

# ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK

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**Sunday 01 September 2019**

**TWENTY SECOND 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,

Today is a day to thank half of humanity – the Fathers. First of all, I would like to wish all the fathers in our community a Happy Fathers' Day. May God bless you and your family. We thank you for the important role that you play in your family by heading the family and setting an example to the children.

God the Father is our perfect model of a Father. His love for us is beyond our comprehension. He has given us everything in our lives and continues to sustain us each day of our lives. He wants of us to be happy and to get closer to Him. The very life we enjoy is the perfect example of His generosity. May He guide all the fathers in the world to imitate Him.

The Gospel wants of us to learn a virtue, that is, humility. "For everyone who exalts will be humbled; and the one who humbles will be exalted." Jesus, being the Son of God chose to be a servant of all. Being the second person of the Holy Trinity, He could have exercised His power and might but in order to show us how to live and love, He reduced Himself to a humble person. Worldly titles, honors, power, prestige and positions have no permanent place or person. They keep moving from person to person, but virtues can remain with the person for the whole of his/her life. The virtues determine our behavior and character. We have a greater impact on the world by our virtues rather than vices.

God Bless.

Fr Suresh Kumar  
Parish Priest



*Happy Fathers' Day!*

*God Bless.*

#### FATHERS' DAY CAKE STALL

**This Sunday** after 7:30 Mass & 9:30 Mass.  
Please support this Parish fundraising event  
& buy some tasty treats for dad's morning tea.

**Thank You.**

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

(Source: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_P41.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P41.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. V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence*

**1369** The whole Church is united with the offering and intercession of Christ. Since he has the ministry of Peter in the Church, the Pope is associated with every celebration of the Eucharist, wherein he is named as the sign and servant of the unity of the universal Church. the bishop of the place is always responsible for the Eucharist, even when a priest presides; the bishop's name is mentioned to signify his presidency over the particular Church, in the midst of his presbyterium and with the assistance of deacons. the community intercedes also for all ministers who, for it and with it, offer the Eucharistic sacrifice:

Let only that Eucharist be regarded as legitimate, which is celebrated under [the presidency of] the bishop or him to whom he has entrusted it.<sup>189</sup>

Through the ministry of priests the spiritual sacrifice of the faithful is completed in union with the sacrifice of Christ the only Mediator, which in the Eucharist is offered through the priests' hands in the name of the whole Church in an unbloody and sacramental manner until the Lord himself comes.<sup>190</sup>

**1370** To the offering of Christ are united not only the members still here on earth, but also those already in the glory of heaven. In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Eucharist the Church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ.

**1371** The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who "have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified,"<sup>191</sup> so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ:

Put this body anywhere! Don't trouble yourselves about it! I simply ask you to remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you are.<sup>192</sup>

Then, we pray [in the anaphora] for the holy fathers and bishops who have fallen asleep, and in general for all who have fallen asleep before us, in the belief that it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication is offered, while the holy and tremendous Victim is present.... By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we . . . offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man.<sup>193</sup>

**1372** St. Augustine admirably summed up this doctrine that moves us to an ever more complete participation in our Redeemer's sacrifice which we celebrate in the Eucharist:

This wholly redeemed city, the assembly and society of the saints, is offered to God as a universal sacrifice by the high priest who in the form of a slave went so far as to offer himself for us in his Passion, to make us the Body of so great a head.... Such is the sacrifice of Christians: "we who are many are one Body in Christ" the Church continues to reproduce this sacrifice in the sacrament of the altar so well-known to believers wherein it is evident to them that in what she offers she herself is offered.<sup>194</sup>

<sup>189</sup> St. Ignatius of Antioch, Ad Smyrn. 8:1; Sch 10, 138. <sup>190</sup> PO 2 # 4. <sup>191</sup> Council of Trent (1562) DS 1743. <sup>192</sup> St. Monica, before her death, to her sons, St. Augustine and his brother; Conf. 9, 11, 27: PL 32, 775. <sup>193</sup> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Catech. myst. 5, 9. 10 PG 33, 1116-1117.

<sup>194</sup> St. Augustine, De civ Dei, 10, 6: PL 41, 283; cf. ⇒ Rom 12:5.

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK TWO 7/8 SEPT 2019

Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Leanne & John Gately	Lynn Young	Michael Gulli
<b>Acolyte Senior Server</b>	Bill Hardy Peter McGann	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp	Chris Hersey Manny Medel Dave Williams
<b>Altar Server</b>	TST 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 Charmaine Cobol	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>	Pat Canderle & Maureen Klingner	<b>Baptism Acolyte</b> Dave Williams	
<b>Cleaning Teams</b>	Saturday	Team Two	Maria Catania

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 03 September

**Place:** Terry & Dany Patos

53 Watergum Drive, Jordan Springs

**Time:** 7pm.

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



### SR LUKA JEUNEMANN

Sr Luka, our Sacramental Coordinator has decided to move on, and we respect her wish. We pray for God's blessings upon her new mission. The Sacramental Program will be handled by Fr Suresh & a team of volunteers from our parish.

### BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY: THIS WEEKEND

This Collection assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. A third collection will be held this weekend. For an online contribution, please go to [csfparra.org.au](http://csfparra.org.au) Reference: your name and send email to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details.

*"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."*  
- St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars

### RCIA HAS STARTED

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you want to be baptized in the Catholic Church? Are you baptized Catholic but in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you.

**Date:** Every Wednesday, 7pm

**Place:** Bethany School Library.

Please contact the parish office for more details.

### ALPHA AT ST PADRE PIO PARISH

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR ALPHA!

**Week 2 of St Padre Pio Parish Alpha is on Wednesday 04 September at 7:00pm in the Bethany Catholic Primary School library.** The topic is "Who is Jesus?". Even if you weren't able to come last week, you are welcome to come along. Come and see.

### PARISH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE

**Place:** Panthers Penrith

**Date:** 19 October 2019

**Time:** 6:30pm - Midnight

**Cost:** \$100 (three course meal)

*Everyone is invited to attend.*

Please see someone at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish office if you would like to purchase tickets for this very special Parish event.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday 25** Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time Year C  
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, Luke 14:1, 7-14

#### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday 03** St. Gregory the Great

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday 03** Rosary Prayer Group

**Thursday 05** FRIENDSHIP GROUP in Parish meeting room after 9:00am Mass. *All Welcome*

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

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

**Date:** This Friday, 06 September

**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.



### PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY: NEXT SUNDAY 08 SEPTEMBER

The Procession in honour of Our Lady's birthday will start from:

**Place:** Bethany School Hall

**Time:** 9.30am.

**Mass will follow straight after, in the Church.**

**You are invited to bring a flower with you to decorate the palanquin of Our Lady. Please be at the hall on time to join in the Procession.**

### ST VINCENT de PAUL BBQ-NEXT WEEKEND

We will be having our last Vinnies fundraiser for this year next Sunday 08 September after 7.30am & 9.30am Masses. Come and enjoy a breakfast of bacon and egg rolls.

### PARISH FEAST DAY WORKING BEE 14 SEPTEMBER

**There will be a working bee on 14 September after the 9am Mass,** to prepare the Church and its surrounds for the Feast day. Please make every effort to come and help. Thank you.

### PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

#### TRIDIUM

**7:00pm:** Novena & Mass: Thursday 19 September

**7:00pm:** Novena & Mass: Friday 20 September

**5:30pm:** Novena & Mass: Saturday 21 September

#### FEAST DAY MASS

**Sunday 22 September 9:30am MASS.**

*Please add your name to the rosters & volunteers' sheet at the back of the church if you can help at these Masses or help prepare the church for the celebration.*

**Please bring a plate of food to share. Please write your details on the food list at the back of the Church. Thank you.**

**MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS**

- Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them
- Wade Family, Aiyana Cabanero, Anthony Vella & Anthony Pirota, Stella & Joseph Aaron, Ken Gaudoin

**Death Anniversary:** Maria Barbara

**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, Barbara Paul, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, 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.

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- Gorgeous Hawaii: Mid-May 2020.** Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: **Honolulu - Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture - Maui - Hilo - Kona - Kauai.** Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684, Mob: 0416 951 502.
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