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8 November 2020

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**First Reading:** *A reading from the book of Wisdom (6:12-16)*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 62)

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O lord my God.**

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R)
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R)
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)
- On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R)

**Second Reading:** *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-18)*

We want you to be quite certain brothers and sisters, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:1-13)*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'the kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible; the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.' At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.' They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. 'Lord, Lord,' they said 'open the door for us.' But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.' So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November all our Masses will be offered for our deceased loved ones whose names are in the Book of Remembrance

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

## Pastoral Corner

In the Gospel this Sunday, we once again have the imagery of the wedding banquet to which all are invited. But only those who live with an attitude of openness and readiness will be allowed inside, stressing the need to live in the present with an eye on the future.

Recall a time when you have invested a lot of time and energy into preparation for an event. Did this effort pay off? Can you also recall an occasion when you have neglected to do the necessary preparation for something? What happened, and how did that make you feel? No matter how well we plan, the unexpected will often crop up to throw all our efforts. Do you find it easy to deal with the unexpected in your life? How well do you balance the spiritual and the practical aspects of your life?

During this coming week, think about the priorities in your life and evaluate whether they need to be adjusted.

### *Congratulations!*

We would like to congratulate

**Fr Jean-Noël Antoine MARIE**

upon his recent installation as the new

**Parish Priest of the Parish of Canning Vale**

We wish him every blessing and pray that the Lord will continue to guide him and strengthen him in his mission as our shepherd, Father and guide especially during these uncertain and challenging times.



## The Role of the Parish Priest

Every diocese is divided into distinct parts which are known as parishes. A parish is a community of Christ's faithful whose pastoral care is entrusted to a Parish Priest. He is the proper pastor of the community, caring for the people and celebrating the sacraments. In the exercise of his office the Parish Priest acts under the authority of the diocesan Bishop.

The Parish Priest has a twofold obligation: to proclaim the Gospel and work toward the salvation of souls. In the fulfilment of these duties he is to involve the entire parish community.

In summary we could say that he is involved in the following areas, either directly or indirectly:

- proclamation of the word of God, through preaching, teaching, catechesis and the promotion of Catholic education
- leading people in worship through the liturgy
- leadership and service of the parish community
- seeing to the administration of temporal goods
- promotion of mission outreach and support
- promotion of social justice

Parish pastoral councils and parish finance committees enjoy a consultative role only. They are not executive bodies and cannot in any way become deliberative structures. Only those faithful who possess the qualities prescribed by the canonical norms may be elected to such responsibilities.

The Parish Priest presides at the pastoral and finance councils (though he can appoint a person to chair the meeting). Any deliberations entered into, (or decisions taken), by a pastoral or finance council which has not been presided over by the Parish Priest or which has assembled contrary to his wishes are to be considered as null and void.

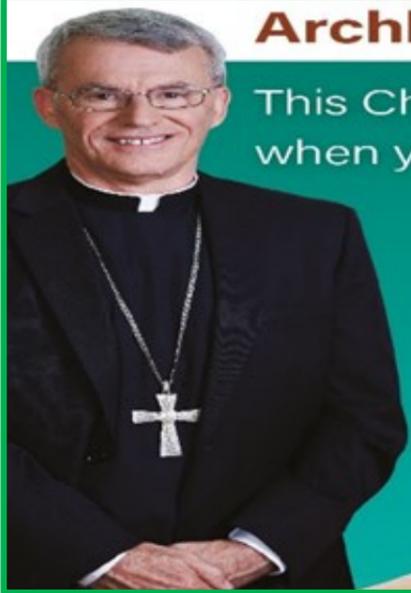
As can be seen, the role of Parish Priest brings with it great responsibilities. Our modern age has imposed organisational burdens on his role which, if he does not share with others will reduce him to a functionary and a bureaucrat, a planner rather than a pastor. The Parish Priest is called to be, above all, **a shepherd, a pastor and a "father"**. It is the task of all to support him in this role.

## A Note of Thanks

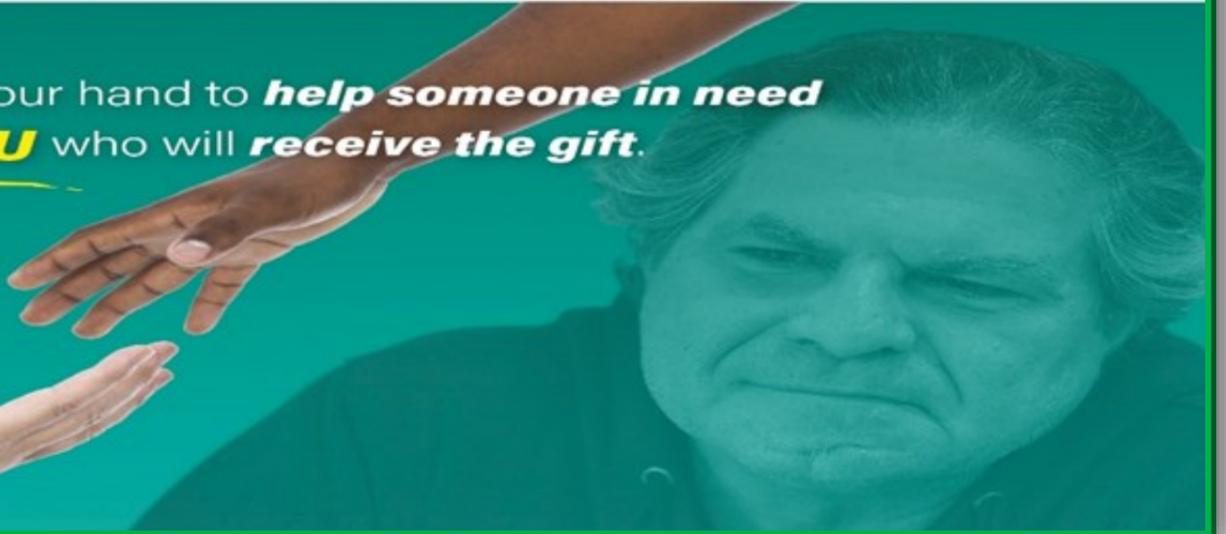
I would like to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude for the beautiful celebration of last Sunday for the new Parish Priest Installation on the Solemnity of All Saints and for the refreshments and celebration that followed. In a very special way I would like to thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Social Committee, St Emilie Catholic Primary School who provided us with some of the logistics, the Liturgy Committee, Acolytes, Servers, Proclaimers & ushers, the Choir, those who provided the beautiful flowers, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition, all of you who so generously and diligently responded to my appeal by providing us with a feast that was fitting for all saints and all those who work so hard behind the scene to make that momentous occasion truly memorable. Your generous and enthusiastic support and contribution attest to the values and principles that underpin our mission at St Emilie's for years to come. We give thanks to God for Fr Chien's ministry at St Emilie's and wish him every blessing as he embarks upon a new chapter in his priestly journey. Let us continue to keep him in our prayers.

*Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE PP*

## Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink 2020



This Christmas,  
when you reach out your hand to **help someone in need**  
...it is **YOU** who will **receive the gift**.



## 2020 Christmas Appeal

### Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2020

The official launch of the Archbishop's annual "Christmas Appeal for LifeLink" once again coincides with "World Day of the Poor" which Pope Francis will launch on **Sunday, 15 November 2020**.

Pope Francis' call to Catholics around the world this year is to:

**"Stretch forth your hand to the poor"** (Sir 7:32)

**Pope Francis said,** *"Keeping our gaze fixed on the poor is difficult, but more necessary than ever if we are to give proper direction to our personal life and the life of society. It is not a matter of fine words, but of a concrete commitment inspired by divine charity. Each year, on the World Day of the Poor, I reiterate this basic truth in the life of the Church, for the poor are and always will be with us to help us welcome Christ's presence into our daily lives (cf. Jn 12:8).*

*Encountering the poor and those in need constantly challenges us and forces us to think. How can we help to eliminate or at least alleviate their marginalisation and suffering? How can we help them in their spiritual need? The Christian community is called to be involved in this kind of sharing and to recognise that it cannot be delegated to others. In order to help the poor, we ourselves need to live the experience of evangelical poverty.*

**We cannot feel 'alright' when any member of the human family is left behind and in the shadows.** *The silent cry of so many poor men, women and children should find the people of God at the forefront, always and everywhere, in efforts to give them a voice, to protect and support them in the face of hypocrisy and so many unfulfilled promises, and to invite them to share in the life of the community.*

**A hand held out is a sign; a sign that immediately speaks of closeness, solidarity and love."**

**In the Archbishop's annual Christmas Message he writes:**

**"More than 37,000 Western Australian families and individuals,** *people who are struggling right here at home in our communities, will reach out to LifeLink agencies for help. They extend their hands to us – the homeless, the unemployed, those experiencing desperate financial hardship, women and children escaping domestic violence, people with disabilities or struggling with mental health conditions... and we respond, as best we can, with love, compassion and understanding through the work of our LifeLink agencies.*

*It is in the 'doing', the 'action', the 'selfless response' that we make in response to these outstretched hands, that we profess and experience our faith in a very deep and meaningful way, and truly see reflected in our brothers and sisters who reach out to us for help the face of Jesus.*

*My Christmas Appeal is the only occasion I take each year to directly ask you – our parishes, parishioners and members of the Western Australian community – to help support the important work of the welfare and social service agencies in this Archdiocese.*

*As I officially launch my Christmas Appeal, I ask you to 'stretch forth your hand to the poor' and help raise a minimum of **\$650,000** so we may continue to ease the burdens of those who reach out to us" said His Grace.*

**The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal will be launched in parishes' throughout the Archdiocese on Saturday, 14 and Sunday, 15 November 2020.**

### **Adult Faith Foundational Programme - Part 3 - On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Liturgy & Sacraments: 2 - 16 November: Mondays 7pm to 8.30pm, Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre) and Online**

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**The Piety Stall:** will be open for **limited times** on **Saturday, 5:30 - 6:15pm** and **Sunday, 10:15 - 11:15am only** due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Catholic Mission Collection:** Catholic Mission works with communities around the world to bring fullness of life to all people through a range of crucial projects. So the Annual Collection for the Catholic Mission Appeal will take place in our Parish on the weekend of **7/8 November 2020**. Let us continue to support the very important work of Missionaries around the world because mission is at the heart and identity of the Church.

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