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16 August 2020

20th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: (*Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*)

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm: (*Ps.66*)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **(R)**
- Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **(R)**
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R)**

Second Reading: (*Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*)

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom; and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: (*Matthew 15:21-28*)

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him, 'Give her what she wants,' they said, 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir, but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

MASS INTENTIONS

All the Masses that we celebrate are being offered "*pro populo*" - for the intentions of the people of God.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Being marginalized or excluded is a lonely experience for many in our communities today. We often need to consider our own response to people of other nations, cultures and races, so maybe the readings today will challenge our thinking.

Reflect on a time when you have felt alien and unwelcome, or treated unfairly. How did it feel? Do you find it easy to stick up for yourself or someone close to you as this woman had to do? Her quick wit and easy repartee must have helped her achieve her aim. As we follow the Gospel reading today we almost have a sense of Jesus learning or having a revelation about the extent of his mission. Have you had an experience of a 'moment of revelation' like this?

During this week try to put into practice the message from this Gospel – try to include an outsider or someone whose belief might be different from yours.



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

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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



Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St Emilie's

On 19th August, another 15 of our Parish Children are making their Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St Emilie's, and we extend our congratulations to the children and their families at this big step in their Sacramental journey. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

First Holy Communion at St Emilie's

Next weekend we will be welcoming Parish families whose children are making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to all our Masses except the 7.30 Mass. There will be six families at each Mass including the 6.30pm Sat, and the 9.30am, 3pm and 5pm Masses on Sunday.

Communion masses will now continue each weekend from the 22nd August until the 20th September. We congratulate the children and their families and ask the everyone to please keep the children and their families in their prayers at this important step in their faith journey.

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ST MARY'S PARISH CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL MANAGER

Cathedral Manager required:

St Mary's Cathedral is looking for a Cathedral Manager. This position was first instituted when the Cathedral was renovated and reopened in 2009. Reporting to, and working very closely with, the Dean, the primary focus is to manage the day--to-day operations of St Mary's Cathedral, its precinct and the satellite churches it operates within the Cathedral parish. The Manager manages and oversees all three areas of the precinct, namely; Administration and Operations of St Mary's Cathedral, Cathedral House and the Pro Cathedral. Building management and co-ordination of maintenance is a very important part of this role. The Manager will manage Cathedral grounds staff, Cathedral House staff and the operations of the bookshop and piety stall (which is fully run by volunteers). Accountability for a team of 6 people plus numerous volunteers and their management is a key aspect of this role. By negotiation on site accommodation is offered as part of the remuneration package. Full training and comprehensive handover from the incumbent will be provided.

The applicant must be a good time manager, able to prioritise and handle multiple tasks and have strong written and verbal communication skills. Flexibility and a service oriented approach are key attributes required in the successful applicant.

Applications close 31 August 2020. To obtain further details and/or to lodge an application for this position contact Tony Meyrick, Cathedral Manager on 9223 1344 or email: manager.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au



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C O M M U N I C A T I O N S NEWSLETTER

11 Aug to 22 Sep THE GRIEF RECOVERY METHOD OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Grief Recovery Method is an action plan whereby participants learn that grief is the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to work in partnership, in an intimate and confidential environment, to gain a genuine understanding of the grief and loss process. **Tuesdays 12.45pm to 2.45pm, St Thomas More Parish Centre, 100 Dean Rd, Bateman Parish.** Cost \$50 including The Grief Recovery Handbook. **Further info;** Betty Thompson, officer.outreach@perthcatholic.org.au, visit <https://outreach.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/August-September-invite-2020.pdf> or **0438 858 212**.

30 Aug SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Catholic bishops of Australia have released the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, on the critical subject of mental health, in the lead-up to Social Justice Sunday, 30 August. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. To download the Statement please visit http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020.

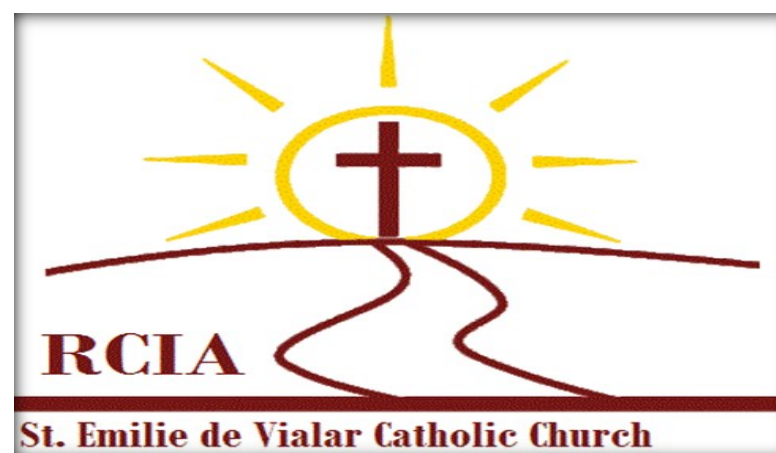
03 Sep COPYRIGHT REQUIREMENTS AND CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

Thursday 3 September, 7pm to 8.30pm - online. With the advent of COVID-19, copyright has taken a different direction with podcasting and streaming of liturgical services. This workshop on copyright will be offered online using 'Zoom' and will address the issues surrounding streaming music as well as general issues with copyright. Participants will be able to join the workshop live or will be able to watch it 'on demand' at a later time as it will be recorded. Each participant will need to register by email so that they receive the link to join the live workshop. This workshop is free of charge. **Click here** for registration form and email to registration.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au by **Thursday 27 August 2020**. **Further info;** Centre for Liturgy **08 9207 3350**.

CENTRE FOR LITURGY - NOTICE FOR PARISH MUSICIANS

An article titled *Choirs urged to be cautious over COVID-19* was this week published in *CathNews* by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference on liturgical music. The article urged parishes and dioceses to review local health and government advice when deciding on the return of choirs. In response to this article please find attached the current Archdiocese of Perth guidelines for convening parish choirs. These cleaning procedures have been approved by Bishop Donald Sproston and are one in accord with the current Western Australian Stage 4 COVID-19 advice. Please pass this information on to all parish musicians and choir members. You can download the guidelines by **Clicking Here**. <http://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Guidelines-for-Musicians-and-Choirs-during-COVID-19.pdf>

***'I, the light, have come into the world,
so that whoever believes in me
need not remain in the dark anymore.'***



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.

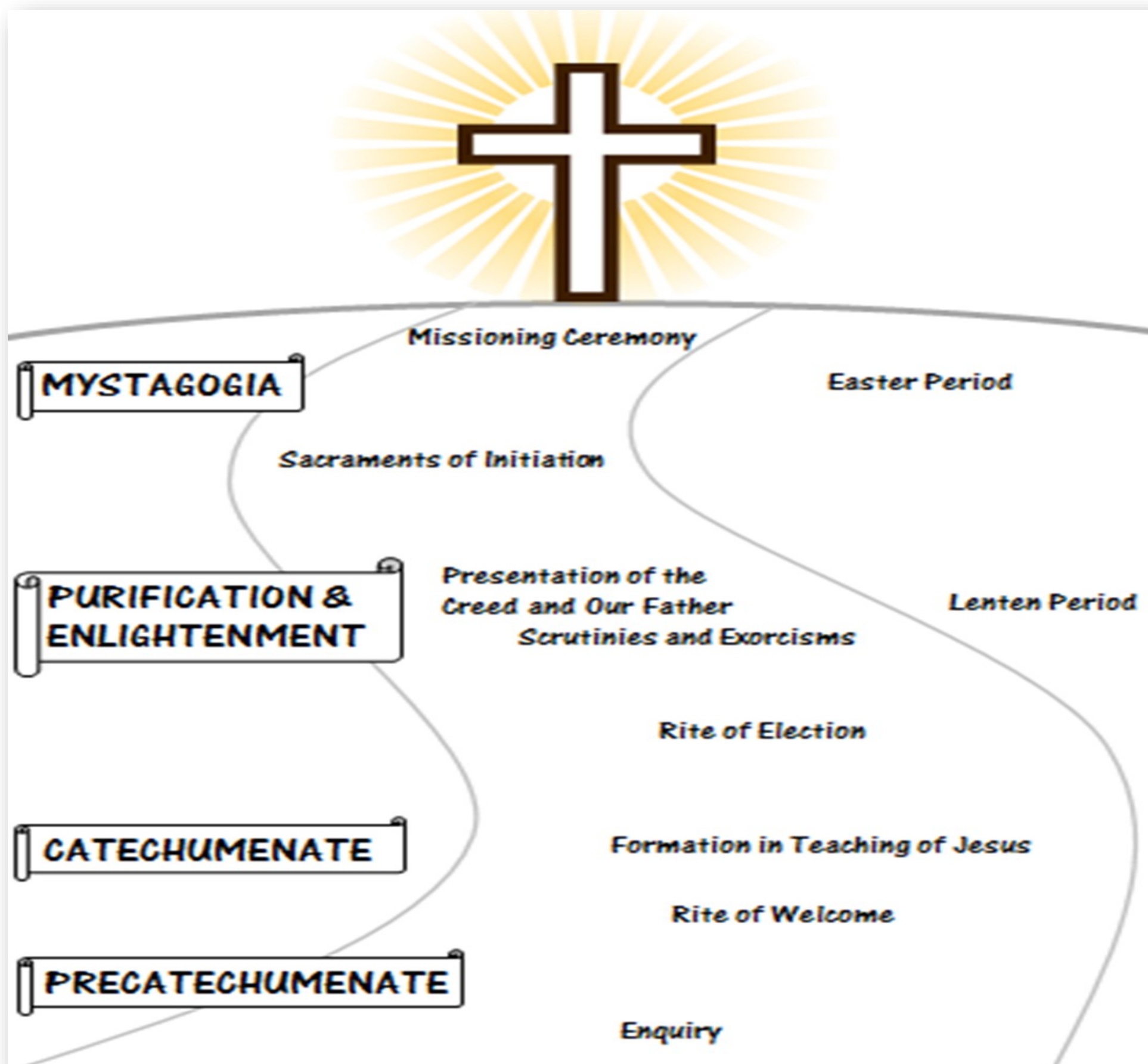
***'For He who is the way, the truth, and the life fulfils all their spiritual expectations,
indeed infinitely surpasses them.'***

The Enquiry Evening will start at:

7:30 PM on Wednesday, 26 August 2020 in the School Hall.

To register your interest please contact the Parish office on **9256-9650**

or email jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au



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