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18 October 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing .

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 95

R. Give the Lord glory and honour

- O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)
- The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R)
- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R)
- Worship the Lord in his temple, O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers and sisters, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with some Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God, in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. 'Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

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

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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.

The Pastoral Corner

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. This week focuses on Mission so we should reflect on the readings of the day and think about the obligations that we have towards God and towards the State. We live in an increasingly secular society, where faith in God is often viewed as irrelevant and unnecessary. For many of us, there are increasing difficulties in living lives which balances our obligations to God and to society.

This week can you think of ways that you might be able to improve the integration of these aspects of your life? Think about what are the things that belong to God, and how easy do you find it giving back to God what belongs to God? In what ways do you do this?

Can you identify trends in the world today that might benefit from having Gospel values applied to them, and how might you actively promote some of these values?

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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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.

22 Oct FRATELLI TUTTI - WHAT FUTURE FOR HUMANITY

A Zoom webinar with Fr Bruce Duncan giving an appraisal of the new encyclical, with Danusia Kaska responding and considering what it means for us in Australia. Thursday 22 October 7.30 to 8.30pm, Australian Eastern Summer Time. Ample time for questions and discussion will be given. Fr Bruce Duncan will talk about the significance of Fratelli tutti since the coronavirus has severely damaged economies everywhere, and why it is now even more urgent to build a better future. What is so different in the new encyclical to what the Pope said in Laudato Si' in 2015? He has taught about the history of Catholic social thought and movements at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne for many years, and is Director of the ecumenical social advocacy network Social Policy Connections. Danusia Kaska is the Xavier Social Justice Network Coordinator at Xavier College, Melbourne, and is a member of the SPC board. For free ticket registration, please email Stefan Gigacz at:

aci@australiancardijninstitute.org. You will then receive a link to join the webinar. The session will be recorded and questions can be submitted in advance or during the webinar. Click here for flyer. Further info: Stefan Gigacz 0491 077 033

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.

24 Oct CULTURAL DIVERSITY MASS

We live in a very diverse cultural country and it is important that as a community of faith we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. You are invited to join Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproxton at a Eucharistic Celebration for Cultural Diversity Mass on **Saturday 24 October at 6pm in St Mary's Cathedral**, **Perth.** Register at Eventbrite: CulturalDiversityMass2020.com and celebrate all cultures that make our church so vibrant. Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and coffee available for purchase after Mass. **Click here** for flyer. **Further info**: Grace Kurniawan 08 9220 5950.

02 Nov to 16 Nov ADULT FAITH FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMME – PART 3 - ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN: THE LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Mondays 7pm to 8.30pm, Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre) and Online. As a pathway for the growth of our spiritual life laid out by the Church, the Liturgy and the Sacraments contribute to strengthening our relationship with God. However, for too many of us, they remain largely unexplained or in need of unpacking. This course will bring participants into a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and the Sacraments of the Church, with a particular focus on developing a stronger awareness of their purpose and impact in our lives. Over four terms, this four-part foundational programme will cover core topics of the Catholic tradition such as Church, the call to holiness liturgy, sacraments, Scriptures, missionary discipleship. Suggested Donation: \$15. Presenter: Dr Margaret Scharf OP. Further info or to register, visit http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or 08 9241 5221.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Fr Jean-Noël MARIE upon his recent appointment as the Parish Priest of the Parish of Canning Vale. We wish him every blessing and pray that the Lord will continue to guide him and strengthen him in his mission as our shepherd, Father and guide especially during these uncertain and challenging times.

New Parish Priest Installation Ceremony Sunday 1 November 2020

His Grace Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB will formally instal Fr Jean-Noël MARIE as the Parish Priest of the Parish of Canning Vale during the <u>9.30 am Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints on Sunday 1 November 2020.</u> The formal installation involves the making of the Profession of faith and the taking of the Oath of Fidelity in accordance with Canon Law. Let us all keep Fr Jean-Noël in our prayers as he embarks upon a new challenging chapter in his ministry at St Emilie's. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Please bring a dish to share and let us celebrate.

<u>All Souls Day Mass at West Chapel, Fremantle Cemetery</u>: A Mass to commemorate All Souls Day will be held at Fremantle Cemetery in the West Chapel on Monday 2 November at 6.00 pm. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board welcomes all Parishioners to this spiritual occasion. All visitors are asked to park in the Carrington Street carpark. For further details, please contact Fremantle Cemetery on 1300 793 109.

<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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