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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.

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**PARISH INFORMATION**

[www.stpetertheapostle.org.au](http://www.stpetertheapostle.org.au)  
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Weekday Masses	Tuesday - Friday	<b>9:00am</b>
Reconciliation	Saturday	5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday	<b>6:00pm</b>
	Sunday	<b>8:30am</b>
	Sunday	<b>10:00am</b>
		<b>5:00pm</b>

  

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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco  
Parish Priest



**GOSPEL REFLECTION** by Fr Michael Tate (Taken from 'Pastoral Liturgy')

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them.

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He is those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress.

We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

*Thank You!*

**My heartfelt thanks go to all those whose hard work during Holy Week ceremonies made Easter 2019 such a wonderful and spiritual experience for our parish community.**

*Fr Jeronimo.*

**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

**Parish Finance Update**

2nd Collection including Planned Giving envelopes (20/21 April)

\$2,248.15

Family Fast (Mar) \$ 165.95

Direct Debit (Mar) \$ 810.00

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**Mother Mary Procession—Change of Date**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the procession to celebrate Our Lady in the month of May after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday, 11 May, has been postponed to **May 18th**.

We are asking for donations of white roses/flowers to adorn the float which can be delivered to the church before 10am on 17 May.

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



**Morning Tea**

Please join our parish community for morning tea in the undercover area of the church this Sunday after the 10am Mass.

All are welcome.



**Condolences**

The parish offers prayers and sympathy to Leonie Cornish and family on the recent death of her father.

Also condolences to the family of Leonie Musca who died last week. The Rosary and funeral times are still to be finalised.

**Supper Invitation**

The Holy Spirit Choir will be singing at the Saturday Vigil Mass on 4 May, and you are invited to join them and our Street Friends for supper in the hall after 6pm Mass.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

**Feast Days this week .....**

**Mon 29 April—St Catherine of Siena**

Born at Siena in 1347, she entered the Dominican Third Order while still an adolescent and became an influential spiritual leader, trying to reconcile Church and state and to reform the Roman papacy. Remembered for her holiness and determination and, though she never learned to write, for the quality of her teachings and a reformer of religious life. She died in Rome in 1380.

**Thurs 2 May—St Athanasius**

Born in 295. Attended the first ecumenical council of Nicaea as a deacon. Later, as bishop of Alexandria, he upheld that council's doctrine in the face of great opposition from several emperors and was sent into exile a number of times. Venerated for championing the true and equal divinity of the incarnate Son of God.

**Fri 3 May—Sts Philip and James**

Philip, from Bethsaida in Galilee, became a disciple of Jesus and one of the twelve. Recorded in the Fourth Gospel as recognising in Jesus the one foretold by Moses and the prophets and as introducing Gentiles to the Lord. According to Acts 8:5 he was the first to preach the gospel to non-Jews.

James, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve called by Jesus. Venerated traditionally as the author of the letter of James and as leader of the Church in Jerusalem, where he died in the year 62.

**First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16**

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

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



**Responsorial Psalm: 117: 2-4, 22-27**

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**
2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**
3. O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light. **R.**

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19**

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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

**Gospel Acclamation: John 20: 29**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 20: 19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

**Good Neighbours Outing to the Seminary**

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to join with the Volunteers of the Good Neighbour Group for an outing to St Charles' Seminary in Guildford on Friday, 10 May. Fr Jeronimo will celebrate Mass there at 10am followed by morning tea.

We would appreciate if anyone could also assist with transport. There are lists at the back of the church to include your names re attendance or being able to assist with transport. We would be leaving at 9.30am.

**It is not necessary to add your name to the lists if you are already on the Good Neighbours lists you will be contacted as normal for monthly activities.**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9am Mass celebrated in St Peter's on this date.**

Please advise if able to attend by Sunday, 5 May. Any queries please ring Marie—9275 6307 or Sue—9272 7181.



Fr Jeronimo also requests if parishioners could donate small unused items as gifts for women to be distributed at this outing on May 10th, for example hand creams, chocolates etc.

**They can be left at the parish office during office hours.**