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28 November 2021

First Sunday of
Advent
Year C

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

Legion Of Mary: Wed 9.30am (excluding 1st Wed, at 9am)

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (33:14-16)

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 24)

R: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

- Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour. **(R)**
- The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**
- His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **(R)**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (3:12-4:2)

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation! Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (21:25-28, 34-36)

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’ ‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. ‘Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

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

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PASTORAL CORNER



The word Advent means coming. It is a time of waiting and expectation. Only God knows when the second coming will be, but in today's Gospel we are reminded that we must stay awake and be ready for Jesus when he returns. During a time of waiting there are things we can do to keep growing in our lives. What about the feeling of hope that comes from a belief that we have been blessed by God with the gift of our faith? It is especially important to keep that feeling of hope alive and active. Hope is the dynamo that drives us on through the daily struggles we face. It is the source of our missionary journey to others. Hope is the light in us that attracts others to our way of life. During the coming week, think of a way you could offer hope to someone you know who is struggling and in pain. It could change their life completely!

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 HANDBOOK

Parish workers who have attended the recent Safeguarding Workshops are being asked to read the **Safeguarding handbook** on the Safeguarding website and then print off and sign **Forms 2 and 18** which are in the handbook and return them to the Parish Office or put them in the Forms box in the church foyer. Thank you.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION AT ST EMILIE'S



As Christmas approaches we will be celebrating our **Second Rite of Reconciliation at St Emilie's on Thursday, 16 December 2021 at 7.00 pm**. There will be several Confessors available on the night. What a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of the Messiah into our lives.

VINES OF ST EMILIE

A gentle reminder that we will meet for the last time this year on **Tuesday, 7 December 2021**. Come along and enjoy yourselves as our **emphasis will be on Christmas and for those who have birthdays in December and January**. Please bring a little gift (wrapped) minimum worth of **\$5 or more** to exchange. **We will have our usual activities: morning coffee/tea followed by a special lunch**. Those who are not able to attend, please let us know for catering purposes. For further enquires, please ring **Mary, Tel: 0447 115 936** or **Priscilla Tel: 0410 402 137**.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's letter at Mass last weekend, please use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews.

We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

You may mail your gift in the **Reply paid envelope** provided, or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks. **You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.au**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP thanks all parishioners who have assisted us in previous years with Christmas gifts and food.

We are again asking for assistance this year with special **Christmas food, presents for a Primary school Child or younger children/Baby of families** we assist.

Tags will be available in the church foyer with ages soon.

Please be advised all items need to be in the Church by Sunday, 12 December 2021.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST EMILIE'S

Join us for our Parish Community Nativity Play and Christmas Carols sing-along in a relaxed and festive atmosphere after the **5.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 19 December 2021.**

Please bring a plate to share.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



<u>Christmas Eve</u> Friday, 24 December 2021	6.00 pm Midnight Mass
<u>Christmas Day</u> Saturday, 25 December 2021	7.30 am 9.30 am 6.30 pm
<u>Holy Family</u> Sunday, 26 December 2021	7.30 am 9.30 am 5.00 pm

MASS ON WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2021

The Mass on Wednesday, 1st December 2021 will be a School Mass of Thanksgiving and it will start at [9.00am](#) rather than 8.00am. You are all most welcome to attend.

SCHOOL FUNCTION AND PARKING

Please note that the School will be holding a function in the Hall on [Thursday, 2 December 2021 from 5pm to 7pm](#). Therefore be aware that there will be limited parking for those who will be attending the 6.00pm Mass on that day.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server training for New and Existing Servers will be held on Saturday, 4 December 2021 at 10 am. See the notice in the Church Foyer.

ALTAR SERVERS AND YOUTH GROUP PIZZA GET-TOGETHER

Altar Servers are invited to a get-together and Pizza lunch after training on Saturday, 4th December at 10 am. Those attending and are interested to serve over Christmas and New Year can put their names down at the get-together. If you have any questions, please contact David on 0457 551 342 or email hartleydam24@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS REGARDING ENROLMENT'S FOR SACRAMENTS AT ST EMILIE'S

The Parish RE Program After School Classes offers general formation for Year 1 & 2 children, prepares children for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation (Year 3 children), 1st Holy Communion (Year 4 children) and Confirmation (Year 6 children), with a Pre-Confirmation year for Year 5 children. Children cannot make 1st Holy Communion until they have made 1st Reconciliation, and with this in mind we hope parents will enrol their younger children when they are either in Year 2 or 3, so that they are in the right year group for each Sacrament. Any queries please contact the RE Co-ordinator, Cynthia Gauci on 0430 776 648 or email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com.

ST EMILIE'S PARISH RE PROGRAM ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Dear Parents, please be advised that the last day of the 2021 Parish RE Program is Tuesday 30th November 2021. Classes will resume again on 8th February 2022. Enrolment days will be scheduled in January 2022 and the dates will be advised on the notice Board in the Foyer, in the church Bulletin, and parents will be notified by email in due course. For enquiries, please contact the RE Co-ordinator, Cynthia Gauci on 0430 776 648 or email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com.

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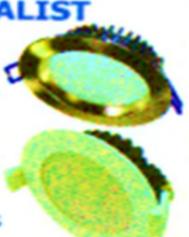
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