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#### Parish Finance

2nd Collection 15 Sept \$1,308.30 Electronic (August) \$1,630.00

#### 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

(Emergency Only & after office hours):

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## St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

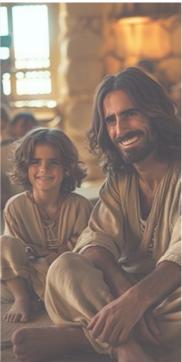






Our Motto: Believe, Be Seen, Become

## Gospel Reflection ...... By Dianne Bergant CSA (Liturgy Help)



Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness.

Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death.

There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed and they will prove to be no better than we are. Sometimes the righteous have nowhere else to turn but to Jesus, whose life they are following and into whose death they have been plunged.

## 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.



Thank you so very much for your generous supports..

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

#### Upcoming Dates !!!

## **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..

#### WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

Combine Sunday Mass 8.30am & 10am become one morning Mass 9am (new time)

Dear Parishioners..

Earlier this year, during the busy Easter Services, the Liturgy Team together with Fr Jeronimo and the PPC resolved to combine two masses, being Sunday 8.30am and Sunday 10am. The time for the mass was held Sunday at 9am. Many parishioners have been asking for this to continue. The Liturgy team and the PPC together with Fr Jeronimo have held off. However, due to continuing requests we are now seeking your opinion. On the weekend Masses of 5th and 6th October 2024 you will be asked to give your opinion on a YES / NO card. Thank you so very much.. God Bless..

#### Upcoming Dates !!!

Tuesday 24 Sept 7pm:

Parish Admin Centre - Liturgy meeting

Friday 27 Sept 7pm:

**Church - Spanish Rosary** 

October Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th:

Yes & No card for Combining 8.30am & 10am Mass into one morning Mass 9am

Tuesday 8th Oct 10am:

**Church - Funeral** 

Friday 11 Oct 6pm:

Parish Hall - Fr Jeronimo 50th Bday Celebration

#### **CONDOLENCES NEWS**

- >> To Gaye McDonald and Family for the loss of her beloved husband John McDonald Smith
- >> To David Byrne for the loss of his beloved mother Patricia Byrne
- May God and all His Angels give you and family comfort and strength in this difficult time..

#### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still some envelopes available at the back of the church for pick-up.

#### CHILDREN BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, please email to: admin@stpetersbedford.au. Thank you and God Bless..

## VISITING THE SICK & WEDDING

If you would like our priest to do a visit or a wedding, please approach and talk to Father Jeronimo before or after each Mass, or email our parish office: admin@stpetersbedford.au. Thank you and God Bless..



#### 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, 29 September 2024

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE."

Fr Jeronimo and our Parish community would like to congratulate Mrs Courtney Caputi on the arrival of your new baby, may your life be blessed..

We also would like to thank you for your time and all your works that you have done during your time as a principal of St Peter's School. May God Bless you always..

## 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..

#### A Reading from the book of Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 53:3-6,8 R. v. 6

#### R: The Lord upholds my life

- 1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. R.
- For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. R.
- 3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. R.

#### A Reading from the letter of St James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

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

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

