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PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo

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Weekday Mass Tuesday - Friday 9:00am

Reconciliation Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm

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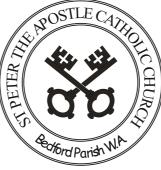
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St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

91 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B







Our Motto: Believe, Be Seen, Become

Gospel Reflection By Nick Brodie based on Pope Francis (Liturgy Help)



'You put aside the commandment of God,' warned Jesus, 'to cling to human traditions.' One of the sharpest lines in the Gospel, this is a watchword for every Christian generation. 'In today's passage,' Pope Francis says, 'Jesus addresses an important topic for all of us believers: the authenticity of our obedience to the Word of God, against any worldly contamination or legalistic formalism.' As the Pope suggests, 'those challenging him seek to strike at the reliability and authority of Jesus as Teacher.' The religious leaders who questioned Jesus on technical points of ritual had deluded themselves about what was essential. The Pope points out that 'Jesus wants to rouse the scribes and Pharisees from the error they have fallen into.' Christ's sharp words are intended to turn people from 'distorting God's will, neglecting his commandments in order to observe human traditions.'

'Today too,' the Pope reminds us, 'the Lord invites us to avoid the danger of giving more importance to form than to substance. He calls us to recognise, ever anew, what is the true core of the experience of faith, that is, love of God and love of neighbour.'

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GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS...

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u> (can be anything.. ie: Birthday, Wedding, Study, Work, Family, Travel, Sick, Death, etc) (kindly email to office by Thursday 12pm if you would like the name of your mass intentions to be printed in parish newsletter)

Sunday 5pm: Maria Pham



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 7th September, 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 email: hscasm@gmail.com



Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024 Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024 Dates: 12th to 14th Sentember Dates: 12th to 14th September

Join us for the Catholic Earthcare Convocation in 2024 as we come together to 'wonder,' 'weave,' and 'heal' creation.

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th September: Online sessions with keynote presentations, workshops, and spiritual experiences.

Saturday 14th September: Join us in person at diocesan hubs across the country to put our learnings into action. The Perth hub will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate (an online option is also available)



Scan the QR code to get your tickets for one, two or all three days. We look forward to your participation in this transformative event!





Please keep our year 6 children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation..

Sacrament Dates: Friday 6th September at 6pm and Saturday 7th September at 11am Father's Day: Sunday 1st September 2024 -

Blessing at all Masses Season of Creations: 1st Sept - 4th Oct

GOOD NEIGHBOURS LUNCH

We will be having lunch at Bethanie at 2 Plantation St. Menora on Wednesday 11th September at 12 Noon. Please advise Marie 9275 6307 before Sunday 8th September of numbers attending and if anyone requires transport. All friends and parishioners would be very welcome to join us.

Parish RCIA news

Weekly sessions of the 2024/25 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will begin soon. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and wants to join the RCIA process should contact Chris deSilva (0459 236 110).



Today we begin the SEASON OF CREATION September 1st to October 4th We pray for the PROTECTION of all LIFE on our PLANET.



Se invita a toda la comunidad Catolica y la Comunidad Latina y de habla Hispana en Perth, Western Australia a participar en la misa en Español.

Todos los Domingos a las 12PM

Estamos todos invitados a participar. Vivamos nuestra fe en familia juntos. Atte. Padre Jeronimo Flamenco

Spanish Mass

Every Sunday 12pm *St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church,* Bedford Parish - Inglewood 6052

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

- 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks with out fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. R.
- 2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who R. fear the Lord.
- He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

A Reading from the letter of St James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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

James 1:18

The Father gave us birth by Alleluia, Alleluia! his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

