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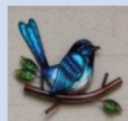
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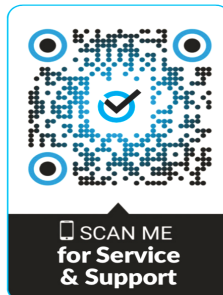
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Parish Finance

P/Giving	1 Sept	\$1,629.95
D/Debit	(July)	\$1,863.00

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest : Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo

www.petertheapostle.org

Facebook: St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—
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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
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INGLEWOOD 6052 WA

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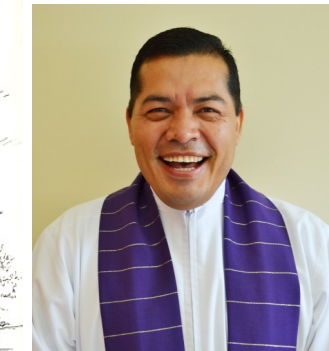
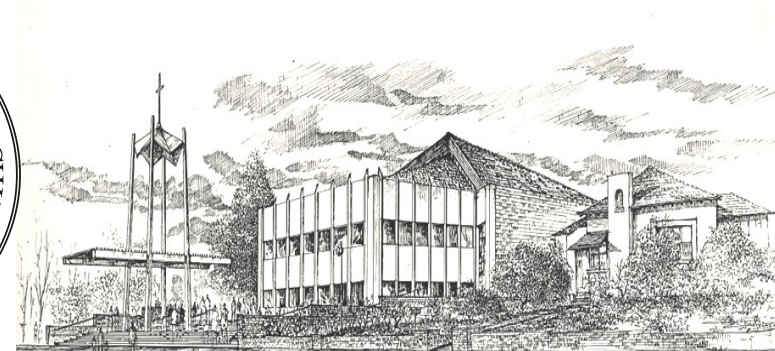
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23rd Sunday
Ordinary Time Year B



Our Motto : Believe, Be Seen, Become

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



Pope Francis draws our attention to an interesting aspect of today's Gospel passage. 'The first thing Jesus does,' the Pope notes, 'is take the man far from the crowd.'

The Pope suggests that in doing so Jesus 'doesn't want to publicise this deed he intends to carry out.' Jesus avoids turning the incident into a self-promotion exercise. His focus remains on the man concerned.

On another occasion, the Pope says that this incident shows that Jesus 'does not want to impress people; He is not seeking popularity or success, but wishes only to do good to people. With this attitude, He teaches us that good is to be done without clamour, without ostentation.'

'The lesson we can take from this episode,' the Pope affirms, 'is that God is not closed in on himself, but instead he opens himself and places himself in communication with humanity.'

With that in mind, we can reflect on what it means for us. 'Jesus revealed to us the secret of a miracle that we too can imitate,' the Pope suggests. By 'becoming protagonists of "Ephphatha"' we can be the ones who open the world to Jesus. We should always be conscious of the needs of others. In doing so, we might just open their hearts and minds to Jesus. Especially in this Season of Creation, we might ask ourselves whether we are good listeners. Do we listen to the warnings of scientists about climatic change, to the stories of climate refugees, or do we block our ears in closed-minded self-interest and ignore Jesus' command, 'Ephphatha' – be open.

Your Collections

Thank you to all our Parishioners for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests, your generosity is greatly appreciated. 1st Collection: Supports our Priests. 2nd Collection: Supports operations and maintenance of our Parish.

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GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS...*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS (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 10am : Maureen Hawke, Christopher McMahon, John McGuire

Sunday 5pm : Maria Pham



The Parish of Bedford – St Peter the Apostle and the Diocese of Perth are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday->

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).

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 this Saturday, 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

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.



Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024 **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!



Father Jeronimo would like to congratulate all the children that received their Confirmation this weekend. **"May you keep God close always."**

Marina Tassone the parish Sacrament Coordinator truly thanks everyone who helped prepare them to receive this Sacred Sacrament. A BIG Thank you to St Peter's primary deputy principal, Matt Nettleton, the year 6 teachers, Elise Galipo, Steve Spencer, and Justin Fiume. Also, Chris Neville our Catechist, who prepared the children in our parish from other schools, so they could join our parish. May God continue to bless them all today and always.

Morning Tea - Sunday

After 8:30 Mass

There will be morning tea in the hall following 8:30am Sunday Mass. We invite parishioners to kindly donate a gold coin as an ongoing fundraiser for the Bedford Conference of St. Vincent De Paul (Vinnies). A box will be placed near where the tea and coffee is served. Last month we raised \$89.90. Many thanks for your generous support of this worthy cause. Below is an example of what the Bedford Conference of SVDP gave to our local community during the last 2 weeks.

VISITS: There were 7 visits

Food Parcels	255.00
Vouchers	600.00
Toiletries	235.00
Curtains	100.00
Furniture	75.00
Total	\$1,265.00

Upcoming Dates !!!

Safeguarding Sunday : 8th Sept

Season of Creations : 1st Sept - 4th Oct

SAVES THE DATE :

FR JERONIMO TURNS 50!!!

>>Friday 11th Oct 2024 - 6pm<<

For Catering purposes there are registration papers on top of the wooden cabinet near both entry doors OR email : frjturns50@gmail.com (full name & how many attendees). Thank you..



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Today we begin the SEASON OF CREATION

September 1st to October 4th

We pray for the PROTECTION of all LIFE on our PLANET.



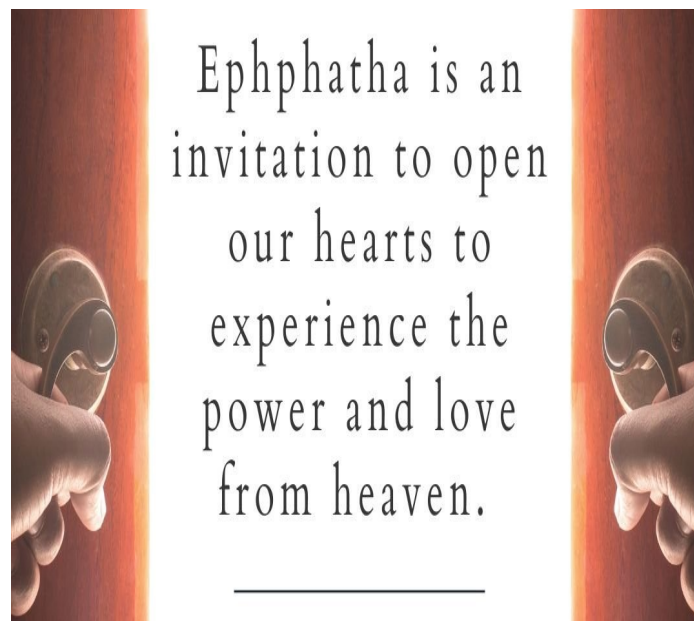
A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

35 : 4 - 7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145 : 7 - 10 R. v. 1

R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

A Reading from the letter of St James

2 : 1 - 5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4 : 23

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to

Mark 7 : 31 – 37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ