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3 October 2021 27th 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)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

<u>Legion Of Mary:</u> Wed 9.30am (excluding 1st Wed, at 9am)

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Genesis (2:18-24)

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 127)

R: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You
 will be happy and prosper. (R)
- Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R)
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children On Israel, peace! (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (2:9-11)

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sancti-

fied, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (10:2-16)

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said, 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It is because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. 'So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PASTORAL CORNER

In the Gospel this week, Jesus points to the example of children not because they are naive but



because they are more open to reality and to the workings of the spirit than adults. The other Readings today also speak to us about commitment to each other and to all people; commitment to the common humanity that binds us all to each other; commitments we make to each other, in marriage particularly; and then Jesus' commitment to us and to children. The readings also speak of God's commitment to the welfare of creation.

After reflection on the readings, write yourself a list of the things that you believe make commitments strong and lasting, and keep it to remind yourself how to stay on track.

THE PIETY STALL

The Columban Calendar for 2022 is now available at \$9 each. We are also currently taking orders for the book GOD'S WORD 2022 at \$20 each. Please place your orders as soon as possible, as we have an order for a limited number only on a first come, first served basis. Please feel free to browse. Thank you.

The Safeguarding Program

The Parish of Canning Vale and the Archdiocese of Perth are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Safeguarding Program at St Emilie's



The aim of the Perth Catholic Archdiocese Safeguarding Program is to raise awareness of our collective responsibility to safeguard and promote the safety and welfare of children, young people and adults at risk within the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. As such we share a commitment to make our parish a safe place for everyone, especially for our children and young people. Our Safeguarding Officers are Clare Jeeves (0430 592 255) and Radha de Mel (0401 573 248). For more information on the Safeguarding Program go to www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au

Safeguarding Training Sessions for ALL church workers

To all St Emilie's Church workers, the next Safeguarding training session (2hours duration) have been organised here at **St Emilie's Canning Vale, at 2 Oct 2021 (at the Small Hall) 10am—12pm** for all who have not attended any of the sessions that are currently being run by the Safeguarding Office in several other locations. It must be emphasised that this training is **mandatory for ALL church workers whether they work with children or not.**

This training is crucial due to the fact that the ACBC (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference) has broadened the Safeguarding requirements to cover persons working with vulnerable adults as well as children. Therefore I am urging all of you to make the necessary arrangements to attend one of these sessions. Please advise me or the Parish Office which session you will be attending. Please forward this message to all church workers at our parish. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE PP



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 <u>jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au</u>

St Emilie's Church Raffle Draw

A huge thank you to all those who supported our Parish Raffle-Fund-Raiser and all those who bought tickets in support of our Parish. The Draw took place last Sunday 26 September and the winners are listed in the Table to the right.

The Prize winners will be contacted by the Fund-Raising Committee. With much gratitude.

Prize	Winning Ticket
1st Prize	0153
2nd Prize	4626
3rd Prize	5441
4th Prize	1968
5th Prize	4096
6th Prize	0858
7th Prize	5281

Public Rosary at St Emilie's Canning Vale Saturday 16 October 2021



To commemorate the 104th Anniversary of the "Miracle of the sun" at Fatima Australia will take part in the nationwide Rosary. On <u>Saturday 16 October</u> we will begin our celebration with <u>Mass at 9.30</u> am followed by a Public Rosary on the grounds of St. Emilie Church. You are all most welcome.



The First Assembly of the Plenary Council will take place in Adelaide SA from <u>Sunday 3 October 2021 – Sunday 10 October 2021</u>. The Archbishop, Bishop Don and other delegates will be attending the Plenary Council.

This is a truly exciting time for the Catholic Church in Australia. The first of two gatherings being held as part of our <u>Plenary Council</u>, the first of its kind in 84 years. The Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of the church across the country and brings together Catholics of many different backgrounds, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern what God is asking of the Church in Australia. At the end of this long period of listening to the Holy Spirit speaking through the voices of the faithful, Australia's bishops will vote on any future directions for the Church in our country. Let us continue to pray that they will be inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit in their reflections and decisions.

Daily Masses and some sessions will be livestreamed online.

Opening Mass Livestreaming from St Mary's Cathedral Perth: Sunday 3 October 2021 at 11:00am AWST, celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, *President of the Plenary Council.*

PAS Vacancies for 3 Young adults

Personal Advocacy Service, an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, provides support for people with varying degrees of intellectual disability to enable them to live more fully as active members of their local community. A group of dedicated Volunteers have been meeting regularly every Tuesday night at St Emilie's parish since the 23rd of February 2021, from 6.30pm-8.30pm. There are 3 vacancies for young adults with an Intellectual disability to join this group. Training of advocates is complete and the group is full of enthusiasm to keep the energy levels up. It is still very initial days and they are bonding really well. If you would like to come and experience it yourself and immerse yourself in a session contact Michelle D'Silva on 0430160223 or Sr. Geetha on 0406891310 for more information. Check out our website too www.paswa.org.au It is all about relationships, faith, hope, and love!



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