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**PARISH INFORMATION**

www.petertheapostle.org  
Facebook: St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—  
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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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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco  
Parish Priest



## REFLECTION

By Dianne Bergant CSA —Liturgy Help

Perhaps one of the most difficult lessons to learn is forgiveness of those whom we consider our enemies, those who have wronged us. As challenging as this may be, the Gospel calls us to a very high standard: we must be merciful as God is merciful. If such perfection can become a reality in our lives, we will be able to forgive. Paul assures us that we can indeed attain such perfection, not by ourselves, but through the power of the risen Lord whose image we bear.

Paul plays with the theology of creation. In the beginning, we were made like the first Adam, earthly, limited, weak, concerned about the things of this world, and committed to our own well being. Through baptism we have been fashioned after the image of the second Adam, Christ the risen Lord. Being like Christ, we become godlike, empowered with his saving power, transformed with him into new beings. It is now in our power, which is really the power of the resurrection, to be merciful as God is merciful. In the risen Lord we experience a mystical transformation. From now on, all of our actions can flow from this new reality.

Transformed by the power of the resurrection, we are capable of unprecedented good works. We can live without retaliation; we can render good for evil. We can be prodigal in our generosity toward others; we can relinquish any rights of proprietorship that we might enjoy. We can live with others without unfairly judging them. We can be like God, boundless in our forgiveness.

*forgive*

## Feast Days this week

**Tues 22 Feb—The Chair of St Peter**—The chair (or cathedral) of a bishop is a pre-eminent sign of his teaching authority and pastoral oversight of a local Church. This feast, observed in Rome since the fourth century, celebrates Peter, first among the apostles, as founder of the See of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

**Wed 23 Feb - St Polycarp**— Born about the year 69 he was a disciple of St John the apostle who wrote to the Philippians to strengthen their faith and to defend the Church against heresy. He is remembered as a beloved and respected bishop and was martyred for his fearless acknowledgement of Christ, and honored as one of the apostolic Fathers of the Church. He died in Turkey about 155.



## PARISH NEWS HUB

**Parish construction/renovation update.** Our Administration Centre is slowly progressing, and the reason we are using the word slowly is that - like empty shelves in our Supermarkets - trades people are also difficult to source. But we are progressing and over the next two weeks we will all notice good change. Our parish hall is being worked on but we cannot see it as it is all happening on the inside!

*Watch this space for the announcement of a major fund raising event which will go towards costs. Thank you*



Ash Wednesday is on 6 March and is a day of fast and abstinence.

Masses in the parish will be celebrated at 9.00am and 7.00pm on this day.

*Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be Baptised.*



The St Vincent de Paul Bedford Conference is assisting two families, one requires a fridge and one a television.

If any parishioner has either of these items they are no longer using and are willing to donate it, please contact Charlie— 0419 135, 927.

It would be very much appreciated.

### PREP ( Parish RE Programme)

For children who wish to receive First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation and require preparation lessons, please contact Chris Neville ([nevillechristine191@gmail.com](mailto:nevillechristine191@gmail.com)) as soon as possible. Classes will begin very soon and run every Tues 4-5pm. Attendance is a requirement of receiving a Sacrament so it is imperative that your child joins the class at the start of the learning programme.

### 26 March— Day of the Unborn Child Mass

You are invited to celebrate the gift of life by attending the Feast of the Annunciation Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 26th March at 10am. This Mass will incorporate The International Day of The Unborn Child (established by Saint John Paul II to coincide specifically with this beautiful Feast day) and will include a special memorial procession. You will have the opportunity to place a flower at the foot of the Altar in honour of all unborn children. Please stay for morning tea after Mass in the function room downstairs. **Further Info:** Carmel or Lisette on 9328 2929 or via [lisette@pregnancyassistance.org.au](mailto:lisette@pregnancyassistance.org.au)

### 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—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	13 Feb	\$1,560.75
D/Debit	(Jan)	\$1,764.00

**WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES**  
**Available at the back of the church**

*A Reading from the first book of Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying around him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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

*Responsorial Psalm: 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13*

**R: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and  
compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**
4. As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

*A Reading from the first letter of St Paul 15: 45-49*

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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

*Gospel Acclamation: John 13: 34*

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6: 27-38*

Jesus said to his disciples: I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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