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***GROWING IN FAITH, INCLUSIVITY & OUTREACH,
THROUGH OPENNESS.***

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Thess 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

Communion Antiphon

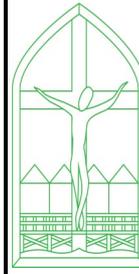
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings (Year A):

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Parish Masses & Devotions 16 November - 22 November

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Exposition	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
Sunday	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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BISHOP GERARD'S CATHOLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"

Next week the Annual CatholicCare Christmas Appeal will be held. This year, due to COVID-19 and the increased number of people seeking help in the community, the Appeal will once again be for the valuable services of The St Vincent de Paul Society. Appeal envelopes will be available at Mass from next week. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

PARISH MASS AND PICNIC



A sincere thank you is extended to those who helped prepare and set up for our annual Mass & Picnic last Sunday. Also a special thank you to those who supported the event by attending. The weather held, although it looked terribly iffy in the morning. Our thanks also to the College for allowing us the use of the College grounds.

NOVEMBER MASSES

In November we pray for the holy souls, those who have gone before us in faith.

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins."
2 Maccabees 12:46

Fr Jaybee will offer **all Masses** celebrated throughout November for the intention of praying for the faithful departed. If you wish to include your loved ones in these collective November Masses offered for the deceased, please fill out the November Mass Envelopes which are available in the Church foyers.

FOURTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

For Pope Francis' **full** message go to:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20200613

"Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32). Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters.

The decision to care for the poor, for their many different needs, cannot be conditioned by the time available or by private interests, or by impersonal pastoral or social projects. The power of God's grace cannot be restrained by the selfish tendency to put ourselves always first....

Keeping our gaze fixed on the poor is difficult, but more necessary than ever if we are to give proper direction to our personal life and the life of society. It is not a matter of fine words but of a concrete commitment inspired by divine charity. Each year, on the World Day of the Poor, I reiterate this basic truth in the life of the Church, for the poor are and always will be with us to help us welcome Christ's presence into our daily lives.

This year's theme – **"Stretch forth your hand to the poor"**

– is thus a summons to responsibility and commitment as men and women who are part of our one human family. It encourages us to bear the burdens of the weakest, in accord with the words of Saint Paul: "Through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'..."

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Gal 5:13-14; 6:2). The Apostle teaches that the freedom bestowed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ makes us individually responsible for serving others, especially the weakest. This is not an option, but rather a sign of the authenticity of the faith we profess.

FOR THOSE WONDERING WHY THERE HAS BEEN NO TUESDAY MASS THIS MONTH

A Deanery meeting was held on the first Tuesday of this month. (*The Bishop asks the Priests in designated zones to meet a few times a year. They then send him their report which assists the Bishop in his administration of the Diocese.*) Last Tuesday and Wednesday were the Diocesan Professional Development days for the Priests. Father Pierre wrote of these to you earlier in the year. (*These days are to help them in their vocation and in their shepherding of God's people.*) The Council of Priests (*they represent the clergy and are an advisory body to the Bishop*) meet this coming Tuesday and this is then followed by the Consultor's meeting. Please keep all the Priests in your prayers. As you are aware, we do not currently have enough Priests in the Diocese. Our retired Priests and our Parish Priests need our support and encouragement, and our Church needs our prayers. How blest are we that we still have so many options to attend Mass?

SOMETHING TO PONDER

Our task is to be obedient all our lives to the Will of God [which is Love] for the world. And therein lies the difference between being good for nothing and good for something. Between religion for show and religion for real. Between personal spirituality that dedicates itself to achieving private sanctification and prophetic spirituality, the other half of the Christian dispensation.

Yes, the Christian ideal is personal goodness, of course, but personal goodness requires that we be more than pious, more than faithful to the system, more than mere card-carrying members of the Christian community. Christianity requires, as well, that we each be so much a prophetic presence that our corner of the world becomes a better place because we have been there. . . .

The quality of life we create around us as “followers of Jesus” is meant to seed new life, new hope, new dynamism, the very essence of a new world community.

(Joan Chittister, *The Time Is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage* - Convergent: 2019).

Perhaps one of the best benefits of having faith, even in those times when we don't feel God's presence, is that it gives us the confidence to continue to function well in life - physically, emotionally, and spiritually - despite our uncertainties.

This is one of the biggest gifts that parents can nurture in their children - the ability to have faith even in times of doubt. We will all go through times of confusion. But the worst thing we can do at such times is to withdraw our gifts and our talents from the world. For it is putting them to good use that we're most likely to hear God's footsteps and know that all is well.

Parables -GPBS e-news 10.11.20

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

Containers for Change:

Containers for Change is a scheme where everyone is able to exchange eligible bottles and cans for 10 cents per item. Drop offs and refunds are at 8 Wright Street, Busselton or on Rendezvous Road, Vasse. You would be most welcome to donate your proceeds via our Parish Account. The identification Code is **C10344169**. So look for that refund logo on all your containers (e.g. “10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase”). Should you wish your eligible bottles and cans to be collected and donated, please contact the Parish Office.

Caring for our planet and supporting the Parish, makes this a win/win option.

SAFE GUARDING OFFICER

There will be a full day training workshop for new Safeguarding Officers on Friday, 4 December to be held in Perth at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Highgate. However, this training will be offered via Zoom if needed. The primary role of the Parish Safeguarding Officers is to implement local policies & procedures for the protection of children and vulnerable adults, and to respond to concerns or complaints within the Parish. (***Nominations must be sent off soon.***) Please see Fr Jaybee if you would like to consider joining **Tim Murphy**, as a Safe Guarding Officer for our Parish.

LEAVER'S WEEK

Red Frogs are taking a key role in hosting the Leavers Zone this year and have a real need for more volunteers. For more information please go to: **https://www.facebook.com/RedFrogsWA**

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHWEST

The Indonesian Community Inc., invite you to join in their Christmas celebration to be held on **28 November** between 10-4pm in the Churchill Park Hall, 78 Adelaide Street. The theme this year is Hope, Faith & Love. If you wish to join the local and Indonesian communities living in the Southwest and beyond, please RSVP Yati Winfield the event coordinator on **0458859641** or email: **yatiwinfield19@gmail.com**

THE SICK

Please pray for:

Tim Wall;
Peter Ball;
Sione Hehea;
Ev Brand;
Liz Neal;

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY

2007: Frances Piper
2009: Ada George
2011: Hope Oldfield
2013: Mariantonia Diblasi
2018: Ray Jackson



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

Sunday, 13 December

Let's all gather after the 9am Mass for a scrumptious morning tea. (please bring a plate to share)



While there, take a look at our Christmas Stall (Crafts, Food and Plants) for Christmas gift ideas.

Funds raised from these donated goods going towards kitchen equipment needed for catering and social events.



ROSTER 21/22 NOVEMBER

Sat 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Trish, Di
Commentator: Trish
Readers: Angela, Mary S.
Laptop: Robyn
Laundry: Sylvia
Cleaning: Rosary Group

Sun 9am

Deacon: Barry
Greeters: Kaye C, Fran, Greg
Commentator: Loly
Readers: Bill, Sylvia
Laptop: Veronica
Children's Liturgy: Genevieve
Sacristan: Julie

Sun 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Bernice, Trish W

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Weekend 7/8 Nov

Envelopes: \$ 665.00
Loose: \$ 766.40

Many thanks!

ALL ARE WELCOME!**Rosary Group**

Monday, 10am - St. Joseph's Church

Legion of MaryTuesday 9.30am - Ned Kenny Centre.
New members welcome**Craft & Coffee Group**

Tuesday, 1-4pm - Ned Kenny Centre.

Pilgrim Statue

Is escorted to a Parishioner's home @ 10am on the last Wednesday of each month. A Mass will be celebrated, your home blessed and the Rosary prayed. Please call Loly Scott 0411 080 141 to schedule a visit.

Meditation

Wednesday, 4pm - Ned Kenny Centre

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8am-5pm - St. Joseph's Church

Jetty Walk

Friday, 6.30am - Start of jetty.

*Young or old, male or female, fit or unfit, you are invited to come along for a leisurely (or brisk) morning stroll. You will be home in time to go to work or to face the rest of the day invigorated.***ROSTERS**

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to help, by going on the Reader and Commentator's Roster. Advise us of the dates you are available (or not available) and the Mass time you wish to attend. All weekend Masses are currently being held at Our Lady of the Bay.

REACHING BEYOND 2020


People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. **Palms Australia** will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au

HOUSEKEEPING**Anyone feeling unwell or who has flu/respiratory symptoms**, elevated body temperatures or have been in contact in the previous fourteen (14) days with persons suspected to have, or who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 are asked not to enter the church.**Contact List:** Although the Government restriction that required contact information has been lifted; for our own safety we have decided to keep our contact list going in case of future infections within the community. (***This is voluntary***)**Hand Sanitiser:** to be used when entering and exiting church.**Coughing:** Should you need to clear your throat, please insure you follow hygienic practices and cough into your sleeve or elbow. Cloth face coverings may add another layer of protection, for others.**Pews:** Cards have been placed on the ledges at 1.5m apart to allow social distancing to take place.**Sign of Peace:** A simple bow and a big smile—no handshaking.**Communion** - Please receive this in the hand.**Singing** - At the moment there is no singing through the Masses.**Bulletin** - Please take it home, read it and recycle!**Cleaning** - Parishioners are asked to stay behind to help clean and disinfect the church in readiness for the next Mass. Wipes are placed on every 2nd pew for convenience. **Please do not start rustling the packets until AFTER Father leaves the Sanctuary.****SCRIPTURE UNION CAMP**

The Scripture Union Camp at Geographe are looking to fill the following positions:

Relief Caretaker - (1 position) Permanent Part time. Starting mid January for 6 months with the possibility of extension. 15 hours a week, usually on Mondays and Fridays with some flexibility. Limited no call duties required.**Cleaner - (2 positions)** Casual usually 6 hours a week on Monday and Friday. Less during school holidays. Working on public holidays is optional.**Casual kitchen staff - (up to 4 positions)** various shifts including breakfast, day and dinner. Term time only and rarely on weekends. No experience or qualifications necessary, just an enjoyment of cooking. Ideally suits those with family cooking experience.**Relief Office Assistant and Campsite Host - (1 position)** provide office support and host duties while caretaker is on leave. 5-10 hours a week when required.

As you would be supporting Christian Camping ministry, you would need to be supportive of the mission of Scripture Union. They are happy to employ those who are interested in multiple roles.

Please email Dianne Abbott at dianne.abbott@suwa.org.au or phone 0458 554363 for further information.**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - WA Kimberley Region 3, 6, 12 months**

Due to COVID-19, normal access for volunteers has ceased. We need people to volunteer in remote communities such as, Kalumburu Mission, Kimberley Retreat Warmun, Balgo, Bidyadanga, and the Dampier Peninsula. The Kimberley region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Volunteers play an important role in helping our Parishes continue an active presence amongst the local people, both in Broome and remote indigenous communities. If you might be able to offer your skills to these communities in the Diocese of Broome, we would love to hear from you (couples or singles).

For further information please contact: **Diocese of Broome Chancery****T: 08 9192 1060****E: volunteers@broomedioocese.org**