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4 August 2019

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 89:3-6, 12-14, 17*

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge!

- You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **(R)**
- You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **(R)**
- Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R)**
- In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. **(R)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3 August, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham Le Phu Cuong and Huynh Thi My and all abandoned souls .

Sunday, 4 August, 7:15am

- For the soul of Joseph Anthony Diaz.
- For the souls of the Fuller, Watts, Rowland and Woods Families.

Sunday, 4 August, 9:00am

- For the soul of Robert Woods on the 23rd anniversary of his death.
- For the souls of Joseph Le And Joseph Bui

Sunday, 4 August, 5:00pm

- For the souls of Margaret Santos, Ivy Klass, Rosalind Seow and Geraldine Malong

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Are you a hoarder or, at least do you have hoarder tendencies? Lots of people do, you know. It's a baffling urge which the psychologists tell us has its origins in insecurity. People hoard all kinds of things, old newspapers, bottle tops, canned food, animals, clothes, or cutlery. Some collect popularity, power, prestige or just plain old ordinary cash. It doesn't really matter what is being collected it just seems that having a lot of it is somehow 'comforting'. But hoarding has another dimension. It is not simply the collecting of items – it is also the inability to part with them. Hoarding is all about *me*. All those things I've hoarded are *mine*, and not *yours*. This is why in today's Gospel, the final question of Jesus is such a painful taunt to the hoarder: ***and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?*** This week reflect on the attitudes and values you need to cultivate to be rich in the sight of God: then share some of your wealth or excess with those in need.

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

The 1st Holy Communion Mass Register: is now available in the church foyer to choose the date you would like for your child's Sacrament. To register simply write your child's name under the date of your choice.

Please Note: Numbers are limited to 13 children per mass.

Reminder: there is still time to register for the **1st Holy Communion Parent & Child Workshop** as the **Register** is still available in the church foyer for Parents to choose the session that they will bring their child to. The workshop sessions will be held next week in the Learning Hub at St Emilie's School. Enquiries to Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900 or lharkins@iinet.net.au

The **CONFIRMATION Parent & Child Workshop Register** is now available in the church foyer for Parents to choose the session they will bring their child to. The session times and dates for the workshop are as follows: **Wednesday 14th August 5pm session & 6.30pm session, Thursday 15th August 5pm session.** You are only required to attend one session, and the workshop venue is the Learning Hub at St Emilie's School. It is important for your child to attend the workshop as it is part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The **Mass Register for CONFIRMATION** will be in the church foyer from **Saturday 10th August.** Enquiries Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900 email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

RCIA Enquiry Evening: 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. 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.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, 15th August: is a holy day of Obligation in Australia. We will have the **School Mass at 8 am** to which all are welcome and the **usual mass at 6 pm.**

VINES OF ST EMILIE are getting together on Tuesday, 6 August. Please RSVP for food preparation. Transport can be arranged on request. Inquiries: Mary @ Tel. 93932128 or Piety Stall.

PLEASE NOTE The Masses on Saturdays **17 August & 24 August 2019** will start at **6.00 pm.** We will be celebrating **First Holy Communion Masses** and all are welcome.

2019 Child Protection Week The first week in September is National Child Protection Week. This year the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project is once again inviting children from Parishes across Perth to submit an entry in their Child Protection Week competition. The winner of each age group will receive a prize and the overall winner (judged and awarded by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB) will win a \$500 gift voucher presented at the Child Protection Week Breakfast, Thursday 5 September 2019. The entry form can be accessed via the following link <https://bit.ly/2ZnRDSv> and they will be distributed during Children's Liturgy on Sunday 4 August. Completed entries can be handed in at Children's Liturgy on Sunday 11 or 18 August, or placed in the Safeguarding box in the Church foyer. Further information about the Safeguarding Breakfast (open to all) can be found on the poster in the Church foyer.

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>".

Church Cleaning 10th August @ 8am (All ages) The youth are rostered on to clean the church on Saturday morning. Hope you can come and lend a hand, as its important we all play our part in looking after our church

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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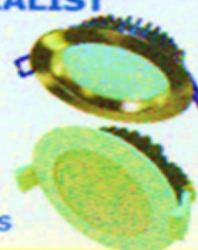


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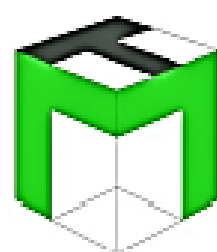
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