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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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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS —Pastoral Liturgy

This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. However, the readings for today focus more on the flock than on the shepherd. The overarching theme appears to be unity in diversity. Placing this theme within the context of the Easter season, we might refocus it slightly and suggest that today we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in communities of difference.

Unity in diversity is first found in the divine union of the Trinity. All other models of unity flow from it. Both the first and the second readings depict communities made up of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, Jews and Gentile alike. This is precisely the makeup of most communities today. Parishes and religious groups that were born with a particular cultural identity have changed in complexion and composition. Despite the obvious differences, all are children of the one God, all are joined in their common confession of faith.

Not everyone is happy with diversity. Some within the early community resented the success of Paul and Barnabas and they tried to turn the people against them. This sounds strangely familiar to us. Religious groups born out of struggle and hard work, that were lovingly nurtured and that grew strong, often resist what they perceived to be the invasion of foreigners. If these people could only take as their model the company of the blessed revealed in John's vision, they would see that those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb come from every nation and race and people and tongue.

Parish Questionnaire 2022



The Parish Questionnaire may still be completed this weekend and during the week. They will be collected after the masses.

Also those wishing to complete the Questionnaire may do so by accessing the link or by using a smart phone to scan the bar code.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Iy-FxTM2KU-zhIHau-NeI2X66M6VWTdCsZqUcDRUirhUQTZEYU8yMkcwQTZJOEFMRVVGUjBZUkVCNS4u>

Please return completed forms by Sunday, 15 May.

The responses from the Questionnaire will enable the PPC to formulate a Strategic Plan for our Parish.

World Day of Pray for Vocations

8th May 2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. The Holy Mother Church takes this day to publicly fulfill the Lord's command to **"ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest"** (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

As much as we try our best to promote the culture of vocations within our family, parish community, and archdiocese; we ultimately affirm the primacy of grace and faith that only God can send good and faithful labourers into his harvest. We appreciate all forms of vocations, highlighting God's unique call to each one of us and our individual response to that call. On this day the Church emphasises on vocations to the ordained ministries, and all forms of consecrated and missionary way of life.

To find out more, please contact: Fr. Israel Quirit by email: vocations@perthcatholic.org.au or at (08) 9220 5901.



We wish all mothers a very happy day and a time to enjoy being with family.



Apple drive update!

Thank you to all who supported our parish apple drive!

The time is here and the apples are now ripe!
We look forward to seeing you at the Masses on the **weekend of 14th/15 May** to deliver your apples to you, straight from the grower!

St Peters Social Committee

Condolences and prayers are offered to the family of Teresita Galdamez who passed away recently.

The rosary will be at 7.30pm on Monday, 9 May at Westminster chapel and the funeral will be at St Peter's church on Tuesday, 10 May at 9.45am.

The AGM reports for 2022 are available this weekend. You will find them in the red files at each entrance of the church.

Please do not remove any reports from the files. Should you require a copy, please contact Lesley for an emailed copy.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You are the Lord who has a great plan for the world and for each one of us.

In your merciful love, you invite us to belong to you completely, to live a life of holiness by our loving service of others.

Send us your Holy Spirit so that through the guidance and encouragement of our family and parish community, we may listen to your call and follow the way of our Good Shepherd.

Call from among your faithful people, priests and deacons after your own heart to serve the Catholic community of Perth.

We pray for the faith and courage to say Yes to whatever vocation you are calling us to –

married life, single life, religious life, or ordained ministry.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the loving intercession of our blessed Mother Mary. Amen.

Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "*In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop*" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October, 2022.

During the pilgrimage we will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

The itinerary and further details are on the noticeboard at the back of the church (Wood Street side).

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Parish Finances

Planned Giving	1 May	\$ 932.80
D/Debit	(April)	\$1,680.00

Feast Day this week.

Sat 14 May—**St Matthias**—He was a companion of Jesus and witness to the resurrection. Chosen to take the place of Judas and so to share the apostolic ministry of the twelve, he is named in Eucharistic Prayer.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13: 14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans.

For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

Responsorial Psalm : 99: 1-3, 5

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

- Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**
- Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**
- Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelations 7: 9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 10: 14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10: 27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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

