



St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – Year C

29th June 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Acts 12:1–11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews, he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-9

Response: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will always bless the Lord, his praise always on my lips.
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16: 18

Alléluia, Alléluia !

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church. the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alléluia !

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon's son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So, I now say to you: You are Peter, and, on this rock, I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priests	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera Fr. Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Adriano & Sarah Catena Antonino & Carmela Grincerì Giuseppe & Maria Catena Erminio & Caterina Cicirella Antonino Salleo-Puntillo - (1 mth) Sandar Myo (Happy birthday)
	10:15am	Vince Lenzo Paola Russo
	11:15am	
READERS		
Sat	6:30pm	Adriano Sanzone
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8:00am	Anne-Marie & John Murray, Gabriel
	9:00am	Josefa Hazebroek & Zoran Vukojevic
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
SERVERS/ACOLYTE		
Sat	6:30pm	Brad Marnie, Bella, Michaela, Elyssa, Sebastian & Demarco
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Joseph, Jonathan & Gebriel
	9:00am	Ahinsa, Grace, Abigail, Tess & Luke Eugene & Pedro
	10:15am	Giovanni
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
Sun	9.00am	Barbara & Carlo

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Solemnity Mass of Saints Peter and Paul

Today we celebrate not merely saints, but spectacles of grace. Today, we are summoned to stand in awe before two great figures: St. Peter and St. Paul. One a fisherman, the other a Pharisee. One with calloused hands, the other with scholarly mind. Both, in their own ways, shipwrecked and salvaged. Both, astonishingly, entrusted with the Gospel. Let us begin with Peter. In him, we see the paradox of heaven's logic, it was Peter—the Rock not by temperament, but by declaration. The Lord did not find him solid; He made him so. He was no rock. He was, if anything, river stone: smoothed by many tumbling. Peter is the disciple of contradictions. He confesses Christ with boldness and denies Him with oaths. He walks on water one moment and sinks the next. He swings a sword in Gethsemane but flees by dawn. He is, in short, a man very much like us: brave, fearful, noble, impulsive, prone to promises and vulnerable to failure. And yet—he is chosen. He is named Rock. Christ does not build His Church upon perfection, but upon the living stones of those willing to be shaped. The Gospel does not march forward on the backs of flawless heroes, but on the shoulders of those broken and brave enough to love again. Peter is not a paragon of consistency, but of return. He falls—but he returns. He weeps—but he returns. He is forgiven, restored, and then, wonder of wonders, entrusted: *"Feed my sheep."* "There is something scandalously generous in that, That Christ does not merely forgive Peter's failure but folds it into his calling. That He does not erase the story but redeems it. Paul—the man of Damascus and of paradox. If Peter is the saint of transformation by grace, Paul is the saint of grace uncovered in weakness. Here is a man with credentials. A Hebrew of Hebrews. A scholar, a zealot, a man whose religious résumé gleams with excellence. And yet it is not in his learning, but in his unlearning, that the Gospel takes root. Not in his strength, but in his surrender. Paul proclaims the most undignified truth a man of pride can utter: *"When I am weak, then I am strong."* What madness is this, the world asks. But Paul had seen the Resurrected One. He had heard the Voice that undid him. And like Peter, he discovered that God does not recruit the mighty. He remakes the meek. There is a golden thread that binds these two men—Peter and Paul. Not the thread of similarity, but of surrender. For God does not work by symmetry but by sovereignty. He takes a brash fisherman and makes him a shepherd. He takes a brilliant persecutor and makes him an apostle. And in both cases, He takes not the best of what they have, but the worst of what they are—and redeems it. But—let us not glide past the word that undergirds it all: *willing*. That is the pivot. Not power, not prestige, not perfection. Willingness. The discipleship of Christ is not about ease. It is not about esteem. It is, in its purest form, the willing of the good of the other. It is the basin and the towel. It is the bread broken and the blood poured out. It is the cross lifted—not once, but daily. And it is this kind of love—a love of decision more than desire—that forms the foundation of the Church. You and I are NOT likely to stand on Pentecost balconies or write letters to the Corinthians. But we are called to the same willingness. To stumble forward. To rise again. To be shaped, even when we feel shattered. To feed the sheep we have wounded. To carry the cross, we once feared. So, on this solemn day, let us remember Peter who denied and Paul who persecuted—these twin titans of grace. And let us ask not to be like them in greatness, but in willingness. For it is not by strength, but by surrender, that the Kingdom comes.

Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988** to arrange.

PLEDGE CARDS FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR

To be part of the parish's plan giving program, please fill in the pledge card provided. Completed cards can be deposited into the deposit box located inside the church entrance. Your support to your parish is much appreciated.

Parish Priest on Leave

Fr Wilson is on annual leave and will be back soon, please pray for his safe return to our parish.

PARISH MORNING TEA FOR JULY

Our Parish Morning Tea for July will be on Sunday 6th July.

Parish Fundraising Cake Stall.

Fundraising Cake Stall will be on Saturday 12th July and Sunday 13th July after each Mass. if you want to contribute in any way please contact Judith.

ST KIERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDY ENROLMENTS

We are currently accepting enrolments for Pre-Kindy and Kindy for 2026. Make sure to send in your application. To apply, go to the enrolment tab on our website.

2025 MARRIAGE DAY MASS

All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary—20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, or even 70 years—are warmly invited, along with your families, to join us for this year's Marriage Day Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. Date: Saturday 16 August Time: 10:00 AM – 11.00am commencing with Mass, followed by Morning Tea in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Come celebrate the gift of marriage with a special Mass, followed by a special morning tea. Each couple will receive a commemorative certificate to mark this special occasion. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DCFPY>. Please note registrations close on 1 August. We look forward to celebrating with you!

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

At 12,1-1

In quel tempo il re Erode cominciò a perseguitare alcuni membri della Chiesa. Fece uccidere di spada Giacomo, fratello di Giovanni. Vedendo che ciò era gradito ai Giudei, fece arrestare anche Pietro. Erano quelli i giorni degli Àzzimi. Lo fece catturare e lo gettò in carcere, consegnandolo in custodia a quattro picchetti di quattro soldati ciascuno, col proposito di farlo comparire davanti al popolo dopo la Pasqua. Mentre Pietro dunque era tenuto in carcere, dalla Chiesa saliva incessantemente a Dio una preghiera per lui. In quella notte, quando Erode stava per farlo comparire davanti al popolo, Pietro, piantonato da due soldati e legato con due catene, stava dormendo, mentre davanti alle porte le sentinelle custodivano il carcere. Ed ecco, gli si presentò un angelo del Signore e una luce sfolgorò nella cella. Egli toccò il fianco di Pietro, lo destò e disse: «Àlzati, in fretta!». E le catene gli caddero dalle mani. L'angelo gli disse: «Mettiti la cintura e légati i sandali». E così fece. L'angelo disse: «Mettili il mantello e seguimi!». Pietro uscì e prese a seguirlo, ma non si rendeva conto che era realtà ciò che stava succedendo per opera dell'angelo: credeva invece di avere una visione. Essi oltrepassarono il primo posto di guardia e il secondo e arrivarono alla porta di ferro che conduce in città; la porta si aprì da sé davanti a loro. Uscirono, percorsero una strada e a un tratto l'angelo si allontanò da lui. Pietro allora, rientrato in sé, disse: «Ora so veramente che il Signore ha mandato il suo angelo e mi ha strappato dalla mano di Erode e da tutto ciò che il popolo dei Giudei si attendeva».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 33

Il Signore mi ha liberato da ogni paura.

Benedirò il Signore in ogni tempo, sulla mia bocca sempre la Sua lode. Io mi glorio nel Signore: i poveri ascoltino e si rallegriano». R

Magnificate con me il Signore, esaltiamo insieme il Suo nome. Ho cercato il Signore: mi ha risposto e da ogni mia paura mi ha liberato. R.

Guardate a lui e sarete raggianti, i vostri volti non dovranno arrossire. Questo povero grida e il Signore lo ascolta, lo salva da tutte le sue angosce. R.

L'angelo del Signore si accampa attorno a quelli che lo temono, e li libera. Gustate e vedete com'è buono il Signore; beato l'uomo che in Lui si rifugia. R.

SECONDA LETTURA

2Tm 4,6-7.17-18

Figlio mio, io sto già per essere versato in offerta ed è giunto il momento che io lasci questa vita. Ho combattuto la buona battaglia, ho terminato la corsa, ho conservato la fede. Ora mi resta soltanto la corona di giustizia che il Signore, il giudice giusto, mi consegnerà in quel giorno; non solo a me, ma anche a tutti coloro che hanno atteso con amore la sua manifestazione. Il Signore però mi è stato vicino e mi ha dato forza, perché io potessi portare a compimento l'annuncio del Vangelo e tutte le genti lo ascoltassero: e così fui liberato dalla bocca del leone. Il Signore mi libererà da ogni male e mi porterà in salvo nei cieli, nel suo regno; a lui la gloria nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia

Tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra edificherò la mia Chiesa e le potenze degli inferi non prevarranno su di essa. Alleluia!

VANGELO

Mt 16,13-19

In quel tempo, Gesù, giunto nella regione di Cesarèa di Filippo, domandò ai suoi discepoli: «La gente, chi dice che sia il Figlio dell'uomo?». Risposero: «Alcuni dicono Giovanni il Battista, altri Elia, altri Geremia o qualcuno dei profeti». Disse loro: «Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?». Rispose Simon Pietro: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente». E Gesù gli disse: «Beato sei tu, Simone, figlio di Giona, perché né carne né sangue te lo hanno rivelato, ma il Padre mio che è nei cieli. E io a te dico: tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra edificherò la mia Chiesa e le potenze degli inferi non prevarranno su di essa. A te darò le chiavi del regno dei cieli: tutto ciò che legherai sulla terra sarà legato nei cieli, e tutto ciò che scioglierai sulla terra sarà sciolto nei cieli».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.