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**PARISH INFORMATION**

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Weekday Mass	Tuesday - Friday 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Thursday 9.30am—12.00pm
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday 6:00pm
	Sunday 8:30am
	Sunday 10:00am
	5:00pm

Baptisms and Weddings **0492 091 376**  
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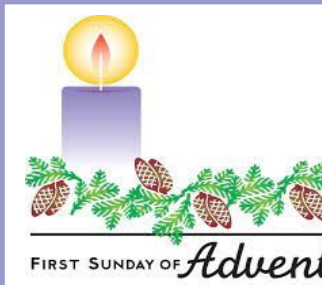


*1 Sunday of Advent  
Year C 2021*

**St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**  
95 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

**Newsletter No. 2203**  
**28 November, 2021**

**Fr Jeronimo Flamenco**  
Parish Priest



'Advent means 'coming'. During Advent we celebrate God's love for us through the birth of Christ. Christmas 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.

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE - THE CANDLE OF HOPE**

**Priest:** 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.

**We pray together:** Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.....AMEN.

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

(Taken from Pastoral Liturgy)

Our Gospel reading, made from two passages from the one chapter in Luke, aligns with our first two readings. In this, two Advent themes are brought to the fore. The Christ will return, and consequently live now so that you may stand before God. Yet this is a stark reading, with apocalyptic currents and a degree of despair. In a way, the evangelist has Jesus addressing the Christian community of the future. Just as in Luke's Gospel Jesus soon will face his passion, so will the future church soon enough face a time of trial and passion of its own.

In response, the Gospel teller is calling his hearers to live within the actual moment, to be aware of what is around, to avoid escapism, to wait upon the Lord.

### **Feast Days this week**

Tues 30 Nov—**St Andrew** - Born at Bethsaida (Galilee), he was a fisherman and introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus and became one of the first to follow Christ. Widely venerated since ancient times and remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Fri 3 Dec—**St Francis Xavier**—Born in 1506 in Spain. Travelled extensively through southeast Asia to Japan winning many converts and leaving behind organised Christian communities. Remembered for the witness of his poverty and for his tireless efforts as a missionary. He died in 1552 off the coast of China.



### 3 Tuesday Evenings in Advent 2021

*"But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." Luke 2.19*

You are invited to ponder with Mary the mystery of the Incarnation at St Peter's, Presbytery Patio, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7-8pm

We will reflect on the Christmas stories in the Gospels & ponder them in our hearts.

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Saint Matthew's Gospel, Ch 1-2

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Saint Luke's Gospel, Ch 2

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Gathering the stories together and the meaning of the Incarnation mystery for us this Christmas.

**If attending please register names on the sheets at the back of the church.**

**ALL WELCOME,** Sr Shelley

#### Condolences

The parish offer prayers and sympathy to the Martino family on the recent death of Annina. Her rosary and funeral will be held at St Peter's on Thursday, 2 December, with the rosary at 10am followed by the funeral at 10.30am

**Please note: There will be no Communion Service on that date.**

We are happy to report that Fr Jeronimo has arrived safely in El Salvador and thankfully his mother is recuperating after her operation.

During the time that Fr Jeronimo is away from the parish, this weekend we welcome Fr Renald for the vigil 6pm Mass, and Fr John for the Sunday Masses. Please make them feel at home and part of our parish family.

*There are many ministries who assist in the celebration of the Mass. In the next few weeks, we will acknowledge the work of these ministries and also re-commission them to continuing serving our parish. This week, the music ministry will be re-commissioned. Singing well is praying twice. We thank the choirs for making the liturgy more meaningful and uplifting for us. The choirs will renew their commitment and receive a blessing after the homily. They will then receive a certificate in recognitions for their work after Mass.*

#### GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

On Wednesday 8th December there will be a Healing Mass in the church at 10am followed by a Christmas brunch in the Stirling Council hall at 18 Kerry St, Dianella.

Anyone requiring transport or any queries re this venue please ring Marie 9275 6307. All are very welcome to join us.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

##### Sacrament Co-ordinator position at St Peter the Apostle parish

This position starts from term one 2022. Initially a twelve month contract with option to renew, it is a part time paid position, 20 hours per week during term time, with some flexibility. Training and support are available for the successful applicant. Applicants must be practising Catholics, knowledge and understanding of Catholic Sacraments an advantage. For a detailed job description, please contact Faith—stpetersstc@gmail.com

#### Baptism Preparation Session

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that parents and godparents attend a preparation session **prior to Baptism.**

**Final date for 2021 is 12 December.**

Please contact the parish office—0492 091 376— for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE: AS OF THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OR BENEDICTION IN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Regrettably, the 2021 Parish AGM which was to have been held on Friday, 26 November, has been postponed until the new year.**

#### Parish Finances

Planned Giving	21 Nov	\$1,507.95
D/Debit	(Sept)	\$1,814.00

#### A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah 33: 14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved

and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.’

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



#### Responsorial Psalm: 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

**R: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**
3. His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

#### A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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!**

#### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21: 25-28, 35-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

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