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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

Baptisms and Weddings	(08) 6468 6643
E-mail	stpetersoffice@westnet.com.au
Parish Secretary	Lesley Lockwood
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Parish Office	98 Wood Street INGLEWOOD WA 6052
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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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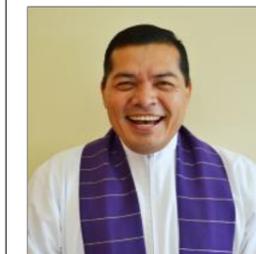
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS (Taken from Pastoral Liturgy)

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.

There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

PLENARY COUNCIL SESSION—REMINDER

Parish Hall on Saturday, 8 February at 9am-11am. A coffee/tea break included.

Forum 5: *How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is: Missionary and Evangelising?*

Feast Days this week

Mon 26 Jan—**Australia Day**— This is the date of the arrival in 1788 of the first European settlers in Australia. The liturgy prays for harmony and respect among all Australians and commends the nation and its leaders to God's care.

Tues 27 Jan—**St Thomas Aquinas**—Born near Aquino (Italy) about 1225. Educated at Monte Cassino, Naples, Paris and Cologne, he became a Dominican in 1244, and was regarded as one of the greatest theologians in the history of the Church. Remembered for his modesty, the prayerfulness of his personal life, and the abiding influence of his thought. Died in 1274.

Fri 31 Jan—**St John Bosco**—Born in Piedmont (Italy) in 1815. He grew up in extreme poverty and, after ordination, devoted his whole life to educating young people, especially the poor. Founded the Salesians, men and women who continue this work with youth throughout the world. Remembered—like the order's patron, St Francis de Sales—for his cheerfulness and total trust in the providence of God. Died at Turin 1888.

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 **clearly print** your name, address and contact details and suggested date/s. Contact will be made to confirm the visit.



Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry sing on every 1st Saturday of the month and in February it is Chinese New Year Theme. Please bring a plate and join us for supper after 6pm mass on 1 February.

For more information, please contact Amy 0416915161.

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 Meetings next week...

Wed 29 Jan Liturgy Comm.—parish house 7pm

Next week's readings (1/2 Feb) are for

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

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 would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

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.

Parish Finance Update

2nd Collection/Planned Giving (19 Jan)

\$1,446.95

Family Fast (Dec) \$173.45

Direct Debit (Dec) \$944.00

Excerpts from this week's 'Record'

WA Young Person of the Year

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) and Irene McCormack Catholic College have congratulated Year 11 student Brenda Joseph (Amito) for her outstanding achievement of being recognised as the 2019 WA Young Person of the Year for her work training multicultural AFL Football umpires.

Perth Catholics live out the Gospel message

Christmas 2019 was a time of reflection, a time of sharing, and a time to live out the message of Christ to the wider Perth community.....

Perth delegates attend international Christian Maritime Conference

Deacon Patrick Moore of the Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre in Fremantle represented Australia at the 2019 ICMA conference in Taiwan.....

Emmanuel Centre celebrates the birth of the Emmanuel in 2019

The Emmanuel Centre community celebrated its Christmas party in style on Tuesday 3 December, braving the heat for carol singing and a special Mass celebrated by Subiaco Parish Priest Monsignor Kevin Long, followed by lunch and fellowship at the centre in East Perth.

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FREE copies of the current 'Record'
magazine.**

First Reading: Isaiah 8: 23, 9: 3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

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



Responsorial Psalm: 26: 1, 4, 13-14

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4: 23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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