace, Mary Marsh, Aneesha Brandl, Barbara Sawyer, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Alison Upton.</p>	

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