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29 September
2019

26th Sunday
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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 Amos (6:1, 4-7)* The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 145

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

- It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free (R)
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)
- He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R)

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy (6:11-16)* As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 (16:19-31)* Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' 'My son,' Abraham replied 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all; between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours. 'The rich man replied, 'Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.' 'They have Moses and the prophets' said Abraham, 'let them listen to them.' 'Ah no, father Abraham,' said the rich man 'but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Then Abraham said to him, 'If they will not listen to either Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 28 September, 6:30pm

- Birthday blessings for Daniel Pham
- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

Sunday, 29 September, 9:00am

- For the soul of Sheila Joseph on the anniversary of her passing

Thursday, 3 October, 6:00pm

- Thanksgiving Mass for Andrea Pinto on her 18th birthday

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

PASTORAL CORNER

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells us the story about the rich man who was so self-absorbed, that he did nothing to help Lazarus in his poverty. What do you think the rich man could have done? It seems he was not totally unaware of who Lazarus was, as he named him when he asked Abraham to send him with refreshing water.

Various media often put right before us images of people in desperate need, yet how do we choose to respond? What is it that makes people selfish and self-absorbed? Can you think of a time when you have not noticed the needs of another, or worse, you did notice and chose instead to ignore them?

This week keep your eyes open for someone in difficulty and find a way to offer help and consolation.

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

St. Emilie's Parish RE Program is **currently closed** for the school holidays. Classes resume again on Tuesday 15th October. The Catechist Program at St Emilie's offers formation for children from Year 1 to Year 7, and preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes take place after school on Tuesdays, from 4 – 5pm in the Hall. Enquiries phone Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

Vines of St. Emilie: **A Day Trip To Bunbury** on Tuesday, 1 October, for all those booked on the trip, please note that you have to be in the church grounds at 7.45 am. as we will have to be certain that all those going are present, and to be on the bus before 8 am. as the bus will depart at 8am sharp. Final payments must be made by this weekend, thank you. Enquires: Mary 9393 2128.

Rosary to Our Lady: The Rosary will be recited before every Mass in the month of October. If you are interested in leading in the recitation, please put your name on the roster list at the Church foyer.

Advent 2019: Preparing for the Coming of the Saviour
Wednesdays, 6 - 27 Nov, 7.00pm - 8.30pm at St. Emilie Church by Mr. Joe Tedesco.

Christmas is a special time of year.

It is well understood that the spiritual 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.



St. Emilie 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 prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on **SATURDAY, 12 October, 10am at CROMATY GARDENS RESERVE, corner of Amherst and Campbell Roads, CANNING VALE.** Remember to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Direct enquiries and offers to help in organising the event to Terrence Patterson :0413 811 459.

St. Emilie Choir is inviting new singers to join the choir. A church choir plays an important role to lead the congregation in song and to lift the level of worship in a church service. It is said that to pray in song is to pray twice, and singing in a group is good for the mind and body. It is conducive to a happy sense of wellbeing. Singers in our St. Emilie Choir will hone their singing skills and learn techniques to produce a rich united sound. We sing at the Sunday 9 am Mass (except the 3rd Sunday of the month) and rehearse at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. Contacts: Philomena 0405507499, Adelene: 0408617177, Natasha: 0432846937

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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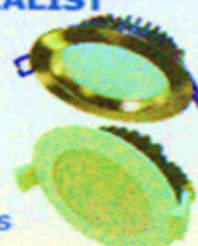


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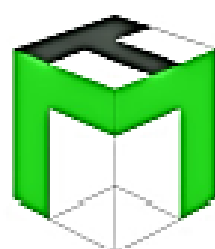
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