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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

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'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 JOY

Priest:

JOY - REJOICE THE LORD IS AMONG US!

As we light this third candle on our Advent wreath, may we be filled with your overflowing joy. Amen

We pray together:

God of Joy, Your love brings us joy during this Advent season as we await the birth of Jesus. We pray for our sisters and brothers around the world who experience poverty, that we may work together as a global family so that they may have what they need. Even as we face hardships, may we look to you daily. May your joy illuminate our homes and families and workplaces, that we may then share it with our neighbours, both local and global. In your name we pray. Amen

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE



Friday, 24th December

Childrens' CHRISTMAS VIGIL - On School oval

Bring a chair/blanket/picnic basket 4.30pm Christmas Carols ... 5.30pm Outdoor Mass ... 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS VIGIL— In church

Christmas Carols ... 8.45pm
Mass ... 9.00pm

MIDNIGHT MASS 12.00am

Saturday, 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY -

Christmas Carols ... 8.45am

Mass ... 9.00am ONLY

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated by visiting priests in St Peter's church on

Thursday, 16 December at 7.00pm

Commencing Sat 11 Dec normal <u>weekend</u>
Mass times apply.

Tues 14 Dec 9am—Communion Service

Wed, 15 & Thurs 16 Dec 9am - Masses

Fri 17 Dec 9am—Communion Service

Fr Greg Donovan is the supply priest for these dates. Please make him welcome.

There are many ministries who assist in the celebration of the Mass. We acknowledge the work of these ministries and also re-commission them to continue serving our parish.

At the 10am Mass this weekend our final group, the **Proclaimers of the Word**, will be re-commissioned.

We thank them for making the liturgy more meaningful and uplifting for us. They will renew their commitment and receive a blessing after the homily. They will then receive a certificate after Mass in recognition for their work.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The Bedford Conference wish to thank everyone for the wonderful support we received from the Parish & St Peters Primary School. The total raised \$6,266.70.

We would also like to acknowledge the very generous donations of food for Christmas Hampers by the School, those people who leave food in the baskets & the staff at Pierlite.

This year we will share the Hampers with St Vincent de Paul, CARAD & the Street Ministry.

News from El Salvador

Fr Jeronimo expresses his deep gratitude for everyone's well wishes and many prayers for his mother, Maria Santana, and for Fr Jeronimo and the extended family. Mum is doing ok with lots of medical appointments to go but all is ok. Thank you all.

<u>Tues 14th Dec.</u> 7-8pm Gathering the stories together and the meaning of the Incarnation mystery for us this Christmas.

Altar Servers Training and Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, 19 December

This event is for all altar servers, both new and current. We'd also love to see our retiring servers at the sausage sizzle after the short training session at approx 11.30am, so we can thank them for their volunteer contribution to our parish.

For the Christmas roster, please let us know your availability for Christmas Eve (6pm, 9pm & midnight) and Christmas morning (9am) Masses.

We would love to see you on 19th December, although we appreciate it's a busy time of year. For catering purposes, please rsvp to nevillechristine191@gmail.com

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

Feast Day this week

Mon 13 Dec—St Lucy—Widely venerated from the earliest times her memorial has long been kept on this day. Probably because her name is suggestive of light, her intercession has been sought for eyesight problems. She is remembered as a youth, radiant with Christian faith and courage. She died in Sicily in 304.

Tues 14 Dec—**St John of the Cross**—Born in 1542 in Spain, he was a Carmelite priest who joined St Teresa of Jesus in the work of Carmelite reform. Remembered for his mystical writings, which combine theology and poetry to describe the spiritual journey through darkness to union with God.

A Reading from the prophet Zephaniah 3: 14-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love;

he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-6

- R: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.
- Truly, God is my salvation,
 I trust, I shall not fear.
 For the Lord is my strength, my song,
 he became my saviour.
 With joy you will draw water
 from the wells of salvation. (R.)
- Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
 Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
 Declare the greatness of his name.
- Sing a psalm to the Lord
 for he has done glorious deeds,
 make them known to all the earth!
 People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
 for great in your midst is the Holy
 One of Israel.
 (R.)

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4: 4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61: 1

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3: 10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

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