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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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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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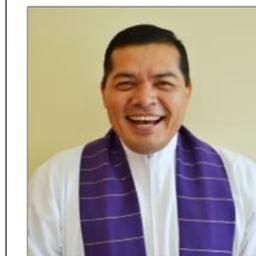
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Greg Sunter (Taken from 'Pastoral Liturgy')

Today, when we describe a person as being the 'salt of the earth' it's generally meant in a way that says the person is hard working, straight talking and pretty down to earth. It's usually meant as a compliment but sometimes can come across as a bit condescending when used inappropriately. When Jesus tells the disciples that they are salt of the earth and the light of the world he is really saying 'You are to be the salt of the earth; you are to be the light of the world.' It is more of a directive than an affirmation of them.

Today's first reading from Isaiah helps to shed light on Jesus' meaning in the gospel passage: 'Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn.' It sounds a lot like the message from the last judgment in Matthew 25 when the king says 'whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' It's a message of justice and right relationship not only with God but with one another also.

To be salt of the earth and light of the world means to be the one who puts their hand up and steps forward to speak for, work for and act for those who are the least in this world. To have the potential and resources to be a force for good in the world and not act on it is to be like salt that's used for salting the streets or a lamp that's under a tub.

Feast Days this week

Mon 10 Feb—**St Scholastica**—Born at Norcia (Italy) about 480. Like St Benedict, her twin brother, she dedicated herself to God through the monastic life. Remembered for her part in establishing Benedictine monasticism, she died near Monte Cassino in the 540's.

Fri 14 Feb—**Sts Cyril and Methodius**—Cyril, born about 826 in Thessalonica (Greece) and died in Rome in 869. His brother, Methodius, was born about 815 and died in Velhrad (Czech Republic in 885).

With papal approval they preached the gospel in Moravia using their own translations of the Scriptures and the liturgy of the local language. Remembered together for their contribution to Slavic culture, for their missionary inculturation of the faith, and for establishing links between East and West.

Mass Times next week

Tuesday:	9.00am	Wednesday:	10am Healing Mass—in Hall
		Thursday:	9.00am
		Friday:	9.00am
Saturday:	Vigil 6.00pm		
Sunday:	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Reconciliation:	Saturday:	5.00pm - 5.45pm	

Good Neighbours

The next Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday 12th February in the Church Hall at 10.00am followed by morning tea. Anyone requiring transport please contact Marie 9275 6307.

All are very welcome and we would love to see some new members joining us for the new year.

Children's Liturgy

WE ARE BACK At 8.30am Mass this weekend

Children's Liturgy will commence for the new year this weekend and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of children.

At the beginning of Mass children aged Kindy to Year 4 are invited to meet at the back of the church and they will rejoin us later.



After School Catechism

Classes will begin on **Tues 18 Feb** for the following Sacraments : Reconciliation (Yr 3 or above), First Communion (must have received Reconciliation prior) and Confirmation for those who have received First Communion.

Classes are held every Tuesday 4-5pm in the parish hall. For more details, please contact Chris (stpetersstc@gmail.com) or call the parish office (6468 6643). Students can be enrolled at the hall on **Tues 11 Feb** or by requesting an enrolment form be emailed directly .

Baptisms

Last weekend we welcomed **Selina, Samuel & Seth Gooding** and **Kehan Rajadurai-Niner** to God's family.

Congratulations to these children and their families.

Hall Users

We have been informed by our hall cleaners that the toilets—and especially the men's toilet—are being left in an unhygienic state. As the cleaners are volunteers, it is unfair that they are having to clean these toilets when they are in this condition.

We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Morning Tea

Please join the parish community for morning tea in the hall after the 8.30am Mass this Sunday.

News from the 'Record' this week

More than 300 Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) leaders, staff, parents from across the Archdiocese of Perth gathered on Friday 31 January to celebrate Mass at St Marys Cathedral, as they witnessed the commissioning of new staff and welcomed another school year in prayer. The Mass, celebrated by Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, who in his homily, took time to speak about the life of Saint John Bosco (also known as Don Bosco) on his feast day, encouraging those present to be inspired by the faith-journey of Saint John Bosco, especially in their encounters with the young.....

The Vatican has donated thousands of protective masks to several Chinese provinces affected by the outbreak of the deadly coronavirus. The Vatican press office confirmed a report that appeared in the Chinese newspaper Global Times, which said that since 27 January, the Vatican has sent 600,000-700,000 protective masks to China. The masks are destined to the provinces of Hubei, Zhejiang and Fujian.....

On occasion, pilgrims visiting the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes wish to attest that they might have been miraculously cured. Since the apparitions at Lourdes of the Immaculate Conception to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858, Lourdes has dealt with thousands of cases involving unexplained cures. Pilgrims wishing to bear witness approach the Bureau des Constatations Médicales (Bureau of Medical Observations) in the Sanctuary, but what happens next?

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.

The next date for this session is **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 (2 Feb)	\$1,544.05
Family Fast (Jan)	\$ 152.50
Direct Debit (Jan)	\$ 794.00

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin.

Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you.

Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

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



Responsorial Psalm: 111: 4-9

R: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**
2. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 8: 12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia,!**

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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

You are the light of the world

