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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 - 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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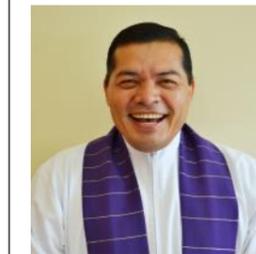
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The accusers of this woman make her 'stand there in full view of everybody.' She is surrounded by the hostile glare of eyes filled with blood lust.

It is only when the accusers have left in embarrassment that Jesus, who has been bent to the ground, looks up at her. He adopts the posture of a slave, seeing her as she could be if she gives up her current pattern of behaviour.

Up till now, no-one has spoken to this woman. Now Jesus treats her as a human being worth speaking to. And what does she hear? That he does not condemn her but points her to a new sort of life in the future.

We could pause for a moment to allow Jesus the time to look at us, talk to us, in that way. Do you have the courage to 'lock eyes' with Jesus and live out the consequences? 'The eyes have it.'

Salma from Bangladesh

Week 5 of Lent

Salma lives with her husband, Masud, in the rural community of Gazipur, two hours from Bangladesh's bustling capital.

She was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013.

In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are still tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick, she experienced abdominal pain and couldn't eat. She sought the help of a midwife called Pronoti, trained by Caritas Australia's Safe Motherhood Program.

Pronoti helped Salma safely through two pregnancies, thanks to her comprehensive training in midwifery, antenatal and postnatal care.

The program has reduced maternal and infant mortality in the area by almost 70 percent. Over 400 women have been trained in midwifery since 2008 – and they have given over 28,000 women antenatal checkups and delivered more than 15,000 babies.

Now 24, Salma smiles as she watches her one-year-old boy and six-year-old daughter play together. She is pleased that they are growing up strong and can focus on their hopes for the future.

"If the Safe Motherhood Program had not trained midwives like Pronoti, many of us would have to go to the private clinics 11 kilometres away. Some of us women and our babies might die because of that."

Mass Times next week

Tuesday: 9.00am Wednesday: 10.00am (Healing Mass in Hall)
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

Parish Finance Update

2nd Collection including Planned Giving envelopes **(30/31 March)**

\$2,111.35

Family Fast (Mar) \$ 165.95

Direct Debit (Feb) \$ 660.00

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St Vincent de Paul Bedford Conference

The Conference sincerely thank parishioners for your continued donations of food in the Vinnies Food Basket at the back of the church.

However, our food pantry is running short of groceries for welfare calls to needy families in our parish. We would appreciate any assistance you can offer in this regard.

Good Neighbours

The next Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday 10th April in the Parish Hall at 10am followed by morning tea. If anyone requires transport please ring Marie—9275 6307. All welcome.



COME AND JOIN US!!!

The voluntary group of Good Neighbours would love to hear from anyone who could join us as we don't want this group to fade away in the parish. Most of us are more than 70 years of age so it would be ideal for anyone who has recently retired and is keen to join a church-based group in their spare time.

We only have two meetings per year, with one meeting to arrange the annual programme for our monthly activities and the other one to arrange the Christmas wind-up.

Please contact Marie—9275 6307—if you can assist to keep this great group in existence.

Mother Mary Procession

As in past years we will have a procession to celebrate Our Lady in the month of May after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday, 11 May.

We are asking for donations of white roses/flowers to adorn the float which can be delivered to the church before 10am on 11 May.

We also require volunteers to carry the float. Kindly register your interest on the sheets at the back of the church.

Easter—Second Rite of Reconciliation



In preparation for Easter, Fr Jeronimo will be assisted by visiting priests for the Second Rite of Reconciliation at St Peter's on Thursday, 11 April at 7.00pm.

Also at Infant Jesus parish, Morley on Wednesday, 10 April at 7.00pm

Baptisms

We welcomed **Edith and Beatrice Hillman**, and **Lola Princi** and **Mary Dominkovich** to God's family last week.

Congratulations to Edith, Beatrice, Lola and Mary and their families.

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.



Holy Week

Please come dressed to our Easter Services in the following colours:

Palm Sunday	RED
Holy Thursday	WHITE
Good Friday	RED
Saturday Vigil	WHITE OR GOLD
Easter Sunday	WHITE OR GOLD

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

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

Responsorial Psalm: 125

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;

they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 2: 12-13

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

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

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

Gospel: John 8: 12-13

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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