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30 August 2020

22nd Sunday

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Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: (*Jeremiah 20:7-9*)

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm: (*Ps.62*)

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (**R**)
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (**R**)
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (**R**)
- For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. (**R**)

Second Reading: (*Romans 12:1-2*)

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: (*Matthew 16:21-27*)

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him, 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said, 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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/emailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.

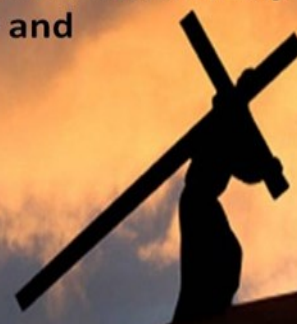
PASTORAL CORNER

The cross is the central symbol of the Christian faith. It reminds us immediately of the death of Jesus through which God's plan of salvation was attained. It also reminds us of our own struggles and failures and suffering.

As you reflect this week on your life, what obstacles to discipleship can you identify? Are they of your own making, or blocks put in your path by circumstances or other people? How would you name the cross that you carry? Has there been a specific time when you have made an active choice to face a hardship or pain rather than avoid it? Has this changed you?

Can you name persecutions other than martyrdom that are faced by Christians today, even in our own country? During the week observe the crosses that burden other people and look for a way to help relieve someone.

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.
Luke 9:23



First Holy Communion at St Emilie's

This weekend we will be welcoming Parish families whose children are making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during all our Masses except the 7.30 Mass. There will be six families at each Mass including the 6.30pm Sat, and the 9.30am, 3pm and 5pm Masses on Sunday.

From this Sunday until the 20th September children from our Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion during our regular weekend Masses. We congratulate the children and their families and ask everyone to please keep the children and their families in their prayers at this important step in their faith journey.

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

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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 at St Emilie's

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For the first time in Western Australia WWME will hold a "live-out" Weekend for couples on the 19th and 20th (Saturday and Sunday) September. It will be held at Corpus Christi College, Bateman.

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship?

It may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more information on this coming Weekend or other Weekends coming up contact Valerie or Brendon on 0424 220 625. Email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au Visit www.wwme.org.au



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Sunday 30th August to Tuesday 8th Sept 2020

Sunday 30 Aug: 7.30am, 9am & 5:30pm: Holy Mass
(Homily), Novena Devotions

Weekdays: 6.40pm Rosary followed by 7pm Novena Mass

During the Novena NO Weekday Morning Masses



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CENTRE FOR LITURGY - NOTICE FOR PARISH MUSICIANS

An article titled *Choirs urged to be cautious over COVID-19* was this week published in *CathNews* by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference on liturgical music. The article urged parishes and dioceses to review local health and government advice when deciding on the return of choirs. In response to this article please find attached the current Archdiocese of Perth guidelines for convening parish choirs. These cleaning procedures have been approved by Bishop Donald Sproston and are one in accord with the current Western Australian Stage 4 COVID-19 advice. Please pass this information on to all parish musicians and choir members. You can download the guidelines by [Clicking Here](http://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Guidelines-for-Musicians-and-Choirs-during-COVID-19.pdf).
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11 Aug to 22 Sep THE GRIEF RECOVERY METHOD OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Grief Recovery Method is an action plan whereby participants learn that grief is the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to work in partnership, in an intimate and confidential environment, to gain a genuine understanding of the grief and loss process. **Tuesdays 12.45pm to 2.45pm, St Thomas More Parish Centre, 100 Dean Rd, Bateman Parish.** Cost \$50 including The Grief Recovery Handbook. **Further info;** Betty Thompson, officer.outreach@perthcatholic.org.au, visit <https://outreach.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/August-September-invite-2020.pdf> or **0438 858 212**.

30 Aug SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Catholic bishops of Australia have released the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, on the critical subject of mental health, in the lead-up to Social Justice Sunday, 30 August. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. To download the Statement please visit http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020.

03 Sep COPYRIGHT REQUIREMENTS AND CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

Thursday 3 September, 7pm to 8.30pm - online. With the advent of COVID-19, copyright has taken a different direction with podcasting and streaming of liturgical services. This workshop on copyright will be offered online using 'Zoom' and will address the issues surrounding streaming music as well as general issues with copyright. Participants will be able to join the workshop live or will be able to watch it 'on demand' at a later time as it will be recorded. Each participant will need to register by email so that they receive the link to join the live workshop. This workshop is free of charge. [Click here](#) for registration form and email to registration.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au by **Thursday 27 August 2020**. **Further info;** Centre for Liturgy **08 9207 3350**.

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