

St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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Ordinary Time Year A

2 August 2020

18th Sunday

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Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: Isaiah (55:1-3)

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 144)

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs

- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R)
- The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R)
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts. (R)

Second Reading: Romans (8:35, 37-39)

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew* (14:13-21)

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd, and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

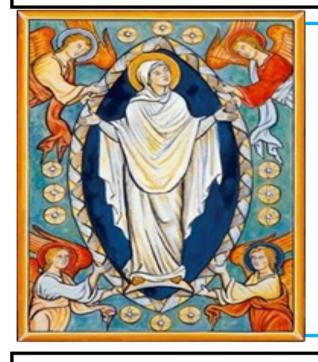
Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.

PASTORAL CORNER

Step by step Jesus trained his followers to care for others. His compassion for the crowds took priority over his own need for space and solitude. Can you think of a time when you have been moved by compassion for others? What happened? In this Gospel Jesus takes the limited resources available through his disciples and feeds the many. In our country of plenty, how well do we share our abundance with the rest of humanity? What are the resources that you bring Jesus for him to bless and share? During this week reflect on the miracle we encounter in the Eucharist- Jesus takes bread -preparation of bread & wine; Jesus blesses God-Eucharistic Prayer of praise and thanksgiving;

Jesus breaks bread to be distributed-common rite. Take some time this week to look deeply at the special prayers of the liturgy and then find a way to share your abundance with someone who needs ...





The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption being a Holy Day of Obligation in Australia we will have a Mass at St Emilie's on

Saturday 15 August at 9.00 am.

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 Ac: 547223267

Ac Name: Canning Vale Parish Presbytery Account

Second Collection

BSB: 086006 Ac: 528184530

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





The Daniel Fasting - An Initiative from Shalom Media

Daniel Fasting — A 21 days spiritual journey with prayers and sacrifices from Aug 1st to Aug 21st - is the deliberate and intentional dedication to focus on God and humbling oneself in the presence of almighty God. We do this with the same fervor and urgency shown by prophet Daniel for his people and nation. Expecting a great manifestation of God's power upon the current pandemic, we lift our hands and hearts to the Lord for supernatural breakthroughs in our lives and in the world.

For more details about Daniel Fasting Prayer, please visit our website link below:

http://www.shalommedia.org/danielfasting



The Word Became Flesh: Exploring the Incarnation

06 Aug to 20 Aug: Thursdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm - online

This user-friendly course explores the incarnation of the Word of God in the person of Jesus of Nazareth — His words, deeds, and life. We will consider how the Scriptures proclaimed Him as the Lord and long-awaited Christ, and how the early Church proclaimed Him as fully human and fully divine. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge Cost: \$15. Presenter: Rev Dr Charles Waddell. *Further info* or to register, visit http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

Vulnerability in Christ: The Key to Freedom and Redemption

06 Aug to 27 Aug: Thursdays, 10am to 11am, Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre)

Vulnerability often hurts. Yet Christ teaches us that vulnerability is the key to our freedom and Redemption. This course will explore what vulnerability really means, how Christ took upon himself our vulnerability to redeem it for our good, and how we can move from experiences of violations of our vulnerability to entrusting our vulnerable self to God, so we can take meaningful risks in freedom to participate in our Redemption in Christ. Cost: \$25. Presenter: Natalie Thomas. *Further info* or to register, visit http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241-5221.

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



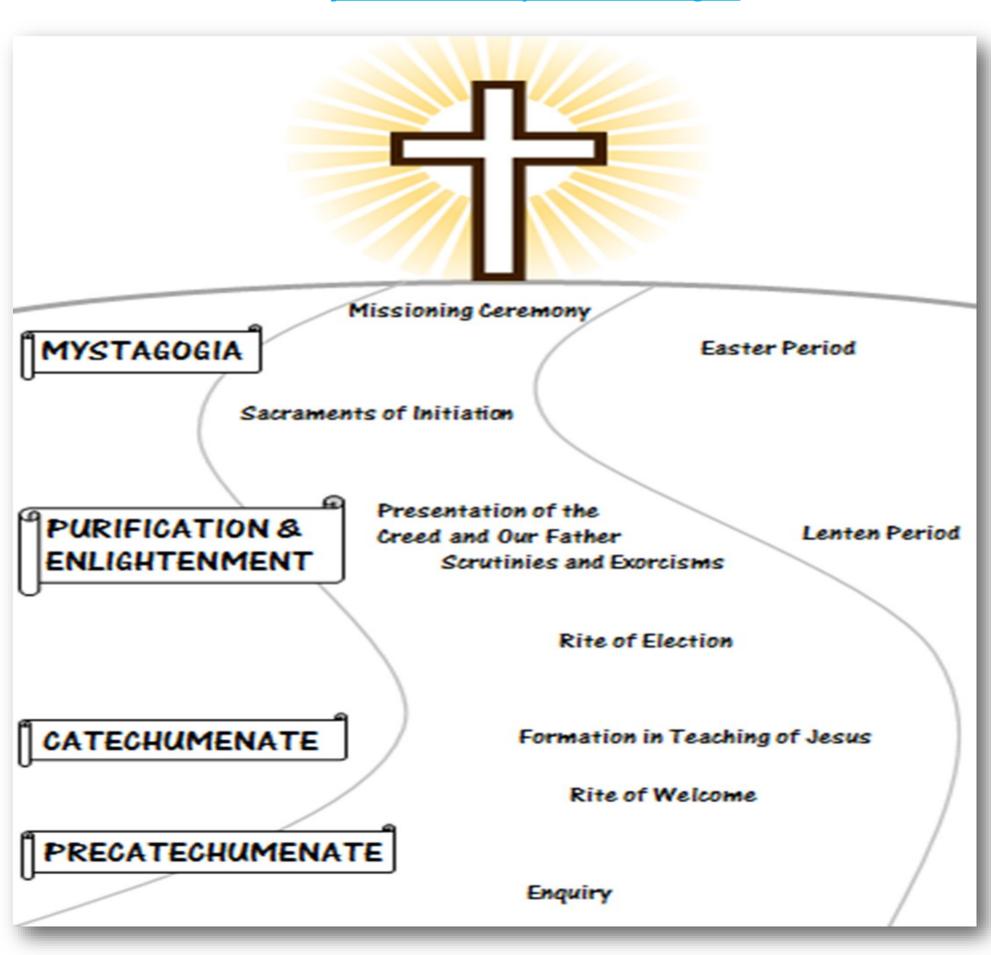
Our parish is offering an Enquiry evening for those within our wider community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic faith. This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to Christ.

'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 <u>jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au</u>



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