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2nd Collection 21 September \$1,525.85

Electronic August 2025 \$3,129.30

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

Parish Priest: Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo

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Bedford/Inglewood

Weekday Mass Tuesday - Friday 9:00am

Reconciliation Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Weekend Masses Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am, 5:00pm

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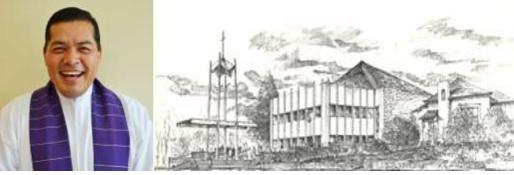
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# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

91 Wood Street, Inglewood WA 6052

26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C 2025





Our Motto: Believe, Be Seen, Become

Reflection... By Fr Jeronimo

## What is compassion for us?

Dear parishioners.

In Luke 16:19-31, the narrative presents a profound contrast between the lives of two central figures: a rich man and a poor beggar named Lazarus. A significant keyword that encapsulates the essence of this parable is "compassion." This story emphasizes the moral imperative of showing kindness and empathy towards those who are suffering.

The rich man, who lives in luxury and indulgence, remains oblivious to Lazarus, who is left in a state of desperation at his doorstep. This stark indifference highlights the consequences of failing to act with compassion. Ultimately, the parable serves as a poignant reminder of the spiritual ramifications of neglecting the needs of others and the importance of responding to the plight of the less fortunate. Through this narrative, we are urged to reflect on our responsibilities toward those in need and the impact of our choices on our eternal destiny.

Compassion is understood as a deep and active response to the pain and struggles faced by others. It goes beyond mere feelings of sympathy; it embodies a commitment to love and mercy that Jesus exemplified throughout his earthly ministry. Compassion involves not only acknowledging the suffering of others but also taking decisive actions to alleviate their distress and provide them with support and care.

This week the readings invite us to think twice how we show compassion toward others and invite us to be kind and generous to those who really needs.

### 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: <a href="http://stpetertheapostleinglewood.square.site/">http://stpetertheapostleinglewood.square.site/</a>



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GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS...



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 4th October 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

#### Parish AGM

Mark your calendar !!!

Parish Annual General Meeting
Sunday 16th November 2025

after the 9am Mass in the Church.

SEASON OF CREATION

September 1st to October 4th

Peace with Creation



# SUNDAY 5th October 2025 AFTER 9am MASS

Please join us for Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are asked to donate a gold coin if possible as an ongoing fundraiser for the Bedford Conference of St. Vincent De Paul (Vinnies). A box will be placed near where the food is placed. At our last morning tea after the 9am Mass in September 2025, we raised \$111.55 Many thanks for your generous support of this worthy cause. God Bless..

## PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Mark the Date !!!

Saturday 25th Oct 2025 starts 7pm (door opens 6.45pm)

Tables of 8 - \$20 per person

Get your friends together for this fun night !!!

# Parish Calendar!!!

Saturday 27th Sept - 11am Baptism Preparation Sunday 28th Sept - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Wednesday 1st Oct - Parish Finance Meeting Saturday 4th Oct - 10.30am Animals / Pets Blessing Saturday 4th Oct - after 6pm Mass Street Ministry Supper

Sunday 5th Oct - 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th Oct - after 9am Mass Parish Morning Tea

SEE THE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE NEWS

<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.

# First Reading from the prophet Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 145: 6-10 R. v.2

#### (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 bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
- 3. He 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.)

# Second Reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 6: 11 - 16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16: 19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom.

So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ