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15 September
2019

24th Sunday
in Ordinary
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Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Exodus (32:7-11, 13-14)*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'. The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 50*

R. I will rise and go to my father.

- Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R)
- A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R)
- O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice, a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R)

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:12-17)*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and every. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (15:1-32)*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? 'And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me,' he would say, 'I have found my sheep that was lost.' In the same way, I tell you there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me,' she would say 'I have found the drachma I lost.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Saturday, 14 September, 6:00pm

- The soul of Joseph Pham & the abandoned souls

Sunday, 15 September, 7:15am

The holy souls in purgatory

Sunday, 15 September, 9:00am

- For the souls of Thomas & Elsamma Kurian
- Pat & Marguerite De Souza & Joseph Especkerman
- The soul of Rafael Rola on the anniversary of his passing
- The souls of Colletta Francisco & George Biggs on the anniversary of their passing

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 17 September 6:00pm

- For the soul of Phyllis Jerimiah on the anniversary of her passing

Thursday, 19 September, 6:00pm

- For the soul of Thresia Thomas on the 6th anniversary of her passing

Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office by Wednesday

PASTORAL CORNER

In today's Gospel, being lost is the abiding theme: A lost sheep, a lost coin, and a 'lost' son. All a significant loss for those involved. Like anything that is lost, it takes on an importance precisely because it is lost. The value of the lamb is as one that is part of the herd. The value of the lost son lay in the fact that he belongs to a family.

This is where the heart and vision of God abide. This must have been so in the heart and vision of those hearing Jesus as well. This week try to model your attitudes and meetings with others on those demonstrated by the father in the story of the lost son.

PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity. **St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN**

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

Men's Breakfast on Sat 21 September: The next St. Emilie parish *Men's Breakfast* will be held on Saturday 21 September at 8:45am. Cost is approximately \$25 for your meal & all men in the parish are welcome to attend. The breakfast will include a short session on how we can use examples of humble men in the bible to shape how we live our own lives as everyday men. The rest of the time will be spent sharing a meal as we get to know other men in the parish. If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer or contact Evan Porter on 0429 826000 for more details.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Over this weekend at the 6pm Mass Saturday 14th Sept & 9am Mass Sunday 15th Sept, we are welcoming 94 candidates from our Parish who are to be Confirmed by Fr. Jean-Noél Marie. We congratulate our Parish candidates and their families, and at this very special time we ask that you please keep them in your prayers.



Vines of St. Emilie: A Day Trip To Bunbury on Tuesday, 1 October, we would like to invite parishioners and friends to join us on this trip visiting the Cathedral, the local markets and other places of interests (time permitting), presently the fare for the bus is \$30 per head, estimated time of departure 8.30am and back by approximately 4.30pm. Meet in church latest by 8.15am. Enquires: Mary 93932128 or at the Piety Stall. Bookings and payments to be made ASAP, thank you.

Musical Evening: On Sun 22 Sept at 7pm. Featuring classical songs, chamber music, popular tunes, *Vivaldi, Mozart, Handel, My Fair Lady, Disney* by professional musicians, vocalists & students. This is a formal event. Champagne/Juice on arrival, tea & coffee. Tickets: \$25. Contact *Gabriel* 0408 409 595, *Ben* 0416 584 051, *Patrick* 0418 935 335. Supporting Mother of Divine Grace Orphanage Nigeria.

From Mrs. Tania Thuijs, Principal, St. Emilie Primary Catholic School,

Dear Parishioners,

In 2021, we will be celebrating our school's 20-year anniversary, so we are starting to collate stories, photos and memorabilia in preparation for this special celebration. If parishioners have any photos from the past that may be of interest, we would really appreciate a copy, along with a short paragraph or 2 to accompany it. These will then be archived until closer to our anniversary.

Healing Service Are you needing healing? Or a miracle in your life? We invite you to come hear from Fr. John Rea SM the New Zealand priest with a miraculous healing gift and experience the healing love of God on Sunday 27 October 2019 at Billabong Community Centre, 40 Liffey St Canning Vale (3:30pm – 5:30pm). Contact: Frank Tassone 0435 383 384

Youth Notices: Youth Parish Cleaning 21 Sept. All are welcome to join us at 8am on Saturday morning to help clean the church. It's up to all of us to look after our beautiful church.

Contact Details: For more information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities check out the youth notice board in the foyer. If you'd like to contact us you can email us at **youthstemilies@gmail.com** or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17).

Becoming Catholic: RCIA Our parish is inviting those within our wider community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic faith. This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to God. Please invite anyone, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. Enrolment is now open. Please call our Parish office at 94565130 or email jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

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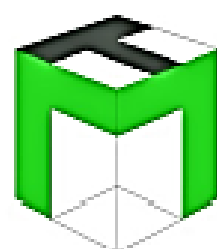
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