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in Ordinary Time Year A

11 October 2020

28th Sunday

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me response. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14 3

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but, they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. 'Tell those who have been invited' he said 'that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened calf have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.' But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.' So these servants went out to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

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

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS

All our Masses 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 wedding feast and the symbolism of the meal are significant for us because of the Eucharistic connotations. The meal of bread and wine that Jesus shared with his disciples, and which we share in the Eucharist, is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet where there will be an abundance for all who accept the invitation.

Recall instances when you have refused invitations and the excuses you have used to avoid going somewhere you didn't want to. What excuses do you make today for not doing things that you ought to do?

This week try and identify what invitation God extends to you, and what sort of commitment is required for your acceptance? What are the things, which prevent you from responding fully to this invitation?

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Your Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available.

Please take your new set of envelopes at the door of the church and thank you for your enduring and enthusiastic support of our Parish.

PARISH FINANCES

At every weekend mass two collections take place to meet the functional needs of the church & 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
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Ac Name: Canning Vale Parish Presbytery Account

Second Collection

BSB: 086006 Ac: 528184530

Ac Name: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth-Canning Vale Parish

The Piety Stall

The Piety Stall will be open for **limited times on**

Saturday from 5:30-6:15pm and Sunday 10:15- 11:15am only due to COVID-19 restrictions.



NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 Update: New Directive for Churches and Chapels (Ref: 2020.9)

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has today released a revised series of directives relevant to the extension of Phase 4 which come into effect across the Archdiocese of Perth commencing Saturday, 5 September 2020. The website of the Archdiocese of Perth has a dedicated COVID-19 web page on which all statements from the Archdiocese of Perth can be found at http://perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm

12 Oct: PASTORAL RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

This presentation will assist parishes to identify domestic violence and its drivers, understand the barriers to seeking help & how to respond appropriately. Presenter: Andrea Musulin. Monday 12 October, 10.30 to 1.30pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Parking entry from Harold Street. RSVP by Friday 9 October 2020 to safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

14 Oct: MIRACLE PRAYERS

The Miracle Prayers healing service will be held on Wednesday 14 October, 7.30pm at 67 Howe St, Osborne Park. Rev Fr Michael Moore SM, Rector of Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary will be giving a teaching on "Modern day idols and false gods." Come and receive prayer for healing or personal intentions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be able. Further info; visit www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth or 0404 028 298.

22 Oct to 12 Nov: UNPACKING THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Thursdays 10am to 12pm, Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). The Gospel of Mark plays a crucial role in the Bible. In it, we see Christ fulfilling in himself the Old Testament hopes for a coming king, the Messiah, yet we also see the stark ways in which Jesus confounds expectations of what this king will do: he will suffer. Mark offers us a vivid portrayal of what authentic discipleship looks like for those who follow a rejected king and asks believers an important question: What will you do with your faith? Prepare for Advent and Christmas via this exploration of Mark's Gospel. Cost: \$25. Presenter: Mr Joe Tedesco. Further info or to register, visit http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

<u>Worldwide Marriage Encounter</u>: Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship? It will be the best gift you can give to each other this year. We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Mandurah on 6 to 8 November. For more information contact Valerie or Brendon 0424 220 625 or Email WAbookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au

Catholic Mission Weekend Appeal for St Emilie Parish is scheduled for the 7 & 8 November 2020.

<u>Employment Opportunity at Perth Catholic Youth Ministry</u>: Available Position: Youth Ministry Worker - Part Time (temporary 12 months maternity leave cover). A copy of the Job description is available on www.cym.com.au **Applications close Friday 30 October 2020.**



2020 OCTOBER ROSARY will be prayed in the **Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon**. Time: **3.00pm every Saturday** in October. All are welcome!



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