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Ordinary Time

17 November 2019

33rd Sunday in

Year C

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Malachi (3:19-20)

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 97)

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

- Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R)
- Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R)
- For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (3:7 – 12)

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves, but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (21:5-19)

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' and they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and 'The time is near at hand.' Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 17 November 2019, 9:00am

• Thanksgiving Mass—10 Years Wedding Anniversary - Charlie & Debby Fabianto.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Many times Jesus promises the gift of his peace to his faithful followers. This peace does not avoid challenge or conflict, or seek its own comfort, but responds to the demands of the gospel - endurance in faith and sharing the good news.

Can you reflect on some of the upheavals in your life? Have there been times during which all you have been able to do is endure? What are the things that have supported you through times of struggle and difficulty? The gospel today calls us to a very specific response.

Reflect on what way you have begun to join in the building up of the Kingdom of God, and during this coming week be aware of being cheerful, as you face the tedious tasks in your life with greater faith - particularly those things that you cannot change.

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*

Book of Remembrance: It is the tradition of the Catholic Church that November is a time of remembering those who have died. The Book of Remembrance will be available to write the names of those who have died and who have been significant to us. At each Mass, this Book will be taken up and we will pray for all those whose names are in the Book.

Advent 2019 - Preparing for the Coming of the Saviour: Wednesdays, 6 - 27 November, 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Main Hall at St Emilie's Parish by Mr Joe Tedesco: Christmas is a special time of year. It is well understood that the spiritual gift of Christmas can be easily missed amongst all the clamour of the season. Fortunately, the liturgical season of Advent presents us with some key teachings that help us get the most out of Christmas. In this course we will look at some of the key biblical texts drawn on through Advent. Reflecting on them will open up how we draw the most out of Christmas and out of our faith in general.

St Emilie's Parish RE Program Enrolments for 2020:

Reminder to Parents - All children who are enrolled in the Re Program are required to re-enrol for the new year if they are continuing in the RE Classes in 2020. Re-enrolments will be taken on Tuesdays during the month of November at the RE Classes. There will also be an enrolment day in January 2020 on a date yet to be decided. Enquiries to Lyn Harkins on 0404325900 or email Iharkins@iinet.net.au.

<u>Flowers</u>: enhance the liturgy of the Mass. We are seeking to build on the current roster of flower arrangers so a turn would come around at least once a month. Are you able to help arrange the flowers or would you like to learn how to? Perhaps you are able to supply 2 arrangements once a month. Please contact **Nancy Suarez** on **0430025774**.

<u>Piety Stall:</u> The book "GOD'S WORD 2020" has arrived; Limited quantity available at a special price of \$16. Please support the Columban Mission by buying their Calendars. Nativity sets/scenes and Christmas Cards are also available. Please feel free to browse.

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

<u>Legion Of Mary:</u> Every Wed after Morning Mass

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink: Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass this weekend, read his message during the weekend, give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social services agencies. You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope & donation for the Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online at www.lifelink.com.au.

Second Rite of Reconciliation: at St Emilie's Church on Thursday, 12 December 2019 at 7pm.

St Vincent De Paul: thanks all parishioners who have assisted us in previous years with Christmas gifts and food. We are asking for your assistance, this year, with special Christmas food or a Present for babies, Primary school Child/younger children of families we assist. Age Tags will be available in the church foyer shortly. All items need to be in the Church by Sunday, 15th Dec. 2019.

SVDP are also urgently in need of donations and need your help again. As you know by donating your good quality clothes, books, furniture and home wares you are making a positive difference. You are supporting people less fortunate as well as actively helping the environment by reducing landfill. To arrange pick up, please contact **Rod** and **Rosemary Thompson on 94552535** or email *depot.orders@svdpwa.org.au*.

Youth Notices:

<u>Pre-ACYF Session #5 - Festival Practicalities: 30 November:</u> All ACYF pilgrims and their parents are strongly encouraged to join us. We will discuss our plans for the festival covering the festival program & transportation.

Contact Details: For more information, check out the youth notice board in the foyer or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+) or Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17) or email us at youthstemilies@gmail.com.

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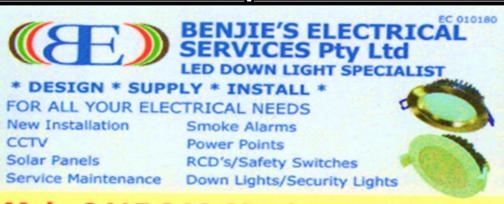
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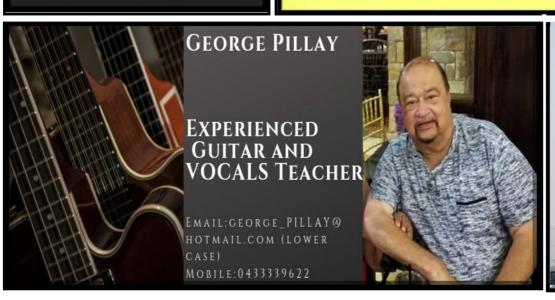
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