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PARISH INFORMATION

www.petertheapostle.org
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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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30 January, 2022

Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



REFLECTION by Richard Leonard SJ

At the end of today's Gospel we hear how Jesus' hometown crowd were so outraged by his words that they wanted to throw him off a cliff. How things have changed! These days many young adults tie a rope around their ankles and willingly hurl themselves from any precipice available!

It seems that some young people enjoy the challenge of facing down their fears, trusting the generally good track record of those who have done it before them and publicly showing their courage, even to the brink of death. Those of us not courageous or stupid enough to attempt a bungee jump have to concede that to do it, for whatever reason, is heroic stuff.

Heroic stuff is at the heart of today's readings. Even though the crowd hated what they heard, Jesus preached boldly to his own people. Jeremiah was similarly courageous in his teaching, in the face of enormous persecution from his people. And Paul knows the only reason one can endure hardships and rejection and even be seen as stupid in the eyes of the world is for the sake of love.

The word 'love' has to be one of the most misused words in our language. But using love in this way we scarcely come close to what Christian love is all about.

St Paul teaches today that love is not primarily about warm fuzzy feelings and violins. Paul knew that Christian love is an intensely practical business. There is no point in any of us saying we love anyone unless our actions follow the profession we make.



2 March	Ash Wednesday
6 March	1st Sunday of Lent
10 April	Palm Sunday
14 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper
15 April	Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
16 April	Easter Vigil—Service of the Light
17 April	Easter Sunday

Feast Days this week

Mon 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. He founded the Salesians, men and women who continue this work with youth throughout the world. Remembered for his cheerfulness and total trust in the providence of God, he died in 1888.

Wed 2 Feb—Presentation of the Lord

Celebrated 40 days after Christmas, commemorates the prescribed Mosaic ritual following the birth of a child, and recalling the encounter of Jesus with Simeon and Anna in the temple.

Sat 5 Feb—St Agatha

Remembered in legend for her faith and for remaining resolute under torture. Died in Sicily in the third century.

The following Mass schedule will operate until the return of Fr Jeronimo to the parish.

Priest	Date	Time	Mass Offered
Fr Greg Donovan	01-08/02 2022	All Times	Normal Mass
Fr Greg Donovan	9/02/2022	9.00 am	Normal Mass
Communion Service—Thursday	10/02/2022	9.00 am	Communion Service
Fr Greg Donovan	11/02/2022	9.00 am	Normal Mass
Fr John	12/02/2022	6.00 pm	Normal Mass
TBA	13/02/2022	8.30 am	Normal Mass
Fr John	13/02/2022	10.00 am	Normal Mass
Fr John	13/02/2022	5.00 pm	Normal Mass
Communion Service—Tuesday	15/02/2022	9.00 am	Communion Service
Fr Greg Donovan	16/02/2022	9.00 am	Normal Mass
Communion Service—Thursday	17/02/2022	9.00 am	Communion Service
Fr Greg Donovan	18/02/2022	9.00 am	Normal Mass
Fr Greg Donovan	19/02/2022	6.00 pm	Normal Mass
Fr Greg Donovan	20/02/2022	8.30 am	Normal Mass
Fr Greg Donovan	20/02/2022	10.00 am	Normal Mass



St Vincent de Paul are seeking your help, we need coffee, tea, sugar, long life milk & rice to put into our food parcels to assist the needy.

We understand supermarket shelves are not as full as normal and we fully understand some food lines have limits so any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left in the baskets at the back of the church. Help us to help someone in need. God Bless.



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.**

The session dates for 2022 are as follows:

Sundays—13 February, 15 May, 17 July, 11 September and 13 November 2022

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

Parish Finances

Planned Giving	23 Jan	\$1,266.50
D/Debit	(Dec)	\$1,824.00

What's happening in the Perth Archdiocese this week.....

CARITAS AUSTRALIA - EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR TONGA AND THE PACIFIC

Tonga is reeling after a violent underwater volcano eruption triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications, and blanketed the country in ash and rock. Roads, bridges, and homes are damaged. Water supplies have been contaminated by volcanic ash and saltwater. Tonga needs your support urgently. Give now to help with emergency response. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate.

04 Mar - 06 Mar LENTEN RETREAT

Lent is a time traditionally devoted to spiritual purification and refinement in preparation for the great celebration of Easter. During Lent, Christians are encouraged to adopt the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This retreat will help participants to embrace Lent prayerfully, with renewed energy and new insights, and with an openness to the graces it offers. Presenter Fr. David Barry, OSB,

Further info: institute@newnorcia.wa.edu.au.

EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Join us every Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth for a half-hour music recital - a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

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

Responsorial Psalm: 70: 1-6, 15, 17

R: I will sing of your salvation.

- In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**
- Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**
- It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**
- My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 31. 13: 13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all.

If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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