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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.

WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES
Available at the back of the church

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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

Baptisms and Weddings **(08) 6468 6643**
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Wed 8:30am - 3:30pm

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St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest




Fr Jeronimo would like to invite his 'parish family' to celebrate with him on the occasion of his tenth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

This will take place on Saturday, 8 June at the Vigil 6pm Mass followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Please come along and be part of this happy celebration!!!!

All welcome.



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

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

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 **(25/26 May)**

\$1,957.25

Family Fast (May) \$ 128.55

Direct Debit (April) \$ 715.00

Confirmation Masses 8/9 June

Next weekend the Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday, 8 June and the 10am Mass on Sunday, 9 June will be Confirmation Masses. You are asked to keep the candidates in your prayers as they reflect on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help them to live as Jesus taught. We encourage you to check out the posters of the candidates at the back of the church and read their reflections. You may learn something new about an unfamiliar saint!!!

Be part of our annual fun day.....

To be combined with the **Grandparents 10.00am Mass on Sunday, 30 June**

Please join fellow parishioners at 9.30am—12pm in the parish hall for our annual **Food Fete.**

There are volunteer slips at the back of the church for those who wish to cook a cultural dish of their own, or maybe help out on the day. This will be a chance to sample food or buy and take it home.

If you are providing food, please contact Hilda Tansley—0433 059 088—with details.

Raffle tickets will be sold leading up to the day and then drawn on Sunday, 30 June.



Good Neighbours Healing Mass

The next Healing Mass will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 12th June at 10am followed by morning tea.

If anyone requires transport please ring Marie 9275 6307. All are very welcome to join us.

At the 10am Mass this weekend we welcome our friends of Personal Advocacy to help us celebrate the feast of the Ascension with adapted liturgy.

This weekend at all Masses we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor who will be seeking your generous financial support for their current Appeal.

Thank you to all who donated and helped out at the sausage sizzle fund raiser in the parish last Sunday. The sum of \$555.35 was raised in support of the Black Dog Institute which will contribute to a mental health programme in high schools.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year commencing 1 July 2019 are now being prepared.

The income from Planned Giving Envelopes is the only assured financial income of the parish. The parish is dependent on this income for the running costs, repairs and improvements of the church, presbytery, hall and parish centre.

Parishioners who are not at present using envelopes are asked to consider requesting a set by completing a form available at the back of the church and placing it in the collection plate.

For existing and new givers who would like to contribute electronically, please take one of the yellow cards at the back of the church, fill in the details and mark it 'DIRECT DEBIT'. These can be placed in the second collection plate at any of the weekend Masses, and the office will contact you shortly with the bank details.

Enquiries can also be made to the parish office during office hours.



First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28: 19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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

