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Ordinary Time

Year C

25 August

2019

21st Sunday in

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 116

R. Go out to all the world and tell the good news!

- O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R)
- Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; No one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us' but he will answer, 'I do not know where you come from.' 'Then you will find yourself saying, 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' but he will reply, 'I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!' 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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

<u>Communion Antiphon:</u> The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 24 August, 6:30pm

The soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned

• The souls of Elva, Clifford & Colin Wickens

Sunday, 25 August, 9:00am

Birthday blessings for Cora Pestana, Vivian Seow

Sunday, 25 August, 7:15am

The soul of Severine Cyril Alvares on the 20th Anniversary of his death

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

PASTORAL CORNER

We must encourage each other in our common efforts to be faithful to the responsibility to share the good news. The Gospel today gives us a picture of being 'insiders' and 'outsiders'. Think about an experience you have had when you felt like an 'outsider'. Jesus talks about going in by the narrow door, and we recognise that this is difficult and takes some effort. Have there been times when you have avoided the narrow door or is there a narrow door in your life at the moment that you would rather go around than through?

Do you make the most of the opportunities you have to enhance the relationship you have with God through your prayer, service and the way you live your life? Think about those people around you who are the last to receive your attention or support. Try to make them first this week.

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**

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-Noel MARIE

jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au.

VINES OF ST EMILIE: A DAY TRIP TO BUNBURY on 1st OCTOBER Tuesday, we would like to invite parishioners and friends to join us on this trip visiting the Cathedral, the local markets and other places of interests (time permitting), presently the fare for the bus is \$30 per head, estimated time of departure 9.30am and back by approximately 4.30pm. Meet in church at 9am. Enquires: Mary @ Tel. 93932128 or at the Piety Stall. Bookings and payments to be made ASAP, thank you.

Burswood Outing on Monday 26/08/2019 Parishioners who would like to come along should please register their interest with Mary at the Piety stall or phone Des Lewis on 0422 340 574. Cost is \$10 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45 am. Return approximately 3.00 PM.

<u>Carpark Issues</u> 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.

<u>Community Mass</u> 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!

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

<u>Legion Of Mary:</u> Every Wed after Morning Mass

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. Completed entries can be placed in the Safeguarding box in the Church foyer.

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<u>Australian Catholic Youth Festival 8th-10th December</u> (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 on the 31st of August. So please contact Christian (details below) to register with us ASAP. The youth group will be able to provide partial sponsorships if you need. Visit "https://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/" for more information. Hoping you can join us for this unique opportunity of a lifetime.

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).

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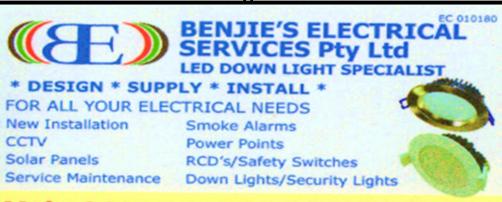
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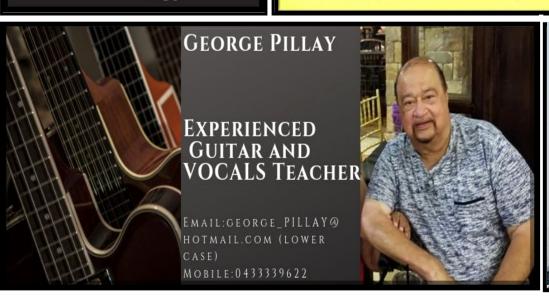
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