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18 July 2021 16th Sunday in 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 (excluding 1st Wed, at 9am)

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (23:1-6)

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence, and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 22)

R. The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit (R)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is over-flowing (R)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (2:13-18)

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: 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 Mark (6:30-34)

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

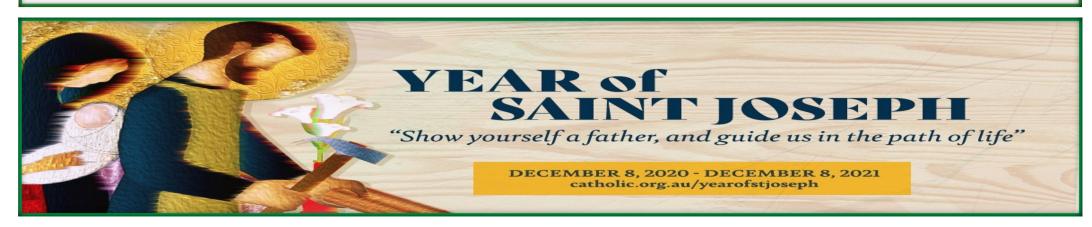
<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

PASTORAL CORNER

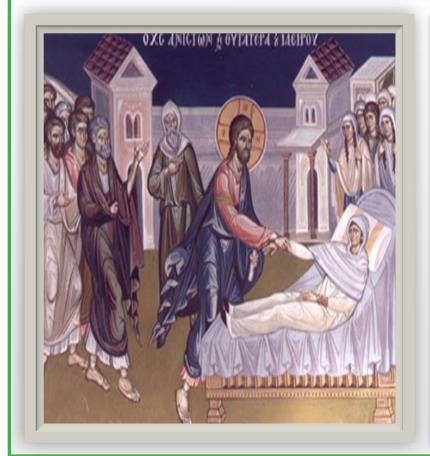
In today's Gospel, Jesus shows the apostles the extent of their ministry to people. They too are shepherds of the flock, feeding and protecting them, reassuring them of Jesus' continued presence through word and deed. Jesus demonstrates the truth of his teaching "Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find."

God's loving care for everyone is expressed in the picture of the good shepherd. Jesus' life is to be taken by his followers as an example to them. The feeding of the hungry, the spreading of the Gospel to those who are without hope and care for those who search and hunger for God is to be their first concern.

Are these the same qualities that we ourselves should strive for? This week reflect on how you might be a shepherd to one of God's people?



VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION 2021



On Thursday, 1 July 2021, legislation passed by the Western Australian State Parliament in relation to 'Voluntary Assisted Dying' (VAD) was 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



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS 28 AUGUST 2021 @ 10AM @ ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on **ALL married couple** who attend.

In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage?

The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021.

<u>THREE-DAY INNER HEALING RETREAT: 30 JUL 2021 – 1 AUG 2021</u>

The Vincentian Retreat Centre, Perth offers a variety of retreats conducted by the Director, Fr Varghese Parackal. The next Inner Healing Retreat will be held from Friday, 30 July 2021, 8.30am to Sunday, 1 August 2021, 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup. Cost: FREE of charge. To register kindly provide the following information: date of retreat, full name (adult), full name (child) and age, phone number/mobile and email address to the Retreat Centre; vrcperth@gmail.com or 08 9525 6539.

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. If you haven't filled in a Sacramental Enrolment Form for your child, please do asap. The dates for these masses are coming up fast. The forms are still available in the church foyer for parents to enrol their children and when filled out can be left in the tray marked for that purpose. This applies to children at St Emilie's Primary School and children attending the Parish RE Program After School Classes. Enquiries to Lyn Harkins: email lharkins@iinet.net.au or phone 0404 325 900.

2021 ST EMILIE'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSES: Will resume on Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 4 - 5pm at St Emilie's Church. Though the classes have been running for some time, 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 the 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 to Cynthia Gauci: email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com or phone 0430 776 648.

<u>ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?</u>: 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 <u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</u> 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 <u>jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au</u>.

<u>URGENT APPEAL:</u> 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 on 0432 395 401 or the Parish Office on 9256-9650.

PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES

Your new set of planned giving envelopes for the new Financial Year are now available. Please take your new set as you leave the church. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.





DONATION POINT TAP

To make it easier for our Parishioners and guests to contribute to the maintenance of our Parish, we have introduced a new system (A Donation Point Tap) that will provide us with a cashless way to make donations in addition to notes and coins.

The current **Donation Point Tap** situated at the entrance of our church has been configured with a pre-set amount of \$5.00, with funds deposited each day directly to our Parish Account.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE, Parish Priest

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 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, Daryl or the Parish Office, Thank you.

Fr. Jean-Noël Marie, Parish Priest





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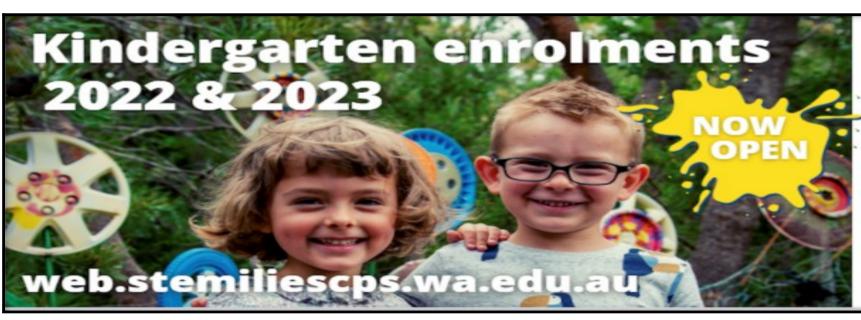
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