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

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

Parish Priest	Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS (From Pastoral Liturgy)

Ours is an historical religion. It not only unfolds within the joys and disappointments of time and place, but it is rooted in actual events that took place in the lives of real people. The Christ to whom we commit ourselves is not a mythic character, a figment of communal religious imagination. He is someone who was born into history, at a specific period of time, in a particular place. He was known by real people like John the Baptist; he submitted himself to historical rituals like baptism. He had followers who testified to the truth of both his existence and his life. Jesus was a man of history.

Like Paul, we too have been called to be apostles. We received this call when we were baptised. The beginning of the year, with its custom of making new resolutions, is a wonderful time to remember to what we have committed ourselves. At times it seems that our own apostleship is no less daunting than was Paul's. However, it is no less immediate either. Whether the period of history is the first half of the first century, as was the time of Jesus, or the second half, as was the time of Paul, or the twenty-first century, as is our time, salvation unfolds within the events of time.

Furthermore, the followers of Jesus always return to the events of his life in order to discover the meaning of the events in their lives. These past events are reinterpreted in the ongoing present. Discipleship is never otherworldly.

Feast Days this week

Tues 21 Jan—**St Agnes**—One of the most widely venerated of the Roman martyrs, according to early accounts, she gave her life to preserve her virginity consecrated to Christ. Died in Rome, perhaps in the early fourth century.

Fri 24 Jan—**St Francis de Sales**—Born in Savoy (France) in 1567. As a presbyter and as bishop of Geneva, he played a major part in the renewal of 17th century French Catholicism. He was seen by many as an early proponent of ecumenical dialogue and founded the Visitation order with St Jane Frances de Chantal. His writings promoted a spirituality for laypeople. Remembered as a most influential preacher, writer, and spiritual director, who combined firmness with patience and gentleness. He died in Lyons in 1622.

Sat 25 Jan—**The Conve4rsion of St Paul**—This date was first linked with the conversion of St Paul in the so-called Martyrdom of Jerome and became established in the liturgy of Gaul. It celebrates the work of God's grace at a major turning point in the life of Paul himself and in the history of the infant Church.

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						

Would you like a home visit from Fr Jeronimo to perhaps have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat or maybe a house blessing?

If so, there are sheets at the back of the church to put your name, address and contact details and suggested date/s. Contact will be made to confirm the visit.



Baptism

Last weekend we welcomed **Sophie Swain** into God's family.

Congratulations to Sophie and her family.

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.

Initial dates for our sessions in 2020 are:

2 February and 5 April

Further dates will be available in later months.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Finance Update

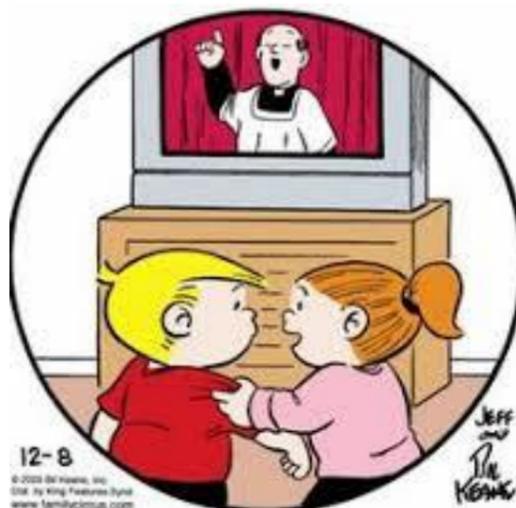
2nd Collection/Planned Giving (12 Jan) \$1,945.55

Family Fast (Dec) \$173.45 Direct Debit (Dec) 944.00

Family Fast

For anyone interested in donating to this fund, marked envelopes are at the back of the church. They can be put in the second collection basket at Masses.

Money donated goes towards local or overseas projects, such as people requiring disaster relief assistance during cyclones, bushfires, floods etc.



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

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First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him,

to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,

to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;

I will make you the light of the nations

so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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



Responsorial Psalm: 39: 2, 4, 7-10

R: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 1: 14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.'

John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

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



Plenary Council 2020—Call for Delegate Nominations

Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB is now seeking nominations from **laypeople, members of religious orders and clergy** from the Archdiocese of Perth who are willing to be called as delegates for the Plenary Council Sessions in October 2020 and June/July 2021.

This is an historically significant opportunity for open-hearted, faith-filled people who are committed to the faith, life and ministries of the Catholic Church in Australia and the mission of God.

The role will involve prayer, reflection, discernment, formation and an understanding of Plenary Council protocols.

You can download a full **Role Description, Expression of Interest Form** and other information at www.perthcatholic.org.au.

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.

Parish Meetings next week...

Tues 21 Jan SVDP 98 Wood St at 6.30pm

Next week's readings (25/26 Jan) are for 3 Sun of Time Yr A

1st Reading: Isaiah 8: 23, 9: 3

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23