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6 September 2020

23rd

Sunday

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Ordinary Time

Year A

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps.94*

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R)**
- Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R)**
- O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **(R)**

Second Reading: *St. Paul to the Romans 13:8-10*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. 'If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. 'But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams; so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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.

PASTORAL CORNER

Whenever people gather and are in relationship there is always the risk of conflict and disharmony. The challenge of this week's Gospel is a personal one, and the restoration of relationships is paramount to our call as Christians.

It may well be useful to reflect on the ways in which you resolve conflicts in the different areas of your life – family, workplace, faith community. How are things managed differently in these areas? Have you ever turned a 'blind eye' to wrong-doing? How do you react when people criticise you?

Reconciliation is at the very heart of Christian living, and it is a responsibility to all who are part of the Church to be called to restore relationships with each other when these are broken. This week make an effort to attend a Rite of Reconciliation or work on mending a relationship that needs restoring.



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

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.



A very Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our Parish. May the Lord continue to bless them and guide them to be good role models to all their children and also help them to be fathers after the Father's own heart.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH, VAILANKANNI



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Sunday 30 Aug to Tuesday 8 Sept 2020

Sunday: 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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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

CENTRE FOR LITURGY - NOTICE FOR PARISH MU- SICIANS

An article titled *Choirs urged to be cautious over COVID-19* was published in *CathNews* by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference on liturgical music. The article urged parishes & 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 & 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. Download the guidelines at <http://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Guidelines-for-Musicians-and-Choirs-during-COVID-19.pdf>

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>

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.

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