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18 August 2019

20th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: *A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death, he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered, 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 39*

R. Lord, come to my aid!

- I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **(R)**
- He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my foot upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **(R)**
- He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **(R)**
- As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. **(R)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection; for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-53*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 17 August, 6:00 pm

- The soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls
- The soul of Martyn Thomas Polley on the anniversary of his death

Sunday, 18 August, 7:15 am

- Improved health of Mrs Norah Gorman

Sunday, 18 August, 9:00 am

- The souls of Maria Delia Posta, Lucia Di Ianni, Michelina Ciccone
- Birthday Blessings for Jean Alvares, Cristiano Rebelo, Ernest George and Farhan.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

This Gospel paints a different picture from the gentle, compassionate Jesus of popular belief. It is just one example of Jesus displaying human emotion and passion, when he states he is here to bring fire to the earth. He is warning us what we might suffer for being committed to doing the will of the Father. Like many symbols, fire can have both positive and negative connotations. It can be a painful and destructive force to be feared and shunned. It can also be a purifying agent which burns away unwanted accumulation as in the testing of precious metals. Fire is a symbol of passion and is often used in catch phrases which capture these images: fire in the belly or the fire of one's love or 'Baptism of fire' which Jesus experiences at his death. Reflect on what causes you to have a fire in your belly? And how do you deal with those who do not understand or accept your faith in Jesus?

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

1st Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord continue to bless them with his abiding presence and make them more like him each day. Let us all continue to support them and encourage them on their faith journey.

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.

Carpark Issues Parishioners are reminded to please **not park on any path or paved area** in the school/parish carpark. Unfortunately, on many weekend Mass days parishioner cars have been parking on the paving and garden beds, resulting in sprinkler and edging damage. As a community we need to all be respecting these spaces and cooperating for the good of all. Repairs are both inconvenient and expensive! Thank you for your support and vigilance in regard to this matter.

Community Mass Parishioners are reminded that the next Community Mass is to be held on Wednesday 4th September at 8.00am. This is a half hour Mass and a wonderful way to start the day!

Youth Notices:

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

8th-10th December (year9 - 30yo)

ACYF will be happening right here in Perth this year! So this is the best opportunity to attend this amazing festival. However, registrations for our youth group will close at the end of August. So please contact Christian (details below) to register with us ASAP. Visit "<https://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/>" for more information. Hoping you can join us for this unique opportunity of a life time.

Contact Details: For more information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities check out the youth notice board in the foyer. If you'd like to contact us you can email us at "youthstemilies@gmail.com", or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17).



The **CONFIRMATION MASS REGISTER** is now available in the Church Foyer for you to choose a Mass for your child. To register simply place your child's name under the date of your choice. The dates for the Masses are **6pm Saturday 14th September & 9am Sunday 15th September**.

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-Noël MARIE** jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au.

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

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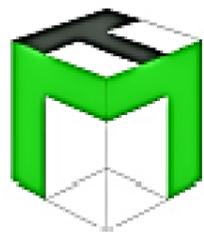
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