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Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are having your child Baptised in our parish it is a requirement that you attend a prior Preparation Session.

Dates for these sessions in 2019 are:

Sundays - 7 April, 9 June, 4 August, 6 October and 8 December.

Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

PARISH INFORMATION

www.stpetertheapostle.org.au
Facebook: St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—Bedford/Inglewood

Weekday Masses	Tuesday - Friday	9:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday	5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday	6:00pm
	Sunday	8:30am
	Sunday	10:00am
		5:00pm

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Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA - Taken from Pastoral Liturgy

Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us.

The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us – we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable. We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us.

Lenten Journey

Fr Jeronimo and the Liturgy team encourage all of us to participate in this very important season of the year...**LENT!** Come and walk this journey with Christ.

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive.

Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, a plaque stands which reads 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt from Matthew 26:39. "O Jesus in deepest night and agony You spoke these words of trust and surrender to God the Father in Gethsemane. In love and gratitude, I want to say in times of fear and distress 'My Father, I do not understand You, but I trust you.'

Every Friday 8 March – 12 April 7pm – Stations of the Cross – If you would like to be involved in the readings of the Stations please add your name to the lists at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office.

Every Thursday – Adoration of the blessed Sacrament 9.30am – 1pm - come spend an hour with the lord.

During Lent week-end masses there will be no entrance hymn. Fr Jeronimo, Acolytes and Altar Servers will enter in silence. They will kneel at the base of the Sanctuary, Fr Jeronimo will then move to his chair and will put on his Chasuble. The Glory Be to God and the Alleluia will be omitted, the communion hymn will be instrumental—not sung. Our masses during Lent will be a time for reflection as we contemplate and walk this journey with Jesus.

Mass Times next week

Tuesday: 9.00am Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 9.30am—1pm followed by Benediction

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7.00pm

Parish Finance Update

2nd Collection including Planned
Giving envelopes (2/3 March) \$1,984.40

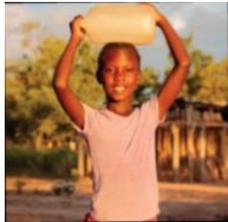
Family Fast (Feb) \$ 197.25
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RCIA

The Rite of Election will be held in the Cathedral on Thursday, 14 March at 7.30pm. All members of the parish are invited to attend and support the candidates as they meet the Archbishop or his delegate.



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day, threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia-supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide access to clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Morning Tea Will be served in the hall after the 8.30am Mass this Sunday.

Please join our parish community for a 'cuppa'.

Help needed.....

For the month of April, we require assistance with the washing of altar and sacristy cloths. If you can help, please contact the parish office during office hours—6468 6643.

Next weekend's (16/17 March) readings are for the 2 Sunday of Lent Year C

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

Good Neighbours

There will be a Mass in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 19th March at 10am to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's feast days. Following the Mass a group of four ladies, the "Honey B's", will be singing a collection of songs to entertain us followed by morning tea.

Anyone requiring transport please ring Marie 9275 6307. All are very welcome to join us.

5pm Mass Youth Choir

We'd love to see some new faces to expand our choir, especially singers, but also instrumentalists. On 24th March at 3.30pm, we invite interested members aged Yr 6 - university students to come along for our practice, stay for Mass and then a sausage sizzle afterwards to meet everyone. For those at Catholic colleges, please note that time spent in practices and playing/singing can be used for Christian service. Readers also welcome to try out for the roster. Please rsvp to Chris stpetersstc@gmail.com

PREP - Parish RE Programme

The parish offers catechism classes for children wishing to receive a Sacrament who are NOT in a Catholic school. We hold classes every Tuesday between 4 and 5pm in the parish hall.

To be enrolled or if you have any queries, simply contact Chris (stpetersstc@gmail.com) or come along on a Tuesday to join one of our classes.

2019 Sacrament Programme at St Peter's Parish

For school aged children wishing to receive a Sacrament at St Peter's this year, there are a series of parent information nights in Term One.

Please mark the following dates in your diaries:

First Reconciliation - Wed 27 March.

First Communion— Wed 10 April

All meetings begin at 7pm in the church .

Relevant dates and key steps will be covered during the meeting as well as some background information on each Sacrament.

If you have any queries, please contact Chris (stpetersstc@gmail.com)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Responsorial Psalm: 90: 1-2, 10-15

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

2020 Kindy Enrolments for St Peter's Primary School are now open for children born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 - please visit the school website at www.stpeters.wa.edu.au or telephone Liz Cunningham, Enrolments Officer, on 9338 9904 for further information.

Open Mornings will be held on Tuesday, 12 March and Thursday, 14 March between 9am and 12 noon - come and see our **TRUE** Values of Trust, Respect, Unity and Excellence in action.