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27 June 2021
13th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year B

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm Wednesday: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

<u>Adoration & Rosary:</u> Tue: 9 - 10am <u>Legion Of Mary:</u> Wed 9.30am (except 1st Wed, at 9am)

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: A reading from the Book of Wisdom (1:13-15, 2:23-24)

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be — for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 29)

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (R.)

- I will praise you, Lord you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
- Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
- The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (8:7, 9, 13-15)

You always have the most of everything — of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection — so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (5:21-24, 35-43)

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Perter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, cum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Pastoral Corner

To Jesus all our dead, children and loved ones, are but asleep in death. As the risen Lord he will come to awaken them. That is our faith. That is why the words addressed to Jairus are addressed to us all "Don't worry (or be afraid) just have faith." This Gospel story is given to us as Good News to nourish our faith in Jesus, to relight our hope in his power over death itself. It is strong message to those who see death as the end, as the last word in every human story. Our faith tells us differently.

Those who choose to live and act in faith have life. Mark is telling us to take Jairus as an example. His daughter lived because Jairus believed in Jesus. Mark is revealing to us too, Jesus' power over death.

Death, as Mark's Gospel will reveal, has no power over Jesus, no finality in his presence. Jesus has the victory. Spend some time this week reflecting on this wonderful promise.

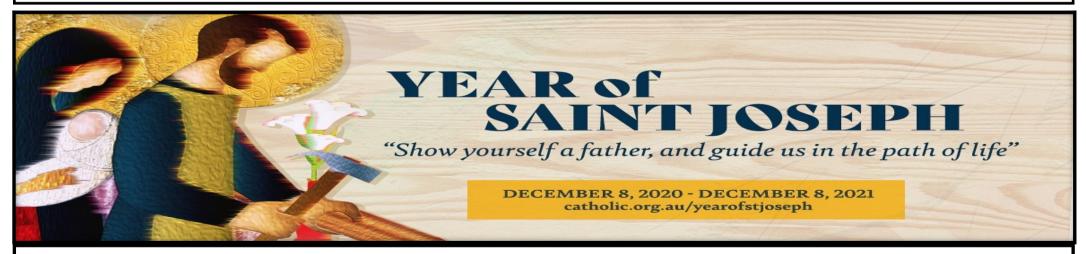
VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION



On Thursday 1 July 2021, legislation passed by the Western Australian State Parliament in relation to 'Voluntary Assisted Dying' (VAD) will be enacted. This legislation will permit a person, under certain specified conditions, to access medication which is designed to cause that person's death. The legislation will also permit other people, again under certain specified conditions, to provide assistance to those who without such assistance would be unable to administer the medication to themselves. To assist us with the advent of this legislation and our pastoral responsibilities in relation to this vital issue and the challenge which lies ahead of us please read Archbishop Timothy Costelloe's Pastoral Letter dated 23 June 2021 via the Archdiocesan website: www.perthcatholic.org.au. Paper copies are available at the church entrance.

URGENT APPEAL

This is an urgent appeal for more Volunteers to clean and tidy up our church premises on a Saturday morning. If you are able to assist keeping our sacred space clean and prayerful, please contact either Adolf D'Souza or the Parish Office on 9256-9650.



Personal Advocacy Program at St Emilie's

The Personal Advocacy Program provides an opportunity to the people with intellectual disabilities, to expand their spiritual and personal lives through a relationship with someone from the Parish community and to be involved in parish life.

A group of dedicated Volunteers have been meeting regularly, every Tuesday night here at St Emilie's since the 23rd of February 2021, from 6.45pm-9pm.

There are 3 vacancies for young adults with an Intellectual disability who would like to join this group. If you have a family member with an intellectual disability or know a friend who may be interested in knowing more about this program, please contact your Parish Inclusion coordinator Sonia Pinto on 0420 841 851 or Sr. Geetha on 0406 891 310.

We are also looking for donations of items to get this group up and going. Please contact Sonia for more information.

Some items we need are iPod and boom box, small lamps, colouring in books, textas, crayons, pencils, scissors, coloured A4 sheets, sensorial items like largish rocks, shells, pebbles, Vases, large trays, sanitising products like wipes, tissues, hand sanitiser, disinfectant sprays, Knitting needles and different texture wool.

Check out our website too www.paswa.org.au

It is all about relationships, faith, hope, and love!!

St Emilie's Parish Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2021

A reminder to all Parish parents, who have children making either the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. You are required to fill out a Sacramental Enrolment Form for your child and these are now available in the church foyer for parents to enrol their children in the Sacramental Program. This applies to children at St Emilie's Primary School and children attending the Parish RE Program After School Classes.

<u>2021 St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program Classes</u> are now running on Tuesdays, from 4pm -5pm at St Emilie's. Though the classes have started you are still welcome to enrol your children. Just come on a Tuesday at 3.45pm and enrolment can be completed. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. The classes offer formation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. For newly enrolled children we require a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Enquiries Cynthia Gauci on 0430 776 648 or email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?

Do you know anyone who might have expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been Confirmed? The Canning Vale Parish community will be running a Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme this year. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact Fr. Jean-Noël Marie or the Parish Office on 9256-9650 or email <code>jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au</code>

FUND-RAISING EVENT AT ST EMILIE'S

The proceeds of this new and exciting Parish fundraiser will help finance the ongoing maintenance of our church buildings, the servicing of our outstanding loans, our ongoing running Parish expenses and our future projects.

We will donate a TV to the person who sells the most raffle tickets - Or to the person who redeems the most tickets at our store. https://hisense.com.au/product/50-uhd-4k-tv-series-s5/

A huge thank you to all those who have bought and also assisted in selling raffle tickets to support our Parish.

Once you have sold all your tickets could you please bring back the ticket butts and the money you have collected to either Derrick or Daryl. Thank you.

Fr Jean-Noël Marie- Parish Priest



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St Emilie's

On Wednesday 23rd June we welcomed to St Emilie's, 93 beautiful children from the Parish Religious Education Program and St Emilie's Primary School to make the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Congratulations to them and their families at taking this first important step in their Sacramental Journey.



The Vines of St Emilie's

This is a gentle reminder to all our members: We will meet once again on <u>Tuesday 6 July at the usual time of 10 am</u> in the small school hall. You may also wish to attend the Adoration and Rosary in the church from 9am to 10am. Transport could be arranged for those who need it. Please contact Mary on Tel: 0447115936 or at the Piety stall. New members are warmly welcome.

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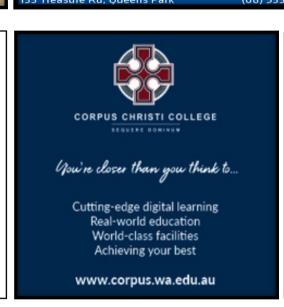
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