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13 October 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

#### First Reading: A reading from the second book of the Kings (5:14-17)

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 97

#### R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R)
- The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R)
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R)

#### Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:8-13)

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead,

sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (17:11-19)

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, 12 October, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Ivy Watts on the anniversary of her passing.
- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

#### Sunday, 13 October, 9:00am

• For the souls of Geraldine Malone, Chris Lamkin, Dorothy Pereira and Granville D'Cotta.

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

#### **PASTORAL CORNER**

God's grace and healing does not confine itself to religious, social, gender, class, ethnic or racial constraints. As is the case for the Samaritan leper, sometimes we must cross boundaries to obtain healing; and healing brings new life, which is completely dependent on faith. But the underlying message is that our response must be gratitude and this must not be forgotten in the excitement of the moment.

The poor Samaritan leper found the Good News and experienced its power. He praised God at the top of his voice as he 'threw himself at the feet of Jesus' – a profound and wonderful image!

This week review your own life and identify what grace and healing God has given you, that could make you throw yourself at the feet of Jesus and give thanks!

#### 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* 

St Emilie's Parish RE Program: Classes resume Tuesday 15th Oct at 4pm. 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

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.

"Jesus Heals" (Shalom Ministries): You are welcome to join a Healing Mass and experience the healing touch of Jesus for the body, mind and soul to be held at St Emilie's church on Friday 18 October at 6.00 pm. More details on the Notice Board.

All Souls Day: Mass of All Souls will be celebrated on Saturday 2 November at 9.00 am.

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.

#### **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

<u>Corpus Christi College</u> - Warmly invites you to attend our College Open Day on Saturday 16 November 2019, 10:00am. To Register please visit:www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays.

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 jeannoel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

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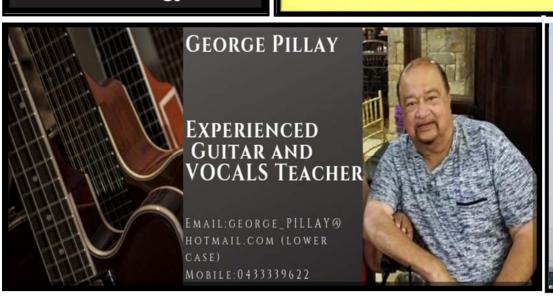
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