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5 July 2020 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Zechariah (9:9-10)

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 'He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps.144)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

- I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (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)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R)
- The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:9, 11-13)

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers and sisters, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel According to Matthew (11:25-30)

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. 'Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Memorial Acclamation: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

MASS INTENTIONS

All the Masses that our Priests are celebrating in private are being offered "pro populo" - for the intentions of the people of God.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

The simplicity of Jesus' message in the Gospel of this week is a challenge to us all. It is easy to get so caught up in the academic expression of our faith that we lose the response of complete trust and wonder that marks openness to God. In today's society we can probably all identify with the call to come to Jesus when we are weary and overburdened. It is a call that is difficult to make in the hurry and bustle of our modern lifestyle. Reflect on the things in your experience that cause you to feel 'burdened' and weighed down? Spending time in praise and thanksgiving can help lift us out of our mire, so be attentive to personal prayers of praise this week. Can you identify someone in your vicinity who is struggling under the weight of cares and concerns too? Perhaps you could look for opportunities to help ease their burden.

<u>RCIA News</u> <u>"Let us rejoice and be glad"</u>



On behalf of all our Parishioners I would like to welcome into our Parish Community Robert who on Wednesday 24 June 2020 was baptised, confirmed and received into full communion with the Catholic Church. We warmly

congratulate him on this joyful and solemn occasion. May he continue to radiate with his life the light of the risen Christ.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Would you like to become a Catholic? (RCIA): If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic the enrolment for RCIA 2020-2021 has commenced. If you know about anyone who would be interested, please call our office on 9256-9650 or email Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE at;

jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

THE LIFEHOUSE

The Lifehouse is a Women's-only Drop-in Centre at 138 Bennett Street East Perth. It provides shower and Laundry facilities, a GP, craft activities and a Prayer Room.

What is the Lifehouse? Open from 10am-2pm on Fridays, the Lifehouse is a place where homeless women can find shelter, security, friendship and the pastoral and spiritual support to find "fullness of life". It also provides material assistance in the form of lunch and takeaway food and providing "care packs with toiletries and other personal items. There is a particular focus on supporting women who are homeless and pregnant.

Why does the Lifehouse exist? Among the homeless population, women are especially vulnerable. They are at a very high risk of experiencing verbal, physical and sexual abuse. There is a need for a women's-only space where women living on the street can feel safe and cared for and which focuses on meeting their particular needs.

Who runs the Lifehouse? The Lifehouse is a collaborative project between the Right to Life Association of WA and the Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry.

If you would like to volunteer at the Lifehouse (women only) even for a couple of hours once a month, please contact Rebecca Kobayashi on 0432 980 608 or may be you would like to provide basic pantry food (pasta, rice, etc.) or toiletries or non-perishable food.

PARISH FINANCES

At every weekend mass two collections take place to meet the functional needs of the church and 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

Parish Office New Contact Details

We have now relocated to the New Parish Office. Please note the new Telephone Number for the Parish Office (08) 9256-9650

The Archbishop's New Directives

The new Directives for Churches and Chapels within the Archdiocese of Perth (24 June 2020) regarding the commencement of Phase 4 of the Western Australian Government's COVID-19 Roadmap can be viewed on the Archdiocesan Website: www.perthcatholic.org.au. There is also a hardcopy of the Directives on the Notice Board in our church Foyer.

Planned Giving Envelope Collection

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the delivery for boxes 1-96 have been delayed. The printer has informed us that we should receive the boxes by next week. We apologise for the delay and we thank you for your patience.

Inquiry into the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019

An Extract from a Letter from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB-2 July 2020

The Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019 proposes to amend the Children and Community Services Act 2004 to implement recommendations of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and a statutory review of the Act.

One of the main purposes of the amendments to the Children and Community Services Act 2004 is to introduce mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse for ministers of religion which includes "religious confession".

What this means is that any information disclosed to a priest during the course of Confession which leads the priest to believe that a minor is being sexually abused must be reported to the authorities, irrespective of the wishes of the penitent. Failure to do so will constitute a criminal offence under the proposed amendment.

The Bill includes a number of amendments which relate to ministers of religion becoming designated mandatory reporters of child sexual abuse as detailed in Recommendation 7.3 the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. This is not limited to confession but to all aspects of a priest's ministry.

As part of its consultation, the Standing Committee on Legislation has invited me to provide a written submission on matters relating to the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019. I will be taking up the Chair's invitation and will be lodging a submission by Friday, 24 July 2020 to the Committee of Inquiry.

As outlined on the Parliament of Western Australia's website individuals and organisations are invited to make submissions to the committee with the closing date for submissions being Friday, 24 July 2020. Parishioners are therefore invited to consider lodging an individual submission or work with a group of parishioners and other interested people to lodge a joint submission. It is my hope that in doing so the widespread concerns of Catholics about this fundamental challenge to such an important aspect of our Catholic faith might be strongly communicated to our politicians.

You may read the whole text of this Letter on the Archdiocese of Perth Website: www.perthcatholic.org.au

Public Masses resume at St Emilie's

We are pleased to inform you that Public Masses at St Emilie's have now resumed in keeping with the Phase 4 Government Guidelines and the latest Directives from the Archbishop. During these exceptional times our Masses are currently as follows:

Saturday: 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am; 9.30am; 3pm and 5pm

Also please note that our weekday Masses have also resumed [Tuesday to Friday at 6.00 pm].

On Wednesdays we also have a Morning Mass at 9.00 am except on the First Wednesday of the month, the Mass starts at 8.00 am. No registration required for any Masses.

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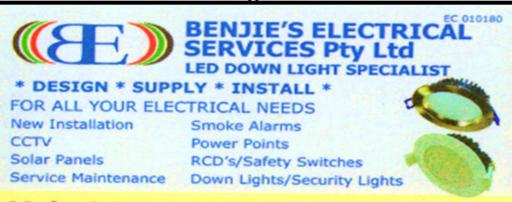
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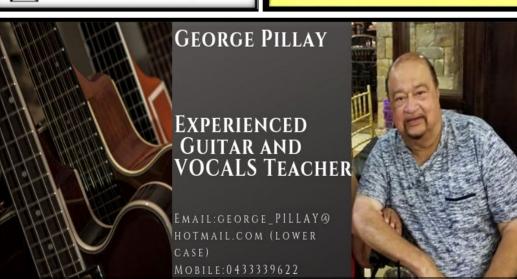
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