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11 August 2019

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Wisdom 18:6-9*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share in the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 32*

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

- Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **(R)**
- The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
- Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

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 Luke 12:13-21*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

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

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10 August, 6:30pm

- Birthday remembrance for the soul of Lorraine Fernandes
- For the soul of Joseph Pham on the anniversary of his death and for all abandoned souls.

Sunday, 11 August, 7:15am

- For the deceased members of the Noronha and Lobo families.
- For the souls of Mary Margaret Chandra and George Alloysius

Sunday, 11 August, 9:00am

- Thanksgiving for blessings and graces received by Carroll and Ross families.
- For the soul of Michael Chow on the anniversary of his death.

Sunday, 11 August, 5:00pm

- For the souls of George Narcissus, Pat Desouza, Rosy Santa Maria, Alan Theseira and Pauline Chang.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

In this week's Gospel Jesus warns 'be watchful for the Master's return'. This is simply a matter of a loving daily routine, which includes regular daily prayer; growth in knowledge of spiritual and moral truths; a fundamental care for those in need, especially family members; and a hopeful expectation about the Master's arrival. If we are not watchful, if we are lax in fulfilling our daily tasks and do not take precautions to know what is morally right and live accordingly, then the thief will find an easy entrance into our hearts and not only steal our real treasure, but leave behind a life in shambles. The battle and victory over the evil thief who would try to lead us away from our responsibilities becomes possible only through prayer. The Holy Spirit constantly seeks to awaken us to keep watch, to do what we are called to do with love. Are you awake?

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

The First Holy Communion Mass Register: is still available in the church foyer to choose the date you would like for your child's Sacrament. To register simply write your child's name under the date of your choice.

Please Note: Numbers are limited to 13 children per mass.

1st Holy Communion at St Emilie's Parish: Next weekend we will be welcoming a number of our Parish children who are will making the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion. The masses are 6pm Saturday 17th August and 9am and 5pm Sunday 18th August. Please keep these families in your prayers at this important step in their faith journey.

The **CONFIRMATION MASS REGISTER** is now available in the Church Foyer for you to choose a Mass for 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.**

Also, the **Confirmation Parent & Child Workshop Register** is still available in the church foyer for Parents to choose the session they will bring their child to. The session times and dates for the workshop are as follows: **Wednesday 14th August 5pm session & 6.30pm session, Thursday 15th August 5pm session.** You are only required to attend one session, and the workshop venue is the Learning Hub at St Emilie's School. It is important for your child to attend the workshop as it is part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enquiries Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900 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-Noël MARIE** jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au.

PLEASE NOTE The Masses on Saturdays **17 August & 24 August 2019** will start at **6.00 pm**. We will be celebrating **First Holy Communion Masses** and all are welcome.

Carpark Issues Parishioners are reminded to please **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 all be respecting these spaces and cooperating for the good of all. Repairs are both inconvenient and expensive! Thank you for your support and vigilance in regard to this matter.

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

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, 15th August: is a holy day of Obligation in Australia. We will have the **School Mass at 8 am** to which all are welcome and the **usual mass at 6 pm.**

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> and they will be distributed during Children's Liturgy on Sunday 4 August. Completed entries can be handed in at Children's Liturgy on Sunday 11 or 18 August, or placed in the Safeguarding box in the Church foyer. Further information about the Safeguarding Breakfast (open to all) can be found on the poster in the Church foyer.

Youth Notices:

Music Concert by FIRE Jesus Youth 17th August @ 3:30-5:30pm (All ages) Join us in the parish hall for a night of great music and amazing testimonies from young people on fire for God. This is a free event! So bring your friends and family along. Only light refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there. **Contact Details:** Check the youth notice board in the foyer or contact **Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17) or email "youthstemilies@gmail.com".**



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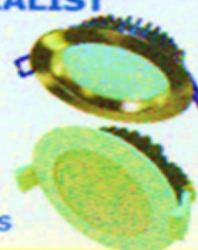


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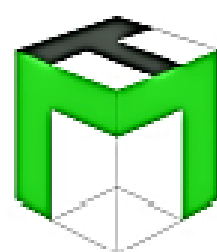
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