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27 September 2020

26th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### **First Reading** *A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." 'Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? 'When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. 'When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps. 24**

#### **R. Remember your mercies, O Lord**

- Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R)**
- Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord **(R)**
- The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

### **Second Reading:** *St. Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

### **Gospel:** *Matthew 21:28-32*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? 'A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will? 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

**Memorial Acclamation:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and proclaim your Resurrection, until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your words to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

## **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/mailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.

## The Pastoral Corner

Jesus' parables are always designed to challenge us to examine our own responses to God. In this week's Gospel, the chief priests to whom this parable was directed were failing to recognise the reality of the situation. Have there been times when you too have been in this position? Times when you have said you were going to do something and not done it? How did you feel in breaking your promise?

Have you had experiences of being pressured into agreeing to something when you would rather have said 'no'? Or failing to do something when you knew that you should act? As you consider your responses to the demands that being a follower of Jesus calls you to be in your day to day experiences, can you identify what were the 'no' moments of the last few days? What were the 'yes' moments?

In this coming week, spend time considering how you could change your negative responses to positive ones?



### 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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Ac Name: Canning Vale Parish Presbytery Account

#### Second Collection

BSB: 086006

Ac: 528184530

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

### **The Piety Stall**

From this weekend the Piety Stall will be opened for **limited times on**

**Saturday from 5:30-6:15pm and Sunday 10:15- 11:15am only** due to COVID-19 restrictions.





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# COMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTER

## COVID-19 Update: New Directive for Churches and Chapels (Ref: 2020.9)

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has today released a revised series of directives relevant to the extension of Phase 4 which come into effect across the Archdiocese of Perth commencing Saturday, 5 September 2020. The website of the Archdiocese of Perth has a dedicated COVID-19 web page on which all statements from the Archdiocese of Perth can be found at <http://perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

### 09 Oct: UNDERSTANDING THE DYNAMICS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Program is informed by a fundamental belief that children & vulnerable adults have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times. We invite Clergy & Safeguarding Officers to join us for training. Facilitated by clinical psychologist Mr Michael Tunnecliffe. This training will, increase knowledge of the triggers to conflict, help understand the 5 basic factors to inter-personal conflict and provide effective strategies to defuse the potential for conflict. Friday 9 October 9.30am to 12.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Parking available from carpark off Harold Street. Click here for flyer. Bookings essential as minimum numbers required. Booking and registration, [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au), by close of business Tuesday 6 October 2020.

### 12 Oct: PASTORAL RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

This presentation will assist parishes to identify domestic violence and its drivers, understand the barriers to seeking help & how to respond appropriately. Presenter: Andrea Musulin. Monday 12 October, 10.30 to 1.30pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Parking entry from Harold Street. RSVP by Friday 9 October 2020 to [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au)



## ST EMILIE'S PUBLIC ROSARY

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother. Please join us with the rest of Australia and the world, in a public Rosary and prayer to Our Lady of Fatima as we meet on:

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER at 10AM on the grounds of St Emilie's Church in Canning Vale.**

**Please remember to maintain social distancing throughout the event.**

Direct any enquiries and offers to help organise the event to Terrence Patterson on: 0413 811 459.

## TRUST & LOVE IN TROUBLED TIMES



Catholic Mission presents this half day retreat on the **Feast of St Therese of Lisieux**, Thursday October 1, 2020 at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley. Mass at 9am, Retreat from 10am to 1pm, Morning tea provided. Keynote speakers: Dr Pina Ford, Catholic Education WA, Mr Derek Boylen, Centre for Life, Marriage & Family. Proceeds to help Catholic Mission's Carmelite partner projects in India. Adults \$10, Concession \$5. Tickets can be purchased on Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLMCY>. For more information contact Francis on 9422-7933 or email [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)



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