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## WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES

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## PARISH INFORMATION

www.stpetertheapostle.org.au

Facebook: St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—  
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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
E-mail	stpetersoffice@westnet.com.au
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Office Hours	Tue 8:30am - 4:30pm Wed 8:30am - 3:30pm

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## St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco  
Parish Priest



# 2020

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### TO EVERYONE .....

I wish you a happy New Year in 2020 and as well I would like to express my **big thanks to God** for this beautiful year of 2019 that he gave to us and for all the benefits we received during this year. But **big thanks** to all the parishioners who helped me in the leading of this Christian community with love, care and dedication, to bring into our life the presence of Jesus Christ who always invites us to love, and to serve with a sincerity of heart at Saint Peter's church.

It is a good time to reflect on what we have done during 2019, how we will need to improve in 2020, as well as asking ourselves if 2019 helped us to improve our closeness with Jesus and one another.

Did you respect your family, wife, husband, children and each member of your family?

Did you improve your tolerance to others at home? How were your actions during this year?

What will be your plan for 2020? What will your resolutions be for this New Year?

I encourage you to do at least 10 good things you have never done before.  
May God bless you abundantly and have a truly wonderful New Year 2020.

*Fr Jeronimo Flamenco*

*Parish Priest, St Peter's Catholic Church, Inglewood, WA*

The feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph celebrated this Sunday, 29 December, was established as part of the Christmas season in 1921 following promotion of the cult in the 19th century.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, itself subject to the difficulties and social pressures of its time, is offered as a model for Christian family life today.



**Readings for New Year's Day Mass**

Wednesday, 1 January at 9.00am

(Mary, Holy Mother of God)

First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

**Parish Annual General Meeting**

Reports and Minutes of the recent parish AGM are available at the back of the church. You are welcome to peruse them, but please do not remove them from the church.

**Thursday Adoration**

Fr Jeronimo thanks all who attend Thursday Adoration for your commitment to this special quiet time with the Lord which is very important.

To allow some holiday time to everyone, we advise that the Thursday Adoration will be in recess until early February, 2020.

**Mass Times next week**

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday: Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 9.00am

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Baptism**

Last week we welcomed **Beauden Byrnes** to God's family.

Congratulations to Beauden and his family.

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

Wednesday, 1 Jan—**Mary, Holy Mother of God**

Venerated as Mother of God from ancient times, this feast celebrates Mary's role in the mystery of the incarnation, enriches the octave of Christmas with a Marian perspective, and provides a solemn beginning to the New Year.

Thursday, 2 Jan—**Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

St Basil was born about 330 at Caesarea (Turkey). He was a hermit, then bishop of his native city. Remembered for his pioneering monastic rule, and for writings which developed the doctrines of the incarnation and of the divinity of the Holy Spirit. He died on 1 January 379.

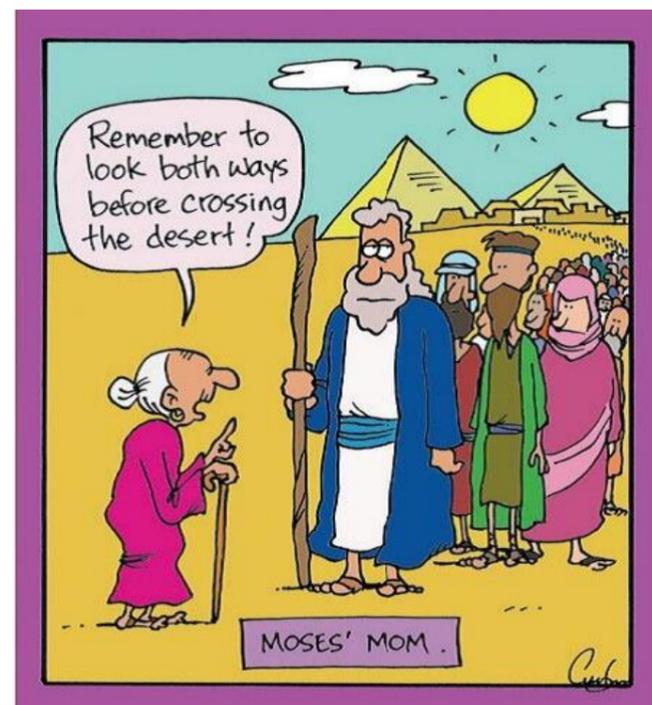
St Gregory was born in Turkey in 329. He was also a hermit before becoming a bishop of Constantinople. Remembered as the 'Theologian' because of his wisdom and acumen in maintaining orthodox doctrine against the Arians. He died in 389.

Basil and Gregory are commemorated together because of their friendship in life and their enduring influence on the Church, especially in the East.

**Parish Finance Update**

2nd Collection/Planned Giving (22 Dec) \$1,715.45

Family Fast (Nov) \$142.60 Direct Debit (Nov) \$744.00



**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6, 12-14**

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

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

**Responsorial Psalm: 127: 1-5**

**R: Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21**

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

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Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: Colossians 3: 15,16**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23**

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him. So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead". So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father, Herod, as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nazarene.

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