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21 July 2019

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Year C

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Genesis (18:1-10)*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 14)

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord!

- Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)
- He who does not wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R)
- He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (1:24-28)*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (10:38-42)*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 20 July, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.
- Thanksgiving for request of healing and prayers answered from the Holy Trinity Choir.

Sunday, 21 July, 7:15am

- For the souls of those who have no one to pray for them.

Sunday, 21 July, 9:00am

- For the souls of Sam Spagnolo, Anne Scali and Caterina Murace on the anniversary of their death.

Sunday, 21 July, 5:00pm

- For the souls of Pat D'souza, David Tan, Ivy & Lionel De Rosario.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Hearing this Gospel, many of us would feel sympathy for Martha who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading uncovers the real problem. Martha is 'ready to welcome Jesus into the house', and yet she becomes so pre-occupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Jesus is not rebuking Martha for her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God.

This too can be the case for many of us today, busy with the demands of children, family, careers and the other one-hundred-and-one things that demand our attention. We can end up not having the time, nor the energy, to welcome Jesus into our lives. Is that how it is for you?

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*

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

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

Cathedral Mass, 4th of August

- A special Mass at the Cathedral will be the Catholic culmination of the celebrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC week throughout the Archdiocese.
- It will begin with a smoking ceremony at **10.45am**, followed by the **11am Mass celebrated by Bishop Don** and then supper afterwards.



RCIA Enquiry Evening: 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. Please invite anyone, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, to attend the Enquiry Session at **7.30 pm on Wednesday, 28 August 2019 in the School Hall**. Your support of their faith journey responds to our Baptismal calling. Please call our Parish Office (**0894565130**) or email **Fr. Jean-Noel MARIE** jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au.

The 1st Holy Communion Parent & Child Workshop Register: The **1st Holy Communion Mass Register** is now available in the church foyer to choose the date you would like for your child's Sacrament. To register simply write your child's name under the date of your choice.

Please Note: Numbers are limited to 14 children per mass.

Reminder: The **1st Holy Communion Parent & Child Workshop Register** is still available in the church foyer for Parents to choose the session they will bring their child to. The times and dates for the workshop are: **Wednesday, 7th August - 4pm session, Thursday, 8th August - 4pm & 5.30pm sessions**. You are only required to attend one session and the **workshop venue is the Learning Hub at St Emilie's School**. It is important for your child to attend the workshop as it is part of their preparation for the Sacrament. **Contact Lyn Harkins (0404325900), email lharkins@iinet.net.au.**

Burswood Outing on Monday 29/07/2019: All parishioners who would like to come along should please register their interest with **Mary at the Piety stall or phone Des Lewis on 0422340574. Cost is \$10 P/P**. Please be at the church grounds at **9.45 am**. Return approximately **3pm**.

Youth Notices: Veritas Night Rally - 9th August @ 6:30pm (All ages):

Veritas will be running for one night only at **John XXIII College in Mt Claremont** to give us a taste of what's to come later this year with ACYF and its free! So, come along for fun activities, food, live music, dance, testimonies & prayer experiences. To register, visit "<https://cym.brushfire.com/veritas-2019/454635>".

Contact Details: Check the youth notice board in the foyer or contact **Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17) or email youthstemilies@gmail.com.**

Plenary Council 2020 Update: The six National Themes for Discernment that have been identified are:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope-filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

These themes are inspired by the data that was collated from the recent Dialogue and Listening Sessions and call us toward the future. As we move into this second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In coming months, through **the discernment process** and drawing on the six National Themes for Discernment, we will develop the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council. This discernment process will involve establishing **Working Groups** for each National Theme for Discernment. Also, people in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape **the agenda of the first session** of Plenary Council in October 2020.

Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members: The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. **Applications close on 22 July 2019**. Enquiries to **Olivia Lee (0299197822), email olivia.lee@catholic.org.au or visit www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au.**

Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation: While there are critical and complex questions for our whole society to address very seriously, voluntary assisted dying is not the right answer. Voluntary assisted dying does not take suffering away except by taking the suffering person away. It cannot and does not address the deepest human needs of the one who suffers, or the depth and breadth of that profoundly distressing human experience. We believe that even creating an option for voluntary assisted dying risks encouraging a view that the real aim of end-of-life care is to deal with a set of physical symptoms, when we should always seek to provide care for the whole human person in all of our relational, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions. While we understand that some individuals would like the option of voluntary assisted dying, we believe it is not in our best social interests for our laws to allow it. There is still a very real opportunity to convince our members of Parliament that the proposed legislation is fundamentally flawed & represents a real danger to our society. **Please see on the Notice Board a Guide on how to find and contact your local member of Parliament.**

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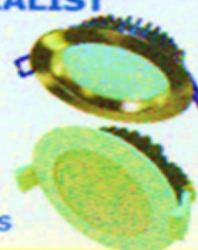


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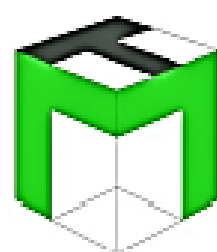
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