

First reading

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R**

Second reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.”

‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?’

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

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(MOTHER TERESA'S)

18th September 2022

Parish Priest: Father Arulraj

Tel: 9523 6097

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love

From Father Arulraj.....

One need not to be afraid for true generosity, it does not impoverish the giver, but enriches that person a hundredfold! Generosity expands the soul - but greed contracts it. God is generous and superabundant in lavishing his gifts upon us. We can never outmatch God in generosity. He has given us the best of gifts in sending us his Son Jesus who offered up his life for us on the cross. The Father also offers us the gift of the Holy Spirit who fills us with the fruit of peace, joy, patience, kindness, love, and self-control (Galatians 5:22) - and many other blessings as well. Everything we have is an outright gift of God. Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need. *True generosity does not impoverish - but enriches the giver.*

Congratulations to all the confirmation candidates may the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit continue to guide them in their faith journey. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who helped and supported candidates in their preparations especially parents, sponsors, and the year 6 teachers, Andrea Hall and her team, Deanne the head of the Junior School and Geri O'Keefe the college Principal for their ongoing support and to Bishop Justin Bianchini for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Special thanks to Leanne and Silia for the lovely flower arrangements and for the Musicians and the Choir for their lovely and uplifting Music for the Mass. May God bless you all.



WISHING YOU ALL A GREAT WEEKEND

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MASS TIMES AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am

Saturdays: 6.00pm

Sundays: 9.30am & 5.00pm

1st Friday of each month:

Adoration 5.00pm

Mass 6.00pm

1st Sat of each month: 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 9.30am Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm (prior to Mass)

MORNING TEA.....PLEASE JOIN US.....

After Mass: Every Wednesday and Sunday morning.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



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PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

From Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD

1926 - 2022

The death of Queen Elizabeth II, after a long reign marked by extraordinary constancy, fidelity, courage and service, will bring great sadness to many people in Australia, including members of the Catholic community.

As the Queen enters into the great mystery of eternal life with the Lord, we will pray for the repose of her soul and for the support and comfort of her family, her nation and the wider community of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth was never reticent about acknowledging her Christian faith. Her annual Christmas message invariably focused on Jesus Christ as a model of humble and generous service. It was a model she strived to emulate throughout her long life. **May she rest in peace.**



Mission Appeal Weekend

24th and 25th September 2022

Catholic Mission offers you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

Please give generously to help kickstart this programme by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programmes around the world. For further information contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 / director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

READINGS FOR 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Amos 1:1, 4-7; Ps 145: 6-10, 1 Tim 6: 11-16
Luke 16: 19-31

PLANNED GIVING for 4th SEPTEMBER 2022

1st Offering: \$ 621.95
2nd Offering: \$ 1,414.60
(incl. direct debits \$820 and other donations)



MANY THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

The Parish has planned giving envelopes and direct debit forms available to Parishioners. Forms are on the tables in the Narthex.

For a ONE-OFF DONATION please send to:
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READERS OF THE WORD 17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 6.00 pm **CONFIRMATION CHILDREN**
Sun 9.30 am Simon Karginoff
Sun 5.00 pm Fran Rapson POF: Helen Tippett

READERS OF THE WORD 24TH & 25TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 6.00 pm Fran Rapson POF: Kathleen Anderson
Sun 9.30am Helen Tippett POF: William Kalande
Sun 5.00pm Joselin Bobby

JNR ALTAR SERVERS FOR 24TH & 25TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 6.00pm: Stig Kalande, Jason Olinda, Amanda Wells
Sun 9.30am :Raphael Dass, Daniel Albert, Alex Hales
Sun 5.00 pm: Jophin Bobby



OTHER NEWS

We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS.

Jon Kain, attends most Sunday morning Masses, and provides us with 'Music' and 'Songs of Praise' during the Mass.

He is asking if anyone who is enthusiastic about music would like to join with him, either fellow musicians or singers.

Please **Contact Jon on 0419 815 674** so everyone can get together and practice.

"REMEMBER SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE"



13 Sep - 04 Oct **WOMAN; LIVING THE FEMININE GENIUS**

Tuesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (4 sessions – Online). This course will explore the deep richness of the Catholic understanding of woman. Students will learn the meaning of 'the feminine genius', woman's call to lift the culture, home and workplace to focus on 'the primacy of the person', and how the grace of God brings the redemption of femininity. Classes will include discussion on the power and vulnerability of feminine self-gift and receptivity; reflections on the dignity of women as daughter, sister, bride and mother; and on the feminine genius and redemption as lived out in the lives of the Saints. Cost, \$20. Presenter, Ms Natalie Thomas. *Further info or to register*, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9278 0261.

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REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND

25 September 2022

108TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Pope Francis has chosen *"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees,"* as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022.

Our Parish is a Multi Cultural Community, so we encourage people to wear their national costume, and consider saying a Prayer of the Faithful in their Native Language, or perhaps sing a song in your language. If you have a National Flag, please bring it on the day. We would also encourage you to bring some tasty traditional dish from your home country to share.

Youth Leadership Pathway, CYM Young Adults Program, October 2022

The Youth Leadership Pathway is a program developed for young adults aged 18-30, helping young Catholics to discover their unique skills and talents and develop their vocations as future leaders within the Church. It includes online modules and in-person workshops, with support from mentors and small groups. YLP integrates everyday lifestyle, and provides training and formation for young adults, to discover their spiritual gifts and place with the Church today.

Expressions of interest for YLP are now being taken by Catholic Youth Ministry for young adults who are keen to participate. More information can be found by visiting the CYM website cym.com.au or the YLP website ypl.net.au



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