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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>
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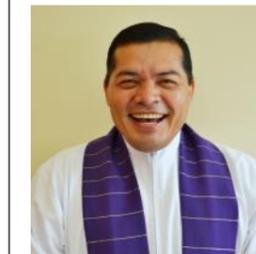
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1 September, 2019

Fr Jeronimo Flamenco  
Parish Priest



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



Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

**Feast Days this week...**

**Tues 3rd Sept** St Gregory the Great was Pope from 590—604 AD. He was born in Rome into a wealthy and privileged family around 540AD. While he preferred the simple monastic life, he accepted the role of Pope and was famous for the emphasis on missionary work and for changes he made to the Mass known as the Gregorian Chant. He was very generous with church funds to help the poor and placed great importance on service to others by himself and his clergy.

**Thurs 5th Sept** St Teresa of Calcutta was born in 1910 in Albania. In her early life, she was a very active member of her parish which led her to join the Sisters of Loreto in 1928. She arrived in India in 1931 where she worked in schools. It was in 1946 she had a calling to change her vocation to establish the Missionaries of Charity to work with the poorest of the poor. The world turned its eyes to her work and humility and she inspired lay and new recruits to religious life to join her. She died in 1997 and was canonised in 2016.

**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 (24 / 25 Aug)

\$1657.10

Family Fast (July) \$ 99.90

Direct Debit (July) \$ 840.00

Happy Fathers' Day to all our dads and father figures. We wish you every blessing and happiness for the joy and love you bring to the lives of your children. We also remember those fathers who are now at peace with our Heavenly Father.



The funeral for Russell Raymond will be held at St Peter's parish on **Tuesday 2nd September** at 10.30am



### GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

The next lunch is at Bethanie Restaurant, Plantation St. Menora on Friday 13th September at 12 Noon. The menu is Fish and chips or another choice followed by sweets. Cost is \$20.

Would you please advise Marie 9275 6307 before Monday 9th September of numbers attending.

All parishioners are very welcome. Anyone requiring transport please contact Marie 9275 6307.

### Protecting God's Children

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Programme is child focussed and informed by a fundamental belief that children have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times. To support parents, the Perth Archdiocese is offering the Protective Behaviours Programme workshop here at St Peter's Parish. The workshop is for parents only.

**Date : Tues 2 Sept**

**Time : 7—9 pm**

**Venue :** Parish hall on Wood St( parking adjacent)

**Cost :** Free

RSVP to Mary Mantle , Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer, by Mon 2 Sept on 9221 7762 or via email [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au)

### Parish Office Opening Hours in September :

Office hours return to normal—Tues and Thurs 9-4pm. We thank you for your patience during August.

### Baptism

We welcomed Owen Heal last weekend to God's family. Congratulations to Owen and his family.

### Sacrament News

Busy times are coming up as our children begin final preparations to receive the Sacrament of First Communion as well as meeting Jesus in the healing sacrament of First Reconciliation. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith as Catholics in our community.

**First Reconciliation** services will be held on 2nd and 3rd September in the evening in our church.

**First Communion** will be over two weekends at the following Masses : Sat 14 Sept @ 6pm, Sun 15 Sept @ 10am, Sun 22 Sept @ 10am and 5pm Masses.

### Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are having your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that you attend a preparation session prior to Baptism.

Dates for our final sessions in 2019 are :

**Sundays—6 October and 8 December**

Please contact the parish office for more information.

### Parish Meetings next week...

**Tues 3 Sept :** Protective Behaviour seminar 7pm in Hall

**Tues 3 Sept :** First Reconciliation 6pm in church

**Wed 4 Sept :** First Reconciliation 6pm in church

**Next weekend's readings ( 7/8 Sept ) :** 23rd Sun Ord Time Year C

**1st Reading :** Wis 9 : 13-18

**2nd Reading :** Philemon 9—10,12—17

**Gospel :** Lk 14 : 25—33

### Holy Spirit Choir

Holy Spirit invite everyone to join them for supper after the Saturday 6pm Mass on **Sat 7 Sept**. Please bring a plate of food to share.

### RCIA

At the session last Monday, the need to have a relationship with God through prayer was discussed followed by an introduction to the contents of the Bible. The next session will be on **Monday 9 September**.

Anyone who would like more information about the RCIA should contact Chris deSilva ( 0459 236 110 )

### First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.



### Responsorial Psalm: 67: 4-7, 10-11

**R :** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

- The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R**
- Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R**
- You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R**

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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

### Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11: 29

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. **Alleluia!**

### Gospel : Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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