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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

Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am Sunday 10:00am 5:00pm

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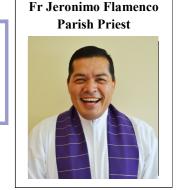
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## St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

95 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052



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## GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS — Pastoral Liturgy

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

## Laudato Si Week 2022

Monday 16 - Tuesday 24 marks 7 years of Pope Francis' ground-breaking Encyclical Letter: *Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home.*Let us respond to the Bishops' call to celebrate this Week in appreciation of

the holistic approach to care for God's good creation in the Pope's message. Perhaps we could read and pray through a paragraph of *Laudato Si* online.

The impact of climate change is obvious across Australia with unprecedented floods, drought and bushfires, while this week temperatures are starting to soar over the 50's in India, Pakistan, and Myanmar. People are being forced into their homes unable to work except in the cooler night hours.

May each of us, and our community, accept our responsibility to protect God's gift of Earth, our beautiful planet, from the ravages of climate change



### Apple drive update!

Thank you to all who supported our parish apple drive!

The time is here and the apples are now ripe!

Delivery of your apples will be this weekend

14th/15 May after the Masses straight from the grower!

#### **Catholic Earthcare**

In November last year, our parish was enrolled as a member of Catholic Earthcare Australia as a first step of learning how to put into practice some of the basic actions that can help us respond to the "climate emergency" that we see unfolding according to the analysis of Pope Francis in his letter "Laudato Si".

At our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting we hope to discuss some of these actions.

As a reminder of our commitment to PRAY to the Holy Spirit to help our leaders find ways that will be effective and fair, thinking not only of our own needs and of our children, but also of the poorest people of our planet, we are again raising the banner which reads .......

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For further information, please contact Sr Margaret—0417 936 717.

#### **Baptism**

Last week we welcomed **Bronte Watts** to God's family in Baptism.

Congratulations to Bronte and her family.

#### Mary's Procession

As in past years we will have a procession to celebrate Our Lady in the month of May after the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 28 May.

\_We are asking for donations of white flowers to adorn the float, and these can be delivered to the parish on the Saturday morning. Thank you.

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NEWSLETTERS TO THE BOX OR
LEAVE IN THE PEWS—TAKE THEM
HOME TO PREVENT CROSS
CONTAMINATION.

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.

## **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—17 July, 11 September and 13 November 2022

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

#### Parish Finances

Planned Giving 8 May \$2.009.80 D/Debit (April) \$1,680.00

#### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm: 144: 8-13

- R: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.
   How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
   They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.
   R.
- Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
   your rule lasts from age to age.

  R.

#### A Reading from Revelations 21: 1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

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 John 13: 31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'