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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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Ascension of the Lord
Year C 2022

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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



The Ascension of the Lord

Pope Francis gave an explanation of the Ascension, what it means, and how does it affect our lives. When asked what was a good starting point, he answered:

'Let us start from the moment when Jesus decided to make his last pilgrimage to Jerusalem.'

St Luke notes: "When the days drew near for him to be received up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Lk 9:51).

While he was "going up" to the Holy City, where his own "exodus" from this life was to occur, Jesus already saw the destination, heaven, but he knew well that the way which would lead him to the glory of the Father passed through the Cross, through obedience to the divine design of love for mankind.

What can we learn from this?

We too should be clear in our Christian life that entering the glory of God demands daily fidelity to his will, even when it demands sacrifice and sometimes requires us to change our plans.

The Ascension of Jesus actually happened on the Mount of Olives, close to the place where he had withdrawn to pray before the Passion in order to remain in deep union with the Father: Once again we see that prayer gives us the grace to be faithful to God's plan.

Feast Days this week.....

Tues 31 May—**Visitation of the Blessed Mary Virgin**— This feast celebrates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke and her example of faith in God's word and sensitivity to the Spirit. It was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by St Bonaventure in the thirteenth century and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.

Wed 1 June—**St Justin**— Born about 100 in Palestine, after lengthy studies of Greek philosophies, he acknowledged Christ as the source of all truth. A lay intellectual, Christian philosopher, and apologist, he is remembered for his reasoned defence of Christian belief and practice and for the ultimate witness given by his martyrdom in 165 in Rome.

Fri 3 June—**St Charles Lwanga & companions**— Between 1885 and 1887, these twenty two martyrs were among many newly baptised Catholics and Anglicans who were killed for their faith and virtue in Uganda by a debauched and brutal ruler.

They included judges, catechists, soldiers, and teenage pages under the leadership of Charles Lwanga, who was burned alive on this day in 1886. They are remembered for the heroic calm of their fidelity to Christ.

We welcome Fr Anson Anthony, a Carmelite priest from Mandurah, who will be celebrating the Masses in the parish this weekend.

We thank him for his willingness to assist in the parish and we ask parishioners to make him welcome.

Fr Jeronimo has contracted Covid and we offer him our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Condolences

The parish offers sympathy and prayers to Angela Cameron and family on the recent death of her brother, Francis Barrett.

The funeral was in St Peter's church last week.

Good Neighbors

The next Good Neighbours Lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th June at 12 noon at "Bethanie", 2 Plantation Street, Menora.

Please advise numbers attending by 11th June to Marie—9275 6307—and if anyone requires transport. All are very welcome

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN
NEWSLETTERS TO THE BOX OR
LEAVE IN THE PEWS.**

Baptism

Last week we welcomed **James Rogan Ovalle** to God's family in Baptism.

Congratulations to James and his family.

Thank you to everyone who supported St Peter's Apple Drive! Your generosity helped raise \$910 for our parish. We hope you enjoyed the delicious apples, all 240 kilos of them!

Special mention to Dorothy and Graeme Kirkaldy for their *driving* efforts!

See you next time, Social Committee.

Baptism Preparation Session

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that parents and god-parents attend a preparation session **prior to Baptism.**

The session dates for 2022 are as follows:

Sundays—10 July, 11 September and 13 November 2022

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

WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES
Available at the back of the church

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year commencing 1 July 2022 are now being prepared and will be available for pick up mid-June.

The income from Planned Giving Envelopes is the only assured financial income of the parish. The parish is dependent on this income for the running costs, repairs and improvements of the church, presbytery, and hall. Parishioners who are not at present using envelopes are asked to consider requesting a set by completing a form available at the back of the church and placing it in the collection plate.

For existing and new givers who would like to contribute electronically, please take one of the yellow cards at the back of the church, fill in the details and mark it **'DIRECT DEBIT'**. These can be placed in the second collection plate at any of the weekend Masses, and the office will contact you shortly with the bank details.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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

Responsorial Psalm : 46:2-3, 6-9

**R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1: 17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28: 19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24: 46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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

