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Parish Finance

2nd Collection	23 November	\$1,438.55
Electronic	October 2025	\$2,726.76

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)

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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St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
91 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

1st Sunday
ADVENT
Year A 2025



Our Motto : Believe, Be Seen, Become

Reflection... By Fr Jeronimo

ADVENT MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners..

What are we looking for this Christmas?

What are we hopes for this season?

Last week we celebrated the feast of Christ the King, and it was a great opportunity for us to review the quality of our Christian commitment.

Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope, is so necessary to all human beings. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional within us, namely the memory of the God who became a child. But this is a healing memory, it brings hope, but for me my dear friend's advent and Christmas represent a very special intervention of God in the human condition, a revolution indeed because it revealed to us just how much God love us.

Today is the first Sunday of advent, but also, we are beginning a new church year. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word "ADVENTUS" meaning coming, arrival. Immediately we think it refers to the coming of Jesus at Christmastime and that is correct. Advent focuses our attention on the coming of Christ. In other ways we live between the two comings of Christ: his first coming in humility and weakness at Bethlehem, and his second coming in majesty and power at the end of time.

Advent provides an opportunity to look around at what needs to be put right, to see how we have failed, and to assess the ways in which we can do better. But my dear friends, advent is above all a time to deepen our friendship with God by thinking of his great love for us in sending his son as our Saviour.

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. The **Tap & Go machines** are available for 1st & 2nd collection contributions. You can also donate electronically with this link : <http://stpetertheapostleinglewood.square.site/>



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Thank you so very much for your generous supports..
GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS...



ADVENT SEASON...

‘Advent’ means ‘coming’. During Advent we celebrate God’s love for us through the birth of Christ. Christmas embraces the past through Jesus’ birth; the Holy Spirit present in the Church today; and, God’s promise of His second coming in the future.

When you attend weekly mass during Advent, you should be able to notice something different at the Sanctuary. What is it ??

No flowers... and an Advent wreath is placed near the Altar! The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Each weekend Mass during Advent we light 1 candle.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

The wreath itself symbolizes how God’s love for us is never changing, like the evergreen, that stays green all year. The circle shape symbolizes how God has no beginning and no end, just like a circle. He always has been, and he always will be.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Wednesday 10th December — 10am

Join us for Healing Mass & Christmas Brunch. Please advise Catherine for numbers attending by Saturday 6th December. Anyone who requires transport please also ring Catherine 0449761189. All are very welcome.

St Peter the Apostle Presents

2025 Advent Reflection (with Sr Shelley)

"Christian love breaks down every barrier, brings close those who were distant, unites strangers, and reconciles enemies. It spans chasms that are humanly impossible to bridge, and it penetrates to the most hidden crevices of society."

3 Thursday evenings

Starts 7pm - Admin Centre next to the parish hall

1st Session

Thursday 4th December

2nd Session

Thursday 11th December

3rd Session

Thursday 18th December

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.



Parish Advent 2nd RiteReconciliation 11th December 2025 7.00PM

We shall celebrate our parish Advent reconciliation in preparation for Christmas. We have a number of priests invited to help us celebrate this wonderful sacrament. Please do make arrangements to join us and invite your family and friends to come along.

Dear Parish Family

On behalf of the Combined Parish Ministries, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your incredible support during our International Food Fair Day. Your generosity, and joyful participation made it a true celebration of faith and community. Whether you donated, volunteered, or simply showed up in fellowship, please know how deeply appreciated you are.

Because of your kindness and commitment, we were able to raise \$9,211.15

I would also like to acknowledge the following donors:

>> Trinity meats in Mirabooka for the sausages at no charge

>> Annie Tran from Golden West Bakery, Malaga for bread rolls at no charge

>> Stuart Tansley who through his contacts at Fisher & Paykel and Harvey Norman that donated the Washing Machine & Dyson Stick Vacuum cleaner

>> Sue Tudor for her beautiful double bed quilt

>> Sifu Oliver Tansley for the gift voucher to attend one-month unlimited training and one private lesson at Perth Wing Chun Academy

>> Rennee Bennet for her generous donation of \$500 towards expenses

Thank you for being a blessing to our parish family

With gratitude

Father Jeronimo

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 6th December 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

SEE THE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

First Reading from the prophet Isaiah 2 : 1 - 5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.’ He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm : Ps 121 : 1 - 2, 4 - 5, 6 - 9 R. v. 1

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. ***(R.)***

2. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. ***(R.)***

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: ‘Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!’ ***(R.)***

4. For love of my brethren and friends I say: ‘Peace upon you!’ For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. ***(R.)***

Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13 : 11 - 14

You know ‘the time’ has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 84 : 8

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 24 : 37 - 44

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As it was in Noah’s day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. ‘So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ