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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

28 July 2019

**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 book of Genesis (18:20-32)

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there. Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

#### Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 137)

#### R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me!

- I thank you Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R)
- I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R)
- The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. (R)
- You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R)

#### Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (2:12-14)

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

<u>Gospel Acclamation:</u> Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (11:1-13)

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: 'Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, 'My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travel has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him', and the man answers from inside the house, 'Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you.' 'I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. 'For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. 'What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? 'If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, 27 July, 6:30pm

• For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

#### Sunday, 28 July, 7:15am

For the holy souls in purgatory.

#### Sunday, 28 July, 9:00am

 For the souls of John Loo, Hazel Gwynne, Regina Arul, Dudley Drysdale.

# Sunday, 28 July, 5:00pm

• For the soul of Robert Ramsay Fuller.

#### Wednesday, 31 July, 6:00pm

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

#### PASTORAL CORNER

In the Gospel this week, Jesus gives us a special prayer which we call 'The Lord's Prayer' or the 'Our Father'.

This prayer was very different from anything that the Jews had heard before, because it taught the disciples to approach God as a loving and protective parent rather than someone all-powerful and far away from us. Jesus tells us to be persistent in asking God for what we need. God always answers our prayers, though not necessarily the way we expect or want.

This week, spend time meditating on the 'Our Father'. Pray it line by line, and think about the meaning of each part.

#### 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

#### **Burswood Outing on Monday 29/07/2019**

All parishioners who would like to come along should please register ment that have been identified are: their interest with Mary at the Piety stall or phone Des Lewis on • Missionary and Evangelising 0422340574. Cost is \$10 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45 • am. Return approximately 3pm.

#### Cathedral Mass, 4th of August

- A special Mass at the Cathedral will be the Catholic culmination of the Open to conversion, renewal and reform celebrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAI- These themes are inspired by the data that was collated from the DOC 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.



• All are welcome.

The 1st Holy Communion Mass Register: is now available in the church The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenfoyer to choose the date you would like for your child's Sacrament. To da of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. register simply write your child's name under the date of your choice. Please Note: Numbers are limited to 13 children per mass.

Reminder: The 1st Holy Communion Parent & Child Workshop Register voluntary assisted dying is not the right answer. It does not take is still available in the church foyer for Parents to choose the session they suffering away except by taking the suffering person away. It canwill bring their child to. The times and dates for the workshop are: not & does not address the deepest human needs of the one who Wednesday, 7th August - 4pm session, Thursday, 8th August - 4pm & suffers or the depth and breadth of that profoundly distressing hu-5.30pm sessions. You are only required to attend one session and the man experience. We believe that even creating an option for volunworkshop venue is the Learning Hub at St Emilie's School. It is important tary assisted dying risks encouraging a view that the real aim of end for your child to attend the workshop as it is part of their preparation for -of-life care is to deal with a set of physical symptoms, when we the Sacrament. Contact Lyn Harkins (0404325900), kins@iinet.net.au.

gust: is a day of obligation in Australia. We will have the School Mass at cial interests for our laws to allow it. There is still a very real oppor-8 am to which all are welcome and the usual mass at 6 pm.

RCIA Enquiry Evening: Our parish is offering an Enquiry evening for those our society. Please refer to the Notice Board for more info. 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.

Congratulations: We warmly welcome into our Parish Community Abigail Elms, Mila Auvache, Taylor Redfern, Zoe & Daniel Bailey who will be baptised on **Sunday**, **28 July**. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

**<u>Legion Of Mary:</u>** Every Wed after Morning Mass

Plenary Council 2020 Update: The six National Themes for Discern-

- Inclusive, participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope-filled and servant community

recent Dialogue & Listening Sessions & 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 & drawing on the six National Themes for Discernment, we will develop the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council. This will involve establishing Working Groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening & Discernment encounters.

Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation: While there are critical and complex questions for our whole society to address very seriously, email <a href="Ihar-">Ihar-</a> 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 op-Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, 15th Au- tion of voluntary assisted dying, we believe it is not in our best sotunity to convince our members of Parliament that the proposed legislation is fundamentally flawed & represents a real danger to

#### **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 and 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".

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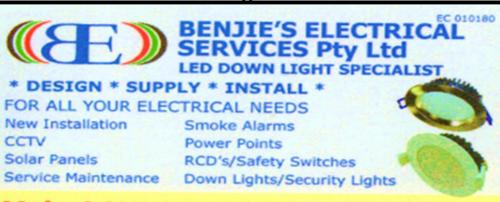


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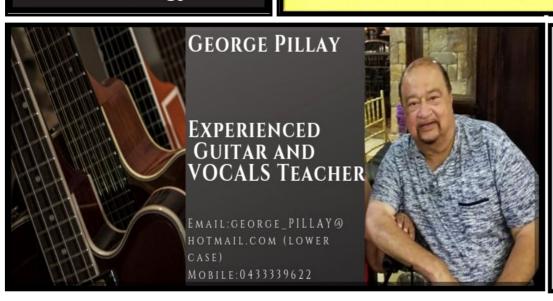
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