

St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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22 September 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Amos (8:4-7)

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? 'Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

- Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! (R)
- High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? (R)
- From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:1-8)

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and -I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (16:1-13)

'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.' Then the steward said to himself, 'Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do?' Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that I when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.' 'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' 'One hundred measures of oil' was the reply. The steward said, 'Here, take your bond, sit down straight away and write fifty.' 'To another he said, 'And you, sir, how much do you owe?' 'One hundred measures of wheat' was the reply. The steward said, 'Here, take your bond and write eighty.' 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this; use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until

you come again.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Saturday, 21 September, 6:30pm

• For the soul of Diego D'Mello on the anniversary of his passing

- For the soul of Xavier D'Souza on the 21st anniversary of his passing
- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

Sunday, 22 September, 7:15am

For the souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 22 September, 9:00am

- For the soul of John Stanley Watts
- For the souls of the Fuller, Watts, Rowland and Woods families

MASS INTENTIONS

Thanksgiving—Roland, Nancy and family

Friday, 27 September, 6:00pm

Sunday, 22 September, 5:00pm

For the soul of Rosario Figueiredo on the 26th anniversary of his passing

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider our priorities in a new light. Are they priorities that Jesus would approve of? How we use our money has implications for us as Christians and for others. How has your attitude to money affected your decisions and the way you live your life? How does it affect or reflect your attitude to God. Pope Francis recently commented that when we possess goods which we really do not need, they are goods withheld from their rightful owners - the poor? We may be trusted with what is 'not ours'; but can we be trusted with what is our 'very own'? During this week make a conscious effort to make use of a resource you have — time, money or talent — to make life a better for someone in need.

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*

Bursewood (Crown) Outing: Monday 23 Sept. Parishioners who would like to come along should please register their interest with Mary at the piety stall or phone Des Lewis on 0422 340 574. Cost is \$10 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.15 am. Return approximately 2.30 PM. (Please note change of bus timings)

Vines of St. Emilie: A Day Trip To Bunbury on Tuesday, 1 October, estimated time of departure 8.30am and back by approximately 4.30pm. We will visit the newly opened St. Patrick's Cathedral where the foundation stone was laid 100 years ago, with a Healing Mass at 10.30am, then to the Farmers Market etc. (time permitting). For those who made inquiries please confirm your bookings. Bus fare is \$30 per head. Please meet in church latest by 8.15am. Enquires: Mary 93932128 or at the Piety Stall. Bookings and payments to be made ASAP, thank you. Note: Eva, please contact Mary.

Advent 2019: Preparing for the Coming of the Saviour

ON: Wednesdays, 6 - 27 November

FROM: 7.00pm - 8.30pm
WITH: Mr Joe Tedesco
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It is well understood that the spir-



itual 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.

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

From Mrs. Tania Thuijs, Principal, St. Emilie Primary Catholic School,

Dear Parishioners,

In 2021, we will be celebrating our school's 20-year anniversary, so we are starting to collate stories, photos and memorabilia in preparation for this special celebration. If parishioners have any photos from the past that may be of interest, we would really appreciate a copy, along with a short paragraph or 2 to accompany it. These will then be archived until closer to our anniversary.

Healing Service Are you needing healing? Or a miracle in your life? We invite you to come hear from Fr. John Rea SM the New Zealand priest with a miraculous healing gift and experience the healing love of God on Sunday 27 October 2019 at Billabong Community Centre, 40 Liffey St Canning Vale (3:30pm – 5:30pm). Contact: Frank Tassone 0435 383 384

Youth Notices:

Contact Details: For more information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities check out the youth notice board in the foyer. If you'd like to contact us you can email us at youthstemilies@gmail.com or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17).

Becoming Catholic: RCIA Our parish is inviting those within our wider community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic faith. This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to God. Please invite anyone, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. Enrolment is now open. Please call our Parish office at 94565130 or email jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

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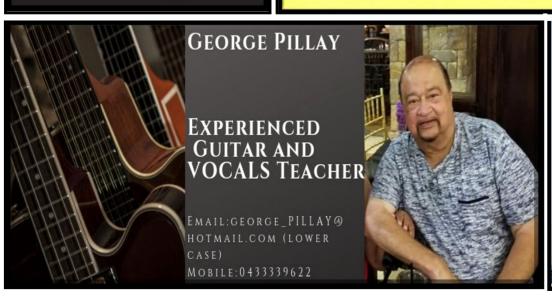
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