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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
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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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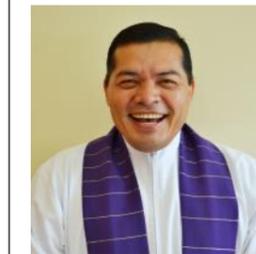
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA (taken from 'Pastoral Liturgy')

One major theme emerges from today's readings: incomprehensibility of God. We see it in the mysterious divine name, which distinguishes the God of Israel from all others and yet leaves us in the dark as to its meaning. We see it as God communicates with us through inanimate objects and the people in our lives. Finally, we see that God both pardons iniquities and decides to root out unfruitful branches, and we are confused by such inconsistency.

In the midst of this ambiguity we have one sure source of stability - Christ. It is Christ who reveals the nature and meaning of the divine name; it is Christ who intercedes for us before God. Christ, the one who set his face toward Jerusalem, there to suffer and die, is the great messenger through whom God is revealed. He is the one who reveals majesty through the simplicity of a bush; he is the one who judges with the patience of a gardener. However, the limits of the experience and mercy of God in our lives are defined by our own openness. Despite the blessings that we receive in the wildernesses of our lives, it could happen that God is not pleased with us. We must not take God's goodness for granted.

These readings close on a note of caution. Take care! We might be able to rest secure in the knowledge of the love and mercy of God, but these readings tell us that we should not dare to rest passively or complacently.

Special Lenten Message 2019

By The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth

In this Lenten Message the Archbishop mentions the situation with Cardinal Pell and that this Lenten journey will lead to the same place—the Upper Room—when Jesus symbolically broke his Body and spilled his Blood at the Last Supper, and calls us to do the same in His memory.

Guidelines for viewing and downloading the Information contained in this Message.

The full video is available for viewing here – http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Our_Archdiocese-Archbishop-Latest_News-2019.htm

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The video can be played via VLC, Windows Media Player or iTunes.

For further information, please email jamie.obrien@perthcatholic.org.au or contact 0455 099 652.

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 (16/17 March)

\$2,399.20

Family Fast (Feb) \$ 197.25

Direct Debit (Feb) \$ 60.00

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The parish offers prayers and sympathy to Hazel and Luke Cullen and the extended family on the recent death of Luke's sister, Anne.

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

Congratulation to our three RCIA candidates—Maggie Poh, Judy Butcher and Armand Lemonnier who were presented at the Rite of Election at the cathedral last Thursday.

Children's Mass

On Sunday, 7 April the 10am Mass will be our first Children's Mass for 2019. Children are invited to do the Readings, take up the Offertory and to participate in the Mass.

Place your name and phone number on the sheets at the back of the church if your child/children is/are interested in being part of this celebration

Invitation

The Holy Spirit choir will be singing at the Saturday Vigil Mass on 30 March, and you are invited to join them for supper in the hall after the 6pm Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

THIS EASTER, Jeff Cavins will be coming to Perth as part of the 2019 Evangelisation Australia Easter Mission. Jeff is no stranger to most of us, as almost every parish has run one of his famous Bible Timeline studies at one point or another. This is a very unique opportunity to hear him speak live. It is also a chance to engage with others from the parish as well as from the archdiocese, and of course most importantly deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. The events will take place over 2 days, across 3 parishes, so please check venues and times carefully.

Date: 26 & 27 April

Time: Friday 5.30pm-9.30pm

Saturday 9.30am-12.00noon & 3.00-5.00pm

Venue: Whitford, Yangebup & Kwinana

For more information and registration please pick up a brochure at the back of the Church or visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com.

RCIA

The next session of the 2018-19 RCIA process will be at **6pm on Wednesday 27 March** at 98 Wood Street.

The topics for discussion will be Redemption and the Last Things. The session will also include the ritual of the Presentation of the Creed. All members of the parish are welcome to attend the session.

Baptisms

Last week we welcomed **Mason Le Nguyen** to God's family.

Congratulations to Mason and his family.

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)

Feast Day this week....

Monday, 25 March—The Annunciation of the Lord

This is a feast of the Lord, commemorating the announcement to the Virgin Mary of the Word made flesh, Mary's acceptance of God's will, and the conception of Christ nine months before Christmas. Its occurrence close to Easter links the incarnation with the whole mystery of human redemption in Christ.

Parish meetings next week

Tues 26 Mar Liturgy Committee at 7.30pm in parish house

Wed 27 Mar RCIA at 6.00pm in parish house

Penance General meeting at 7.00pm in Church

Next weekend's (30/31 March) readings are for the 4 Sunday of Lent Year C

1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgment for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**
4. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4: 17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

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

