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8 September
2019

23rd Sunday
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Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Wisdom (9:13-18)*

‘What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? ‘The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. ‘It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? ‘As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? ‘Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.’

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 89*

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- You turn men back in to dust and say: “Go back, sons of men.” To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R)
- You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R)
- Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R)
- In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R)

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philemon (9-10, 12-17)*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (14:25-33)*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them, ‘If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ‘And, indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? ‘Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, ‘Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.’ Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? ‘If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. ‘So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.’

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

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Saturday, 7 September, 6:30pm

- The soul of Melna Roberts on the anniversary of her passing
- The soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls

Sunday, 8 September, 7:15am

- Thanksgiving for Alana de Souza
- Birthday blessings for Trescile Hussain, Habib, Rohan & Marina

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 8 September, 9:00am

- The souls of Pauline Chang Khen Hong
- The souls of Crescentia & Philip Joseph

Sunday, 8 September, 5:00pm

- The soul of Dudley Meta on the 10th Anniversary of his passing
- The souls of Anwar Ibrahim, Marjorie Hogan, Ivy Klass, R. Carroll

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Jesus knows it is not easy being a follower of his and to live as he wants us to. There is a cost for discipleship, & the concept of commitment seems difficult for many people today. Jesus wants us to think carefully about what is expected of us if we are to be his disciples. We have to love him totally & be really committed to living the way he has taught us – to love one another, to be forgiving and kind.

Why do we want to be Jesus' followers when it can be such a difficult thing for us to do? Because, this is the place where we belong to God & can find true happiness & peace. The benefits make all the cost worthwhile.

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 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation: Masses at 6pm Saturday 14 Sept & 9am Sunday 15 Sept:

We welcome 92 candidates from our Parish who will be Confirmed by Fr Jean-Noél Marie. We congratulate our Parish candidates and their families and we ask that you please keep them in your prayers and at this very special time.



Attention: All men in the parish: Men's Breakfast on Sat 21 September:

The next St Emilie parish *Men's Breakfast* will be held on Saturday 21 September at 8:45am. Cost is approximately \$25 for your meal and we would like to invite all men in the parish to attend. The breakfast will include a short session on how we can use examples of humble men in the bible to shape how we live our own lives as everyday men. The rest of the time will be spent sharing a meal as we get to know other men in the parish. If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer or contact Evan Porter on 0429 826000 for more details.

Becoming Catholic: (RCIA): Our parish is inviting those within our wider community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic faith. This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to God. Please invite anyone, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. Enrolment is now open. Please call our Parish office at 94565130 or email jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

Vines of St. Emilie: A Day Trip To Bunbury on Tuesday, 1 October, 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 8.30am and back by approximately 4.30pm. Meet in church latest by 8.15am. Enquires: Mary 93932128 or at the Piety Stall. Bookings and payments to be made ASAP, thank you.

From Mrs. Tania Thuijs, Principal, St. Emilie Primary Catholic School,

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, 11 Sept, St. Emilie School will be holding its annual whole school Open Night. Classrooms and the school hall will be open for families to view some of the learning opportunities students have been involved in this term. In the hall, there will be samples of student work related to the history of St. Emilie School. Any parishioners who are coming along to the 6pm Mass are warmly invited to arrive a little earlier to take a look at the hall displays before Mass. Parking bays may be at a premium prior to Mass commencing, however, hopefully closer to 6pm, many families will have left for home.

In 2021, we will be celebrating our school's 20-year anniversary, so we are starting to collate stories, photos and memorabilia in preparation for this special celebration. If parishioners have any photos from the past that may be of interest, we would really appreciate a copy, along with a short paragraph or 2 to accompany it. These will then be archived until closer to our anniversary.

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.

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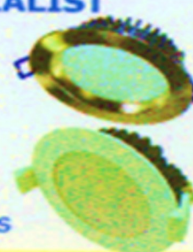


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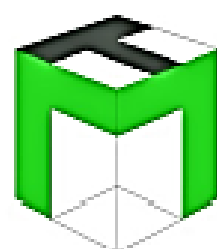
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