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14 July 2019

15th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading:** *A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (30:10-14)*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" 'Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" 'No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 68)

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live!**

- This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**
- As for me in my poverty and pain let your help O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R)**
- The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R)**
- For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R)**

**Second Reading:** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (1:15-20)*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life, you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (10:25-37)*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. 'Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 'In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. 'But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. 'Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said 'and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have.' 'Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one, who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'



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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 13 July, 6:30pm**

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

**Sunday, 14 July, 7:15am**

- For the deceased members of the Noronha and Lobo families.
- For the soul of Pauline Chang.

**Sunday, 14 July, 9:00am**

- Thanksgiving Mass for Raymond on his birthday and First Holy Communion.
- For the soul of Norah Breheny on the first anniversary of her death.

**Sunday, 14 July, 5:00pm**

- For the soul of Ramon Macapagal Snr on the birthday and death anniversary.
- Thanksgiving - Rolando and Charlie

*Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.*

## PASTORAL CORNER

The Samaritans and the Jews had a long history of being enemies. But the Samaritan in the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel, did not worry about religions or differences – he just saw someone who needed help and was filled with pity for him. Many people today hurry past hurting people, so what is Jesus telling us in this story about how we should treat each other? Reflect on a time when you were helped by someone you least expected. How did you feel being dependent on someone you ordinarily would not associate with? What are some of the times you have left your own comfort zone to act with compassion toward another person? Consider some of the barriers that exist within our society. What are the ways we could break down some of these barriers and build bridges between people? Perhaps this week you could start by going out of your way to be of service to someone in need with generosity and with love.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 8am)

**Adoration & Rosary:** Tue: 9 - 10am

**Legion Of Mary:** Every Wed after Morning Mass

### Cathedral Mass, 4th of August

- A special Mass at the Cathedral will be the Catholic culmination of the celebrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC week throughout the Archdiocese.
- It will begin with a smoking ceremony at **10.45am**, followed by the **11am Mass celebrated by Bishop Don** and then supper afterwards.
- Everyone is welcome!



**RCIA Enquiry Evening:** Our parish is offering an Enquiry evening for those within our wider community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic Faith. This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to Christ. If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please invite them to attend the Enquiry Session which will start at **7.30 pm on Wednesday, 28 August 2019 in the School Hall**. Your support of their faith journey responds to our Baptismal calling. Please call our Parish Office (**0894565130**) or email **Fr. Jean-Noel MARIE** [jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au).

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parent & Child Workshop Register:** is now available in the church foyer for Parents to choose the session they will bring their child to. The times and dates for the workshop are as follows: **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August - 4pm session, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August - 4pm session & 5.30pm session**. You are only required to attend one session and the **workshop venue is the Learning Hub at St Emilie's School**. It is important for your child to attend the workshop as it is part of their preparation for the Sacrament. The Communion Mass Register will be in the church foyer from **Saturday, 20th July** ready for the weekend masses. **Contact Lyn Harkins (0404325900), email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au)**.

**St.Emilies Mothers Group (MoPS):** meets fortnightly on **Monday mornings 9 - 11am at St. Emilies School hall**. This mothers group is an endeavour to cheer mums on, in their journey of motherhood and bring perspective on mothering, womanhood and relationships. It is a safe place to build relationships and create a welcoming environment for children, appreciating their eternal worth. We are looking for a team of carers and mentors, role models and prayer warriors...if you feel called to support mums & their little ones, in any capacity, please get in touch with us. We are also currently seeking some toys in very good condition. If you can assist us with a donation, please leave a message at the **School Office (92569696) or contact me, Sonia Pinto (0420841851)**.

### Plenary Council 2020 Update

**The six National Themes for Discernment** that have been identified are:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope-filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

These themes are inspired by the data that was collated from the recent Dialogue and Listening Sessions and call us toward the future. As we move into this second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In coming months, through **the discernment process** and drawing on the six National Themes for Discernment, we will develop the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council. This discernment process will involve establishing **Working Groups** for each National Theme for Discernment. Also, people in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape **the agenda of the first session** of Plenary Council in October 2020.

### Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members:

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. **Applications close on 22 July 2019**. Enquiries to **Olivia Lee (0299197822), email [olivia.lee@catholic.org.au](mailto:olivia.lee@catholic.org.au)** or visit [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au).

**Youth Notices: Teen Stream 20th July @7.30 pm (All ages):** It'll be a fun night for all, where we can get to know each other a bit better and build some momentum to lead us into Veritas. Please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there!

**Veritas Night Rally 9th August @ 6:30pm (All ages):** Veritas will be running for one night only to give us a taste of what's to come later this year with ACYF. So, come along for fun activities, food, live music, dance, testimonies & prayer experiences. To register, visit ["https://cym.brushfire.com/veritas-2019/454635"](https://cym.brushfire.com/veritas-2019/454635).

**Contact Details:** check the youth notice board in the foyer or contact **Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17) or email [youthstemilies@gmail.com](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com)**.



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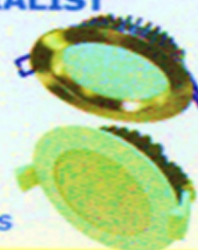


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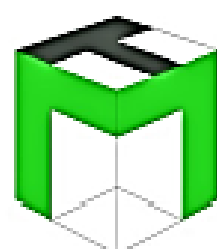
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