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1 September  
2019

22nd Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**First Reading:** *A reading from the book of Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29)*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps. 67*

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

- The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R)
- Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R)
- You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R)

**Second Reading:** *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24)*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm, or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'First-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the Mediator who brings a new covenant.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. *Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14*

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, 'Give up your place to this man.' And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. 'No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, 'My friend, move up higher.' 'In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. 'No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot repay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 31 August, 6:30pm**

- The soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls

**Sunday, 1 September, 7:15am**

The soul of Joseph Anthony Diaz

**Sunday, 1 September, 9:00am**

- The souls of Mary Kang, Ester Newman, Rosalind & David Tan
- For the souls of Peter & Tina Vaz on the anniversary of their death

**Sunday, 1 September, 5:00pm**

- The soul of Albert Mendes on his birthday remembrance
- The soul of Leo Fernandez on the anniversary of his death
- The holy souls

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

## PASTORAL CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus is using a concrete situation to teach about humility and hospitality. If ego is all about me; humility is all about you. Ego takes the highest place at the table; humility surrenders it to you. Ego invites rich neighbours to its feasts in the hope that it will be repaid; humility invites the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind because it seeks only the good of the other without thinking of itself. Humility embraces the truth; it embraces reality. For Christian's to live in humility, they must find a way with God's Grace, to disarm the ego, to strip it of its power, to uncover and recognise its lies. For most of us this is the task of a lifetime. Humble people really enjoy life because they have seen and acknowledge who they really are. They know the truth about themselves and can move on from there.

### 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

**Parents Reminder:** If you haven't yet chosen a Mass for your child, the **CONFIRMATION MASS REGISTER** is available in the Church foyer for you to register your child. To register, simply place your child's name under the date of your choice. The dates for the Masses are **6pm Saturday 14th September & 9am Sunday 15th September**. Enquiries to Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

**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. Please invite anyone, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, to attend the Enquiry Session 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-Noél MARIE** [jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au).

**Vines of St. Emilie: A DAY TRIP TO BUNBURY** on 1st OCTOBER Tuesday, 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 9.30am and back by approximately 4.30pm. Meet in church at 9am. Enquires: Mary @ Tel. 93932128 or at the Piety Stall. Bookings and payments to be made ASAP, thank you.

**Carpark Issues:** Parishioners are reminded to **not park on any path or paved area** in the school/parish carpark. Unfortunately, on many weekend Mass days parishioner cars have been parking on the paving and garden beds, resulting in sprinkler and edging damage. As a community we need to respect these spaces and cooperate for the good of all. Repairs are both inconvenient and expensive! Thank you for your support and vigilance in regards to this matter.

**Community Mass:** Parishioners are reminded that the next Community Mass will be held on Wednesday 4th September at 8.00am. This is a half-hour Mass and a wonderful way to start the day!

**2019 Child Protection Week:** The first week in September is National Child Protection Week. This year the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project is once again inviting children from Parishes across Perth to submit an entry in their Child Protection Week competition. The winner of each age group will receive a prize and the overall winner (judged and awarded by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB) will win a \$500 gift voucher presented at the Child Protection Week Breakfast, Thursday 5 September 2019. The entry form can be accessed via the following link <https://bit.ly/2ZnRDSv>. Completed entries can be placed in the Safeguarding box in the Church foyer.

**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. Please refer to poster on the notice board for more details.

### **Youth Notice:**

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival 8-10 December (year 9 - 30yo)** ACYF will be happening right here in Perth this year! This is the best opportunity to attend this amazing festival. However, registrations for our youth group will close on the 31st of August. So please contact Christian (details below) to register with us ASAP. The youth group will be able to provide partial sponsorships if you need. Visit <https://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/> for more information. Hoping you can join us for this unique opportunity of a lifetime.

**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](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com), or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17).



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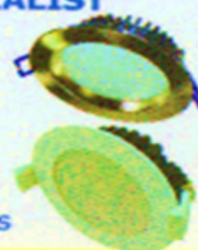


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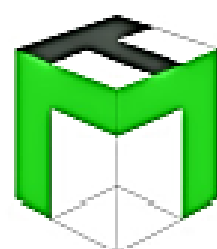
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