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Weekday Mass	Tuesday - Friday 9:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday 6:00pm
	Sunday 8:30am
	Sunday 10:00am
	5:00pm

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Reflection

The readings for the fifth Sunday of Easter in year A tell us that we are called to follow Jesus and serve him, even though we don't know where that might lead us.

Jesus insists his departure to the Father will not mean loss but enrichment.

In our everyday life, we experience many troubles, many worries like the disciples in today's Gospel, and Jesus reminds them *"do not let your heart be troubled"*.

If we trust in God we need to trust in Jesus himself and in this way our relationship and intimacy with God will help us to find our inner peace and we will have the ability to see Jesus in the people we meet.

Remember, my dear parishioners, Jesus is present in the people that we encounter in our everyday life.

Eric From said:

"When we think about the subject of love in our own lives, we are much more likely to think about the love we receive, rather than the love we give."

It is good to remind ourselves today that the amount of love we receive is related to the amount of love we are willing to give.

Think about: How much love are you willing to give?

Fr Jeronimo Flamenco



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year commencing 1 July 2023 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.

Details for on-line giving are also available at the back of the church.



THANK YOU

To all those who attended the on-line Safeguarding session on Wednesday, 3 May.

If you were unable to attend this session, there will be another one in a few weeks time. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Good Neighbours Group

The next Healing Mass will be held in the church on Wednesday, 10th May at 10am followed by morning tea adjacent to the church (weather permitting)

Anyone requiring transport or any queries please contact Marie—9275 6307.

We would gladly welcome any enquiries regarding joining our Good Neighbours Group as our numbers are diminishing.

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 2023 are:

11 June, 13 August, 15 October and 10 December.

Please contact the parish office— 9423 3010 or email: admin@stpetersbedford.au for more details.

Bedford Conference St Vincent de Paul

A huge thank you to our parishioners, the final total for our recent Appeal was \$7,333.00.

Our work continues but without such magnificent support from YOU we cannot carry on, so again many thanks and God bless.

Our food pantry is again looking very bare, so if you could continue to assist with essentials like tea, coffee, sugar, Weetbix, oats, rice, pasta and pasta sauce, it would be greatly appreciated.

Just place items in the baskets at the rear of the church. As one would expect, we are seeing an increase in demand and we are calling on families we have never called on before. Any cash donations may be left in the Vinnies Box on the left hand side exit of the church.

Together we can help ease the pain and suffering.

God bless, Charlie McGettigan—0419 135

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, ‘It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.’ The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

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

Mercy

Responsorial Psalm: 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

A Reading from the first letter of St Peter 2: 4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 14: 6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me? ‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

‘I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.’

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