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#### Parish Finance

P/Giving 21 April \$1,059.15 D/Debit (March) \$1,563.00

#### PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo

www.petertheapostle.org

Facebook: St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—

Bedford/Inglewood

Weekday Mass Tuesday - Friday 9:00am

Reconciliation Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Weekend Masses Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

#### Parish Office (Administration)

Secretary Fera Widodo

Office Hours Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

Phone 08 9423 3010

E-mail admin@stpetersbedford.au

Address 93 Wood Street

INGLEWOOD 6052 WA

Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals

E-mail admin@stpetersbedford.au

Children Sacraments Marina Tassone (School term)

E-mail sacramental@stpetersbedford.au

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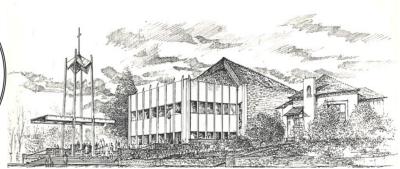
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## St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

95 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

5th Sunday of Easter -Year B







Our Motto: Believe, Be Seen, Become

Gospel Reflection ...... (Liturgy Help)

# Spiritual Drink We are too familia

We are too familiar with today's gospel. Christ is the vine and we are the branches, sometimes in need of a good pruning. But God's purpose is not to produce a perfect vineyard. It is to produce a full-bodied wine at the end of history.

There is a foretaste of this at every Mass. The wine we offer – 'fruit of the earth and work of human hands' – becomes the spiritual drink which best serves the purpose of our Heavenly Father. How does this happen?

When we drink from the chalice at Holy Communion, the life of the Risen Lord courses through our bodies just as the sap of the vine courses through its branches. We share the same ultimate vitality so that our bodily existence builds into the Body of Christ.

We could take a moment to pray that we respond to the pruning and the tending and the pressing by our Heavenly Father so as to contribute our distinctive character to the vintage at the end of history, the spiritual drink of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## © THANK YOU...©

Fr Jeronimo and Bedford Parishioners would like to extend *BIG HEARTFELT THANKS* to all those whose hard work in preparing Bishop Don's Episcopal Canonical Visitation at our parish. Especially to all the foods sponsors and volunteers last Sunday at the morning tea.

God Bless You Always...



#### PARISH HEALING MASS

Wednesday 8th May - 9am at Parish Hall

Followed by Good Neighbours Morning Tea. We gladly welcome all parishioners and friends to join us. Anyone requiring transport or any enquiries please call Marie 9275 6307.

### Commitment Masses Saturday 4th May or Sunday 5th May

On these dates our students (year 3– year 6) of St Peter's Primary School & their parents are encouraged to attend one of the Masses as part of their Sacrament preparation. Thank you..

#### KEEPING OUR CHURCH AND ITS AREAS SURROUNDING CLEAN !!!

A very BIG THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers who keep our Church clean.. Every week particularly! our "Monday" cleaning group who come in after weekend Masses each week.

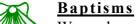
CAN YOU ASSIST?? Please dispose any drink containers, tissues, food wrappers, etc in the bins at the back of the church and thank you for not leaving any rubbish on the Church property. Kindly do not place any chewing gum under the pew seats as this is not very hygienic to other parishioners and to our church cleaning volunteers.

Thank you for your support and help in this matter... God Bless You..

#### FURTHER DETAILS ON THE NOTICE BOARD

Dear Volunteers and or paid workers. It is a compulsory to complete a Level 1 induction workshop. Please advise our Safeguarding Officer if you have attended the workshop in the last 3 years. To register: https:// safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/ #induction

Tuesday	30 April 2024 - 2 pm	ONLINE
Tuesday	4 May 2024 - 2 pm	ONLINE
Tuesday	7 May 2024 - 7 pm	ONLINE
Thursday Parish	9 May 2024 - 1.30 pm	at Armadale
Thursday Parish	9 May 2024 - 6.30 pm	at Armadale
Thursday	23 May 2024 - 7 pm	ONLINE
Thursday	30 May 2024 - 10 am	ONLINE





We welcome into our Parish Family, Miles PERRIN (Wade & Alison), Fabio CAVASSI (Andrea & Serena), Daisy & Maggie MACDONALD (Jamie & Courtney).

Congratulations to the family. God Bless..

The Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry (HSCASM) helps the homeless in Perth and in Cebu in the Philippines. The choir will sing at the 6pm Vigil Mass next Saturday, 4 May, and this will be followed by a meal in the parish hall to which members of the street community and parishioners are invited. Everyone is welcome and people in need can collect a meal to take away with them. Parishioners who attend are asked to bring a plate. If you would like more information about the HSCASM and its activities, please e-mail hscasm@gmail.com.

#### Special Mass Intentions

Teresita Galdamez - 2nd Death Anniversary Angela Bertocini - 1st Death Anniversary

#### **SVDP - WINTER APPEAL**

Saturday May 4th and Sunday 5th is the day you support Vinnies Bedford!

The annual winter appeal is coming and we humbly ask for your generous assistance in supporting our neighbours who are in need of a "hand-up".

Cash & cards accepted. Thank you in advance. We also need your help to fill up our Food Pantry with rice, pasta, pasta sauce, sugar, tea, coffee, weetbix & oats. Please place your donations in the baskets at the rear of the Church. God Bless..

#### CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT "AS I HAVE LOVED YOU" Jn 15:12

Sunday, May 5th 2024 4:30pm to 8:00pm MINISTRY PERTH Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Palmyra

Come and meet other young Catholics from around Perth as we rejoice in this season of Easter celebration! We have an amazing evening ahead, a social night filled with music, drama by the Youth Mission Team, a talk by the amazing Fr. Christian Irdi, adoration and ultimately Mass to conclude! Join us at this SUMMIT event for an opportunity to reflect upon Christ's deep love for each of us and join in the source and summit of our

REGISTER ONLINE - FREE EVENT https:// events.humanitix.com/summit-one-2024

#### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21: 26 - 28, 30 - 32 R.v.26

#### R: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

- 1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever!
- All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.
- 3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations vet to come. declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' R.

A Reading from the first letter of John 1 John 3: 18 - 24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

John 15:4-5

Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

#### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ