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PARISH INFORMATION

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Bedford/Inglewood

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am Weekday Mass Eucharistic Adoration **Thursday** 9.30am—12.00pm Reconciliation Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Weekend Masses Saturday

6:00pm Sunday 8:30am Sunday

10:00am 5:00pm

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Mon, Wed & Fri 9am—2pm Office Hours

Parish Priest Fr Jeronimo Flamenco Castillo

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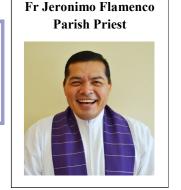
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2 Sunday of Advent Year C 2021

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'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.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE - THE CANDLE OF PEACE

<u>Priest:</u> We light this candle knowing that peace is elusive, whether between countries, within families or within our own hearts. In this season of Advent we trust that God is never absent from us. He is always present, gently leading us to new possibilities.

Loving God, as we prepare for your coming, let us be We pray together: reminded that you are with us always to guide and protect. We lift our hearts up to you to thank you for these blessings each day. Let us be peacemakers in our own lives and in the world. Come Lord Jesus, we follow your word. Amen.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE



Friday, 24th December

Childrens' CHRISTMAS VIGIL— On School oval

Bring a chair/blanket/picnic basket 4.30pm Christmas Carols ... 5.30pm Outdoor Mass ... 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS VIGIL - In church

Christmas Carols ... 8.45pm Mass ... 9.00pm

> 12.00pm MIDNIGHT MASS

Saturday, 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY -

Christmas Carols ... 8.45am

9.00am **ONLY** Mass ...

2 Tuesday Evenings in Advent 2021

"But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." Luke 2.19
You are invited to ponder with Mary the mystery of the Incarnation at St Peter's, Presbytery
Patio, 7th & 14th Dec. 7- 8pm

We will reflect on the Christmas stories in the Gospels & ponder them in our hearts.

<u>Tues 7th Dec</u>. - Saint Luke's Gospel, Ch 2

<u>Tues 14th Dec.</u> Gathering the stories together and the meaning of the Incarnation mystery for us this Christmas.

If attending please register names on the sheets at the back of the church.

ALL WELCOME, Sr Shelley

For the week commencing Sat 4 Dec, the supply priests celebrating Mass in the parish will be:

Sat 4 Dec - 6.00pm Archbishop Hickey Sun 5 Dec—8.30am, & 10am Fr Thi Minh 5.00pm Fr Greg Donovan

Tues 7, Wed 8 & Thurs 9 Dec—9am

Fr Greg Donovan

Fri 10 Dec—9am

Communion Service

There are many ministries who assist in the celebration of the Mass. We acknowledge the work of these ministries and also re-commission them to continue serving our parish.

This week at the 10am Mass, the Extra
Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will
be re-commissioned. We thank them for
making the liturgy more meaningful
and uplifting for us. They will
renew their commitment and receive a
blessing after the homily. They will then
receive a certificate after Mass in
recognition for their work.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

On Wednesday 8th December there will be a Healing Mass in the church at 10am followed by a Christmas brunch in the Stirling Council hall at 18 Kerry St, Dianella.

Anyone requiring transport or any queries re this venue please ring Marie 9275 6307.

All are very welcome to join us.

Children's Liturgy will be on holidays from Sunday, 5 December until school returns next year.

May God bless you and your family and thank you for supporting St Peter's Children's Liturgy in 2021.

Parish Finances

Planned Giving 28 Nov \$1,601.65 D/Debit (Sept) \$1.814.00 St. Vincent's Kwinana Parish is currently fundraising to provide a deposit for a \$400k loan to build their much needed of Parish office and meeting room. Please assist Fr Thi and his Team from Kwinana Parish who will be selling the Fundraiser Raffle Tickets at Mass this weekend. They need to fundraise a \$100k to begin their parish project. You can also make a donation toward their parish project, so we ask you to please give them your generous support.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated by visiting priests in St Peter's church on

Thursday, 16 December at 7.00pm

Altar Servers Training and Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, 19 December

This event is for all altar servers, both new and current. We'd also love to see our retiring servers at the sausage sizzle after the short training session at approx 11.30am, so we can thank them for their volunteer contribution to our parish.

For the Christmas roster, please let us know your availability for Christmas Eve (6pm, 9pm & midnight) and Christmas morning (9am) Masses.

We would love to see you on 19th December, although we appreciate it's a busy time of year. For catering purposes, please rsvp to nevillechristine191@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Sacrament Co-ordinator position at St Peter the Apostle parish

This position starts from term one 2022. Initially a twelve month contract with option to renew, it is a part time paid position, 20 hours

per week during term time, with some flexibility. Training and support are available for the successful applicant. Applicants must be practising Catholics, knowledge and understanding of Catholic Sacraments an advantage. For a detailed job description, please contact Faith—stpetersstc@gmail.com

A Reading from the prophet Baruch 5: 1-9

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'. Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.

Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 125

R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

 R.
- 2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad. R.
- Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
 Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.
 R.
- 4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3: 4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3: 1-6

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus** Christ.