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GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA (Taken from 'Pastoral Liturgy')

The God who spoke to Moses is pained by the depravity of the people yet moved to show them mercy. Who could ever have imagined such a God? The God depicted in the gospel actually searches for what is lost. He seems to abandon the safe ones for the sake of the one who has strayed. She goes to great lengths to find one coin. As a spurned yet loving father, God patiently waits until we come to our senses. Who could ever have conceived of such a God?

Our God seems consumed with an insatiable desire to re-establish a relationship with us after we have turned our backs on God, have chosen to commit our loyalties elsewhere, have thoughtlessly wandered off into danger that threatens our well being, not God's. What is it about us that makes us so desirable? The answer has less to do with us than with the magnanimous character of God. It is almost as if unconditional love is not simply a characteristic of God, but God's very essence and no human frailty or depravity can change this.

Saul insists that it is through Christ that all of this is accomplished. It is through the sacrifice of Christ that the depraved are forgiven, that sinners are saved, that the lost are found. It is through Christ that we are sought by God, and Christ is the very gift of mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the celebration of our return.

Feast Days this week.....

Mon, 16 Sept—**Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian**— Cornelius: Supported by Cyprian, he defended the power of the Church to reconcile those who had lapsed under persecution. Died in exile in Italy in 253, two years after his election as bishop of Rome.

Cyprian: Born at the beginning of the third century, he was a lawyer, teacher, and adult convert. Elected bishop of Carthage in 249 and led this Church in times of persecution. He took a moderate position on the reconciliation of the lapsed but, like other African bishops, demanded the rebaptism of heretics even though their baptism was recognised by the Church of Rome. He died in Tunisia in 258.

Fri, 20 Sept—**Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions**—Andrew Kim Tae-gon was the first Korean presbyter and Paul Chong Ha-sang a catechist and lay apostle. This feast commemorates 103 of the numerous Korean martyrs, representatives from all walks of life who are remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death.

Sat, 21 Sept—**St Matthew**—Also known as Levi, he was a Jew who collected taxes for the Romans in Galilee. Here Jesus met him and called him to be an apostle. Venerated as the author of the gospel which highlights Jesus' role as Messiah and underlines the presence of the kingdom of God in the Church.

Mass Times next week

Tuesday: 9.00am Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 9.30am—1pm followed by Benediction

Parish Finance Update

2nd Collection including Planned Giving envelopes (7/8 Sept) \$1,248.35

Family Fast (Aug) \$ 110.80

Direct Debit (Aug) \$ 744.00



First Holy Communion

This weekend we welcome 43 very excited children who will be receiving the precious gift of Jesus for the first time. Our church will be a joy filled place as their family and friends join us in celebrating this special step in their journey to know Jesus better. We pray they will always carry Jesus in their hearts and look forward to seeing them often in church. Please be mindful of some reserved seating at 6pm and 10am Masses this weekend.

Next weekend—22 Sept

First Communion will be at the following Masses :
10am and 5pm

All are invited to an amazing few days of prayer and discovery that will draw you into a deeper relationship with Christ. The *'Ephphatha'* Conference will take place at Corpus Christi College, Bateman, on October 17-19 2019, cost \$110 (BYO food). Further information on the notice board at the back of the church.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are having your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that you attend a preparation session prior to Baptism.

Dates for our final sessions in 2019 are :

Sundays—6 October and 8 December

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Meetings next week...

Tues 17 Sept Finance Comm in Hall at 7pm

Wed 19 Sept Parish Council 98 Wood St at 7pm

Next weekend's readings (21/22 Sept) are for 25th Sun Ord Time Year C

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1 2: 1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Excerpts from this week's 'Record'

SVDP WA will this month celebrate the feast day of its patron with a Thanksgiving Mass in gratitude for God's generosity in their work with those in need....

YCW Perth addresses mental health strategies. Despite the vast leaps forward in mental health strategies executed on a state and national level, suicide still remains one of the leading causes of death in Australia. Attendees of this year's YCW Perth Mental First Aid training course gained valuable resources for dealing with those who are suffering....

Prendiville Catholic College has last month made the single largest contribution by any Archdiocesan school to LifeLink Day since its inception in 1999.....

Last weekend marked a historic event in the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, as WA's bishops, members of the clergy, and hundred of lay people flocked to their Glendalough site for the dedication and consecration of a new Chapel.....

Jesus asking us to be ready to give up whatever we must in order to live according to the way He sets out for us, was the focus of Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB last week

Amid economic growth, Pope Francis urges Mauritius to care for the young and the poor. Statistical indicators show the rapid growth has benefited all sectors of society, lifting thousands out of poverty over the past 30 years.....

Safeguarding expands with recognition that collaboration is the key. The Archdiocese of Perth hosted their fourth annual Child Protection Breakfast last week, announcing a new partnership with other Dioceses...

Asylum seeking in the Archdiocese of Perth: Moving to a new country, with a new culture, a new identity and a difference language is an incredibly challenging experience so it should come as no surprise that some fail to integrate with Government services and end up sleeping rough on the streets.....

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand?'

Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm: 50: -4, 12-13, 17, 19

R: I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R.

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. R.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5: 19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32 (SHORTER VERSION)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost."

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.