

28th August 2022
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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First reading Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish
giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on
parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 67(68):4-7,10-11

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.
R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom:
R.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them
new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor. **R.**

Second reading Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the
senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to
total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or
the great voice speaking which made everyone that
heard it beg that no more should be said to them.
But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the
city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem
where the millions of angels have gathered for the
festival, with the whole Church in which everyone

is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You
have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and
been placed with spirits of the saints who have
been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who
brings a new covenant and a blood for purification
which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

Gospel Acclamation Matt 11:29a

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the
house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they
watched him closely. He then told the guests a
parable, because he had noticed how they picked
the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone
invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your
seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished
person than you may have been invited, and the
person who invited you both may come and say,
"Give up your place to this man." And then, to
your embarrassment, you would have to go and
take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest,
make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so
that, when your host comes, he may say, "My
friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone
with you at the table will see you honoured. For
everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and
the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch
or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers,
relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay
your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when
you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the
lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back
means that you are fortunate, because repayment
will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'



ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH (MOTHER TERESA'S)



Parish Priest: Father Arulraj
August 2022
Tel: 9523 6097

28th August 2022

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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

The theme of scripture this weekend is the need for true humility which leads to a generous and blessed sharing with the needy. The readings also warn us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. They present humility not only as a virtue but also as a means of opening our hearts, our minds, and our hands to others especially to the poor, the needy, the disadvantaged, and the marginalized people in our society – a personal responsibility for every authentic Christian. Jesus teaches us that we must act with humility and see ourselves as the servants of the community rather than those whom the community might feel honoured to serve.

I enjoyed my annual retreat with my brother priests; it was a time of reflection and prayer. The retreat was guided by Bishop Greg Homeming, Lismore Diocese, a very humble and deeply spiritual Carmelite Bishop.

I thank Patrick Dwyer for assisting with the communion service in my absence.

The Church in Australia celebrates this Sunday as Social Justice Sunday. We are all called by Christ to become his agents in promoting justice in all its forms in our communities.

First Friday 2nd September Adoration at 5.00pm followed by Mass at 6.00pm

First Saturday 3rd September, Mass at 9.00am

Sunday 4th September is FATHER'S DAY. We pray in a special way for all the Fathers. We will be having a special Morning Tea after the Mass in honour of all the Dads. Please bring a plate to share.

Monday 5th September there will be a Retreat for the Confirmation Candidates from 9.00am to 2.30pm by 24:7 Youth Group.

Thank you all for coming to Mass today and have a great weekend

Please offer your prayers for our parishioners who are currently recovering in Hospital

Neil Hudson, Paul Bennison and Dani Sanchez



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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

PLEASE NOTE: There are a limited number of copies available in the Narthex of ["A Pastoral Letter to the Catholic People of the Archdiocese of Perth"](#). If you miss out and wish to have an extra copy, please ring the office on 9523 6097 and it can be emailed to you.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



02 Sep - 04 Sep **WEEKEND RETREAT**

Our physical senses can enhance our spiritual awareness, manifesting as delight in our spiritual relationship with God. This weekend you are invited to explore the wonderful gifts our gracious God has bestowed on you; enjoying the awe and wonder of these gifts in your life. **Friday 2 September to Sunday 4 September after lunch, Kilmoree at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay.** Please arrive on Friday for evening meal at 6pm. Cost 250. **Applications close 23 August 2022.** Facilitators: Geraldine Taylor and Megan Phillips. **Further info** and registration: Dianne Colborne rsj, safety.bay@sosj.org.au or 08 9527 3240.

PLANNED GIVING for 21st August 2022

1st Offering: \$ 652.75
2nd Offering: \$ 1,401.80
(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:

Baldivis Parish BSB: 086 006
Account No:181363512



48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday
6pm MONDAY 5th Sept to 6pm WEDNESDAY 7th September 2022

This is a special Rosary, lets make it count

SIGN ON SHEETS FOR OUR PARISH ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX

(See Silia or Dina - Legion of Mary)

READINGS FOR 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Wis 9:13-18; Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

PRAY WITH US

ROSARY— **After** 9am Mass every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and **before** Mass on Wednesday) and also Sunday at 8.30am, **before** Mass

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Every Friday at 7.45am.



24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday Nights from 7pm to 9pm.
@ Kolbe College, for years 7 to 12
Post mass hot beverages.

For more information, please contact Jerome on 0468695932 or Bella on 0497032793

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READERS OF THE WORD 27TH & 28TH AUGUST

Sat 6.00pm Willi Masini POF Kathleen Anderson
Sun 9.30am Liz Dwyer POF Maria Poppen
Sun 5.00pm Vanessa Moretti

READERS OF THE WORD 3RD & 4TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 6.00pm Kathleen Anderson POF: Ern Azzopardi
Sun 9.30am Sandra Carson POF: Liz Dwyer
Sun 5.00p, Jacinta DaCruz

JNR ALTAR SERVERS FOR 3RD & 4TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 6.00pm: Raphael Das, Jason Olinda & Alexander Hales
Sun 9.30am :Daniel Albert & Joseph MacKenzie & Marcus Cruz
Sun 5.00 pm: Jophin Bobby & Abigail Dwyer



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.

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS—*The latest Roster is available for collection in the Junior Servers Sacristy. If you are unavailable on the dates given, please contact David asap.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on **28 August**. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting violence and abuse, invites us to nurture relationships marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect, and freedom rather than coercion and control. The Statement provides contacts for those who are experiencing violence and abuse to get help, and for people who want assistance to change their behaviour. For more information visit the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or (02) 6201 9845. Perth specific inquiries can be directed to the Justice, Ecology and Development Office (JEDO): admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au



2022 CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 4th to 10th SEPTEMBER

Morning Tea - 6th September at 10.00am
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CENTRE
Safeguarding Sunday Mass -
11th September at 11.00am

THURSDAY 8 September 5.30-8.30pm - Post Plenary Perceptions

The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the second assembly of the Plenary Council.

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All welcome.

Venue : James Nestor Hall ,Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville

*When: Thursday 8 September, 5.30pm - 8.30pm
(Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)*

*RSVP by Tuesday 6 September to
kerryacfarlane2@gmail.com or mob 0400 886 835*

VINNIES TOUGH NIGHT OUT - FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Raise funds and have a Tough Night Out to help young people sleeping rough on the streets of Perth. **THE CATCH?** The more funds you raise, the worse your sleep. It will be tough, but nothing compared to what young people sleeping on the streets experience, and this is a great motivation for your supporters to ensure you have the ultimate bragging rights and a super tough night out

See posters on Notice Board - Email : toughnightout.org.au

Join Catholic Youth Ministry Perth on the Friday 9th of September as we go Ice Skating at Cockburn Ice Arena! It will be an awesome opportunity to get away from the business of life (and school), hang out with friends, and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth! The event is for ages 13-18 and will start at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm. For more information or to register, see our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/> . Registration closes on the Monday 5th of September. Hope to see you there!



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