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10 October 2021

28th 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

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

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Wisdom (7:7-11)

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her, silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 89)

R: Fill us with your love O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

- Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R)
- In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)
- Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (4:12-13)

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (10:17-30)

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill, You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

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

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PASTORAL CORNER

The readings this weekend focus on the choice between God and riches. It is not only riches in a material sense that we are called upon to clear away to live as children of God, but things such as our time and patience or attachment to anything that might distract us from God's will for us. For God asks us where our heart truly resides. We need to beware of trying to fulfil desires and feed appetites that can never be satisfied in this world. Attachment to our possessions can lead to our being owned by them. Jesus demands an inner independence, so that we can allow ourselves to be wholly dependent on God. We are called to be recognisable by our relationship with God, each other and our neighbour. How hard it is to be conspicuous followers of Christ! What will others think we are about? Sometimes it is easier to focus on the exterior things - the accepted trappings of being Christian. The pious private devotions, the weekly routine going to Mass. These are the comfortable conventions that Wisdom warns us against. They will not be enough for Christ! These conventions do not speak of active burning concern for the welfare of others or highlight lives dedicated to the service of good. This week reflect on ways to turn your attention from attachments and material possessions to things of the heart!

WHERE YOUR
Treasure
IS, THERE WILL
YOUR *heart*
WILL BE ALSO
matth 6:21

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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

St Emilie's Church Raffle Draw

Congratulations to all our Parish Fund-Raising Raffle winners. The Prize winners may collect their prizes from the Parish Office either on Tuesdays or Thursdays anytime between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm.

I am pleased to announce that from the ticket sales we raised a grand total of **\$28405.00** and this is a fantastic outcome. A big thank you to the Parish Fund-Raising Committee and all of you who enthusiastically took up the challenging task of promoting, selling and buying tickets. May you be blessed abundantly now and always.

Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE PP

Charismatic Healing Service at St Emilie's Canning Vale

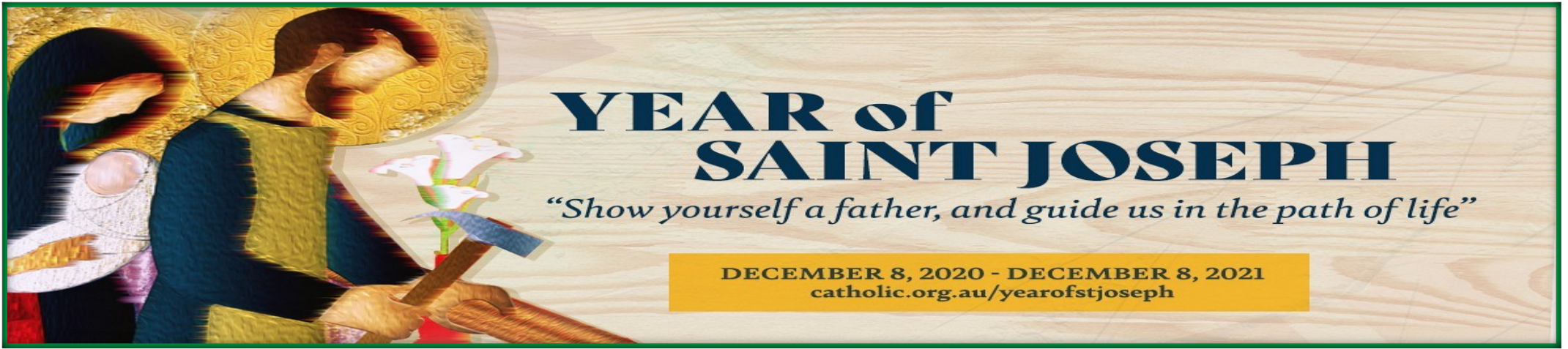


Our Parish of St Emilie's will be hosting a Charismatic Healing service on **Sunday, 17 October following the 5:00pm Mass**. Prayer teams will be available to pray over those who seek healing. Why not come along and see what our

Loving, Heavenly Father would like to do for you. This is an excellent opportunity to invite family and friends who are in need of the Lord's healing touch. For further info contact Dan on 0409 849 049.



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 jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au



**Public Rosary at St Emillie'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 **Saturday 16 October** we will begin our celebration with **Mass at 9.30 am** followed by a Public Rosary on the grounds of St. Emillie Church. You are all most welcome.

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 Emillie'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!**



Members conduct their first 'spiritual conversations'

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Lourdes Chitra Justin OSM joins the first general assembly with other members based in Perth (ACBC/Max Hoh)

The first "spiritual conversations" of the Plenary Council covered a broad range of thoughts and topics from Baptism being the place for fundamental conversion to the need for the Church to tend to its past and current failures. **Source: ACBC.**

Yesterday, a representative of each of the 10 groups of members provided a summary of Monday afternoon's communal discernment process, known as spiritual conversations. A common theme emerging from those small group sessions was the importance of listening to and accompanying people, including those on the peripheries and at all levels of the Church. There was also an emphasis on hearing the voices of "churches" in the plural – noting the rich diversity of liturgy and traditions in the Eastern Rites and migrant communities, many of which have had a long history in Australia.

One group spoke of the differences between rural and metropolitan parishes and another pointed out that the Council agenda needed to address the issue of "ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and cooperation". The group exploring Indigenous issues expressed the belief that the Church would be "enlivened" with the full participation of First Nations peoples. Speaking on behalf of her small group, Selina Hasham said that being a Church on a "mission of contrition" might be shameful and humbling, but it could be a source of new life. During a discussion on clericalism, one group asked how we could prevent a "bad culture" of clericalism in a group, whether it be priestly or lay. Parishes were seen as a place where the laity could be empowered to live out their baptismal calling as missionary disciples, with faith formation being an important part of this.

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