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Parish Finance

2nd Collection 19 January \$1,598.55

Electronic (December 2024) \$2,310.18

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 9:00am, 5:00pm

Spanish Mass Sunday 12pm (noon / midday)

Parish Office (Administration)

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INGLEWOOD 6052 WA

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91 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

Third Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year C 2025



Our Motto : Believe, Be Seen, Become



Gospel Reflection.... By Dianne Bergant CSA (liturgy help)

In both the reading from Nehemiah and the Gospel passage, we see the dynamic power of the word of God. Paul's teaching originated as oral proclamation, and like the texts read by Ezra the priest and the one interpreted by Jesus himself, it was first proclaimed aloud. Only later were these proclamations written and handed down from one community to another, from one generation to the next.

The word of God elicits various responses. In the first reading, the people cried out in response: 'Amen, amen! So be it! We hear and we will obey!' From the verses contained in today's gospel, we do not know how those who heard Jesus' interpretation reacted to it. We do know that both audiences listened intently to the sacred words of Scripture. Can we do less? Are we eager to obey? Do we view the law as a treasure, as life-giving? Have we learned to live with each other as members of one body, each member being important and contributing to the total health of the entire body?

Both Ezra and Jesus proclaimed the word of God within the context of a liturgical celebration, a setting similar to the ones wherein most people today hear God's word proclaimed. According to the teaching of Vatican II, the liturgy is described as the source and summit of our lives, and the liturgy of the word is an essential part of that celebration. With the people of Ezra, we are invited to respond: 'Amen, amen! Thanks be to God!'

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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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

FR. JERONIMO - ANNUAL LEAVE

Please note that Fr Jeronimo is currently on his annual leave until 14th February 2025.

Thank you..

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 1st February, 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

Morning Tea - After 9am Mass

We are hoping Morning Tea will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month, starting on the 2nd March. ***And.. we are seeking your help !!*** Currently the majority of volunteers are elderly and are unable to continue due to health issues. ***We need 4 or 5 volunteers to help with Morning Tea after the 9am Mass.*** Volunteers are required for the following :

- > to help set up approximately 40 minutes before Mass begins;
- > donate a plate food;
- > to help clean up

Please contact Sue Tudor on 0419188502 if you are able to assist in any of the above mentioned ways. If we do not have enough volunteers, then there will be no more Morning Tea. Thank you so very much...

Parish Upcoming Calendar !!!

Sunday 26 Jan - 10.15am >> Baptism Preparation Session in Church

Tuesday 28 Jan - 5.30pm >> Baptism Preparation Session in Church

Saturday 1 Feb - after 6pm Vigil Mass >> Street Ministry parish hall

Sunday 2 Feb - 10.15am >> 2 Baptisms

Sunday 2 Feb - 12pm >> Spanish Baptism in Mass

BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, *please email to:*

admin@stpetersbedford.au.

Thank you and God Bless..



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A Reading from the book of Nehemiah 8 : 2 – 6, 8 - 10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep’. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18 : 8-10, 15.R. v. Jn 6 :63

R: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**
4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12 : 12 – 14, 27 (shorter form)

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

see Luke 4 : 18

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 1 : 1 - 4, 4 : 14 - 21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ