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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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| Baptisms and Weddings | (08) 6468 6643 |
| E-mail | stpetersoffice@westnet.com.au |
| Parish Secretary | Lesley Lockwood |
| Parish | (08) 6468 6643 |
| Parish Office | 98 Wood Street INGLEWOOD WA 6052 |
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| Office Hours | Tue & Thu 9:00am - 4:00pm |

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| Sacrament Coordinator | Chris Neville (School Term) |
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| Sacrament Office | Parish Hall |
| Office Hours | Tue 8:30am - 4:30pm Wed 8:30am - 3:30pm |

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| Parish Priest | Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo |
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St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

95 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

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1 December, 2019

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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



REMINDER

THE 2019 PARISH AGM WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL THIS
SUNDAY—1 DECEMBER—AFTER THE 10AM MASS, AT 11.30AM
ALL WELCOME—PLEASE COME AND GIVE YOUR SUPPORT.

ADVENT—The meaning of Advent and the Advent Wreath

Advent means 'coming'. Advent embraces the past through Jesus birth; the Holy Spirit present in the Church today; and, God's promise of His second coming in the future.

HOPE - STAY AWAKEThe candle of Hope

Our hope is that we are prepared for the coming of Christ. We light the first candle, the candle of hope, to express our longing for peace, for healing and the well-being of all creation.



Advent Prayer

Loving God, as we begin our Advent journey, let us be guided by the light of your word to open the darkness in our lives. Through hope let us be open in accepting your love and healing power so that our lives and the world we live in are at the peace and freedom you grant us.

Come Lord Jesus, we await your coming. Amen.

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 (23/24 Nov) \$1,502.50

Family Fast (Nov) \$ 142.60 Direct Debit (Oct) \$ 924.00

All volunteers are reminded to respond to the 'Thank You' function invitation ASAP if you have not already done so.

Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm on Friday, 6 December and there will be a light meal afterwards in the hall to recognize and thank all our volunteers.

RCIA

The next session of the 2019/2020 RCIA process will be on Monday, 2 December, commencing at 7:30pm in the parish house.

The topics for discussion will be the Sacrament of Marriage and the Church.

At the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 7 December, we will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for our second RCIA candidate, Douglas. He will be baptized and confirmed and make his First Communion. Anyone who would like more information about the RCIA should contact Chris deSilva (0459 236 110).

Supper Invitation

Holy Spirit choir will be singing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 7 December. Please bring a plate and join us for supper in the hall as we will be celebrating Douglas Darby's Baptism after the Mass. We congratulate Douglas on this occasion.

Good Neighbours

The next healing Mass will be held on Wednesday 11th December at 10am in the Parish Hall and will be followed by a celebratory Christmas Brunch.

Anyone requiring transport or have any queries please contact Marie 9275 6307.

We would love to see many parishioners join us on this occasion.

Pre Christmas Busy Bee

On Saturday, 14 December from 8am onwards please come to the church with your broom and bucket. It is time to prepare for Christmas and your help is required. There are windows to be washed, cobwebs removed, weeding and general cleaning around the church and hall.



To all parish hall users.....

Please ensure that all drinks, juices, milk and food are removed from the fridge when your function has finished.

We are having to dispose of a large quantity of these items which are well past their use by dates so we would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



St Vincent de Paul Appeal

The Bedford Conference of SVDP will conduct their annual appeal at Masses next weekend (6/7 December). There will also be a raffle in conjunction with this appeal. To enable the Society to continue their good works in the community we look forward to your valuable support next weekend.

St Peter the Apostle Children's Liturgy Advent 2019



Come and join us for a
Children's Liturgy Christmas Session
Sunday 8th December
8.30am Mass

To celebrate a great year of Children's Liturgy come along and be part of the Christmas celebrations with special craft activities and a Christmas story.

We will stay in the parish hall and the children can be collected from the hall after Mass.

A Gift for a Christmas Baby

We are collecting new baby items to put in a special present box to give to Pregnancy Assistance for a Christmas baby - just like giving a present to baby Jesus.

Suggestions for the box are new baby clothes size 0000 or 000, wraps and blankets, singlets, nappies, baby wipes and other baby items. Bring your item along to Children's Liturgy or put it in the box at the back of the church and we will deliver it to Pregnancy Assistance before Christmas.

This is a Catholic charity helping mothers in need.

Christmas Gift Catalogue: 2019

Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions RNDM offer you the chance of giving a special gift that **makes a difference** in their overseas missions. See the back of the church for the pamphlet "Mission Christmas Gift Catalogue" along with an order form and contact details.

Baptisms

Last week we welcomed **Layla Smith** to God's family.

Congratulations to Layla and her family.

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war.

O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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



Responsorial Psalm: 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-9

R: **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
2. It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**
3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R.**
4. For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation: 84: 8

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.'

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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

