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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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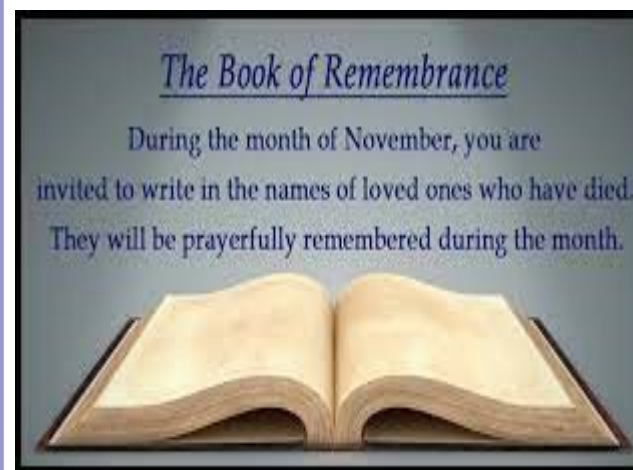


**St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**  
95 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

*31 Sun Ordinary Time  
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**31 October, 2021**

**Fr Jeronimo Flamenco**  
Parish Priest



A Memorial Book is available at the rear of the church, please enter the name of your loved one who has passed away and each Sunday in the month of November this book will be brought to the steps of the Sanctuary for Mass intentions.

**November Envelopes**

Please write the name of your loved one and place in the box provided which will also be placed on Sanctuary steps.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

By Fr Michael Tate (Taken from Pastoral Liturgy)

Jesus does not command us to love 'God' in the abstract. Teaching Jew to Jew he says: 'You shall love the Lord your God' - the Lord who had rescued the Jewish people from slavery. So, commanding a love which responds to an initiative of Divine Love. Why wouldn't one respond 'heart, mind, strength, soul' in gratitude for the gift of life itself, for some particular person or incident, for the beauty and grandeur of nature, for rescue from some situation which seemed to engulf us? And if the Lord God loved you in such a way, why wouldn't you love yourself?

We might pause a moment to pray in responsive gratitude to the Lord God, and to commit ourselves to loving our neighbour, hoping to hear the words of Jesus Christ: 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God.'

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Mon 1 Nov—**All Saints**—Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ; known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

Tues 2 Nov—**All Souls**—Today expresses Christian faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another in the Church, especially those souls in purgatory 'who have been buried in their human imperfection'.

Thurs 4 Nov—**St Charles Borromeo**—Born in Arona (Italy) in 1538, he was only twenty two when he was appointed cardinal, secretary of state, and given the administration of the diocese of Milan by his uncle, Pius IV. He is remembered as an exemplary and pastoral bishop and a ardent proponent of reform and renewal. He died in 1584.





### **MASSES will be celebrated on**

**All Saints Day—Monday, 1 November at 9.00am**  
**All Souls Day—Tuesday, 2 November, at 9.00am and 7.00pm**

It is a Church tradition that all November Masses are offered for our deceased relatives and friends. If you contribute to the Planned Giving scheme, there is a special November Mass Offering envelope in the pack, otherwise place the names in an envelope and put them in the **first** collection basket or the box on the sanctuary.



### **THIS WEEKEND the Bedford Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold its Christmas Appeal at all Masses.**

Please give generously to assist the needy members of our society.

There are various methods of donating for your convenience, including 'tap and pay', envelopes on the seats or donations can be put in the Poor Box at the back of the church.

### **Good Neighbours**

The next lunch for Good Neighbours is on Wednesday 10th November at the "Mighty Quinn Tavern", 112 Wanneroo Rd, Yokine at noon. Cost approximately \$16-\$18 for Seniors. Please advise Marie 9275 6307 of numbers attending before Sunday, 7th November. Anyone requiring transport please ring Marie. All are very welcome.

### **IMPORTANT NEWS.....**

Over the next few months, Fr Jeronimo together with your Parish Pastoral Committee (PPC) will be putting together the mission and vision of St Peter the Apostle Parish.

A questionnaire is being prepared and will be made available on the following two weekends, 6&7 and 13&14 November, either in hard copy or electronic link.

Your response and answers to these questions are very important. They will enable The PPC and Fr Jeronimo to listen to and plan for future Liturgy and evangelisation of the Parish.

Fr Jeronimo constantly reminds us that we are all on this journey together, so let us all have a voice and plan together as a community.

Thank you.

Hilda Tansley (Chair) PPC

### **Baptisms**

Last weekend we welcomed **Thomas Gomez Luna** and **Matteo Silvestri** to God's family in baptism.

Congratulations to Thomas and Matteo and their families.

### **We are very proud to announce and present to you our new Web site.**

**The address is:**

**[www.petertheapostle.org.au](http://www.petertheapostle.org.au)**

**Please check it out.**

Next weekend St Peter's parish will be welcoming seminarians from St Charles' Seminary as well as the Rector, Fr Phillip Fleay, and the Vocations Director, Fr Israel Quirit. They will be attending the 10am Mass so please make them at home and give them big welcome to our parish.

### **Parish Finances**

Planned Giving	24 Sept	\$1,598.20
D/Debit	(Sept)	\$1,814.00

### **First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 6: 2-6**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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



### **Responsorial Psalm: 17: 2-4. 47. 51.**

**R: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my strong hold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his kin  
and shown love for his anointed. **R.**

### **Second Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 7: 23-28**

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation: John 14: 23**

**Alleluia, alleluia!!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12: 28-34**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

