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26 July 2020

17th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

### **First Reading:** A reading from the first book of Kings (3:5, 7-12)

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

### **Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 118)

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

- My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R)
- Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. (R)
- That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. (R)
- Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. (R)

### **Second Reading:** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:28-30)

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

### **Gospel:** A reading from the holy Gospel According to Matthew (13:44-52)

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.' 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. 'This is how it will be at the end of time; the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

## PASTORAL CORNER

In this week's Gospel, Jesus sees the search for God as integral in the journey of life that we are all involved in. We are all searching for the 'treasure' in our life. Identifying what is real treasure and then committing ourselves to it wholeheartedly is a challenge for each one of us.

The call of this Gospel is simple – acquiring the kingdom of God involves paying a price. Can you identify what price you have paid in order to follow Christ? What are you prepared to give up? Think about the things which you value most highly. Does this Gospel challenge your attitude to them?

Make an effort this week to show in a special way how much you value someone.



### 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, 15th 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:**

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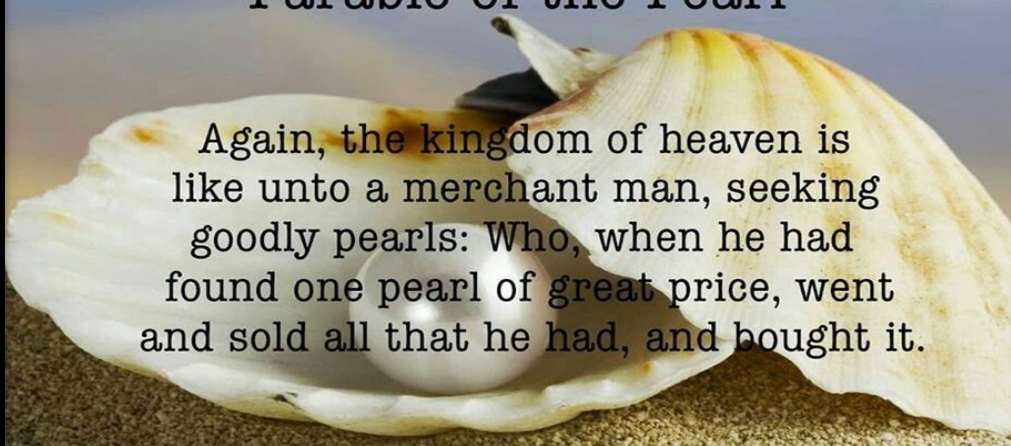
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**Parable of the Pearl**



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46



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**DANIEL FASTING**  
*Lord, hear; Lord, pardon! (Daniel 9:19)*

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<prayer for>  
**21 DAYS**

### 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.

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### 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](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au), or call 08 9241 5221.

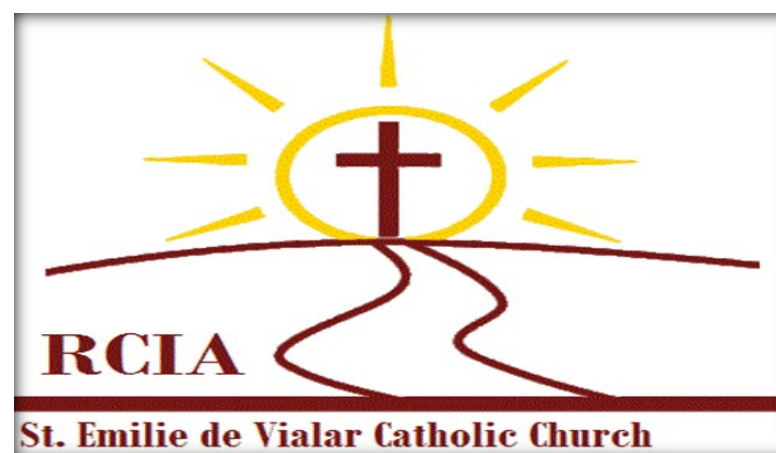
### Vulnerability in Christ: The Key to Freedom and Redemption

**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](mailto: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.

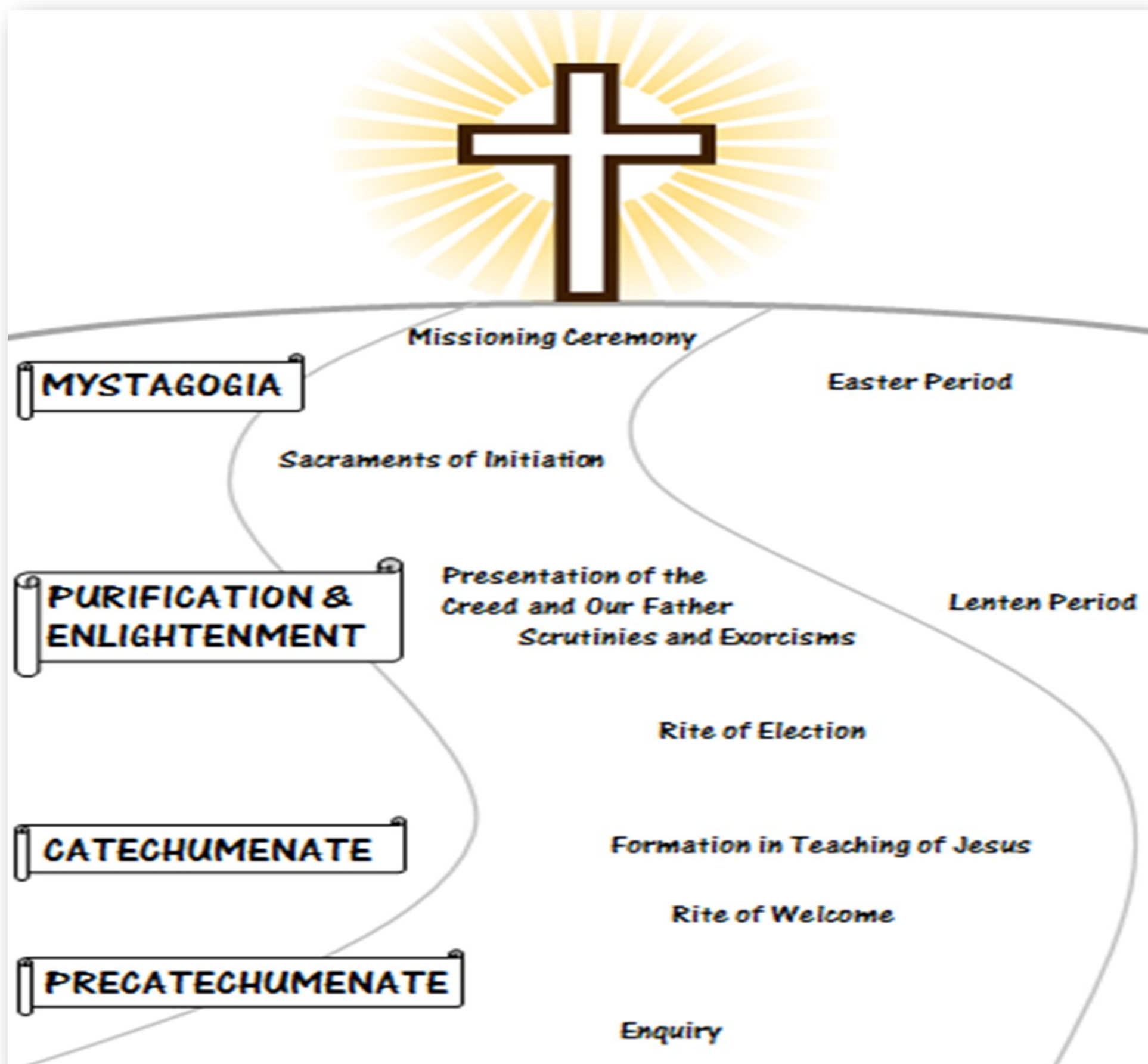
***'For He who is the way, the truth, and the life fulfils all their spiritual expectations,  
indeed infinitely surpasses them.'***

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 [jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au)





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