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20 September
2020

25th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading *Book of Isaiah 55:6-9*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps. 144*

R. The Lord is near to all who call him

- I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **(R)**
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R)**
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R)**

Second Reading: *St. Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open your hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, 'You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.' So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 'Because no one has hired us' they answered. He said to them, 'You go into my vineyard too.' In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.' So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. 'The men who came last' they said 'have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat.' He answered one of them and said, 'My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and proclaim your Resurrection, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

MASS INTENTIONS

All our Masses are being offered "pro populo" - for the intentions of the people of God.

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

Pastoral Corner

Jesus' parables are always designed to challenge us to examine our own responses to God. In this week's Gospel, the chief priests to whom this parable was directed were failing to recognise the reality of the situation. Have there been times when you too have been in this position? Times when you have said you were going to do something and not done it? How did you feel in breaking your promise?

Have you had experiences of being pressured into agreeing to something when you would rather have said 'no'? Or failing to do something when you knew that you should act? As you consider your responses to the demands that being a follower of Jesus calls you to be in your day to day experiences, can you identify what were the 'no' moments of the last few days? What were the 'yes' moments?

In this coming week, spend time considering how you could change your negative responses to positive ones?



*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,
saith the LORD."*

Isaiah 55:8 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org



First Holy Communion at St Emilie's

This weekend we will be welcoming Parish families whose children are making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during all our Masses except the 7.30 Mass. There will be six families at each Mass including the 6.30pm Sat, and the 9.30am, 3pm and 5pm Masses on Sunday.

We congratulate the children and their families and ask everyone to please keep the children and their families in their prayers at this important step in their faith journey.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Your Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available.

Please take your new set of envelopes at the door of the church and thank you for your enduring and enthusiastic support of our Parish.

PARISH FINANCES

At every weekend mass two collections take place to meet the functional needs of the church & community.

The **First Collection** provides our Priests a monthly stipend covering household food, cleaning and other presbytery expenses.

The **Second Collection** provides income pertaining to the running expenses of the parish, these include: all utilities, maintaining and operating the Parish Office, liturgical supplies, insurance, maintenance, water, electricity, Council rates, waste collection, etc.

Our Parish relies on the support of its parishioners to financially contribute to its ongoing community mission.

Ways to contribute:

There are **three ways** by which to make your contribution:

- ♦ An authorised periodical direct debit from your bank account,
- ♦ Setting up a periodic electronic fund transfer from your account or credit card
- ♦ Offering a cash donation during Mass collections, as explained above.

During these troubled times you may wish to deposit your donations into the following accounts:

First Collection

BSB: 086006

Ac: 547223267

Ac Name: Canning Vale Parish Presbytery Account

Second Collection

BSB: 086006

Ac: 528184530

Ac Name: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth-Canning Vale Parish

The Piety Stall

From this weekend the Piety Stall will be opened for **limited times on**

Saturday from 5:30-6:15pm and Sunday 10:15- 11:15am only due to COVID-19 restrictions.



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COMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 Update: New Directive for Churches and Chapels (Ref: 2020.9)

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has today released a revised series of directives relevant to the extension of Phase 4 which come into effect across the Archdiocese of Perth commencing Saturday, 5 September 2020. The website of the Archdiocese of Perth has a dedicated COVID-19 web page on which all statements from the Archdiocese of Perth can be found at <http://perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

11 Aug to 22 Sep: THE GRIEF RECOVERY METHOD OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Grief Recovery Method is an action plan whereby participants learn that grief is the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to work in partnership, in an intimate and confidential environment, to gain a genuine understanding of the grief and loss process. Tuesdays 12.45pm to 2.45pm, St Thomas More Parish Centre, 100 Dean Rd, Bateman Parish. Cost \$50 including The Grief Recovery Handbook. Further info: Betty Thompson officer.outreach@perthcatholic.org.au, <https://outreach.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/August-September-invite-2020.pdf> or **0438 858 212**.

23 Sep: Ideal for Young Adults: ST. JOHN PAUL II's UNDERSTANDING OF FREEDOM, LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. In partnership with Catholic Youth Ministry, this course is aimed at young adults and those interested in learning the Church's deep and inspiring understanding of sexuality & sexual ethics. It will focus on Saint Pope John Paul II's book Love and Responsibility, which arose from his pastoral care of young people, couples preparing for marriage & married couples. The idea behind the book was to assist people in maturing their eros from attraction, to romantic love, to true friendship, to the surrender of self in spousal love. We will discuss JP II's concept of the primacy of the person in love, the sexual drive as part of our personhood, dealing with shame, the true meaning of chastity, and living justice in marriage. A light supper will be provided. Suggested Donation: \$20 (includes light supper). Presenter: Natalie Thomas. Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call **08 9241 5221**.

09 Oct: UNDERSTANDING THE DYNAMICS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Program is informed by a fundamental belief that children & vulnerable adults have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times. We invite Clergy & Safeguarding Officers to join us for training. Facilitated by clinical psychologist Mr Michael Tunnecliffe. This training will, increase knowledge of the triggers to conflict, help understand the 5 basic factors to inter-personal conflict and provide effective strategies to defuse the potential for conflict. Friday 9 October 9.30am to 12.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Parking available from carpark off Harold Street. Click here for flyer. Bookings essential as minimum numbers required. Booking and registration, safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au, by close of business Tuesday 6 October 2020.

12 Oct: PASTORAL RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

This presentation will assist parishes to identify domestic violence and its drivers, understand the barriers to seeking help & how to respond appropriately. Presenter: Andrea Musulin. Monday 12 October, 10.30 to 1.30pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Parking entry from Harold Street. RSVP by Friday 9 October 2020 to safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au



TRUST & LOVE IN TROUBLED TIMES

Catholic Mission presents this half day retreat on the **Feast of St Therese of Lisieux**, Thursday October 1, 2020 at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley. Mass at 9am, Retreat from 10am to 1pm, Morning tea provided. Keynote speakers: Dr Pina Ford, Catholic Education WA, Mr Derek Boylen, Centre for Life, Marriage & Family. Proceeds to help Catholic Mission's Carmelite partner projects in India. Adults \$10, Concession \$5. Tickets can be purchased on Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLMCY>. For more information contact Francis on 9422-7933 or email director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For the first time in Western Australia WWME will hold a "live-out" Weekend for couples on the 19th and 20th (Saturday and Sunday) September. It will be held at Corpus Christi College, Bateman.

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship?

It may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more information on this coming Weekend or other Weekends coming up contact Valerie or Brendon on 0424 220 625. Email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au Visit www.wwme.org.au

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