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2 June 2019

The Ascension
of the Lord
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Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11)*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations; for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 66)

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R)**
- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**
- God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **(R)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28, 10:19-23)*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. In other words brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So, as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (24:46-53)*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



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- For the souls of Pauline Chang Khen Hong and Joseph Anthony Diaz.
- For the souls of Huynh Thi My & Le Phu Cuong, Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls.

Sunday, 2 June, 7:15am

- For the souls of Ruth Carroll, Steve Clarke, Teresa De Souza & Vince Scally.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 2 June, 9:00am

- For Francis Ho on the Anniversary of his death
- For Abigail Koh in Thanksgiving.
- For the souls of Fuller, Watts, Rowland and Woods family.

Sunday, 2 June, 5:00pm

- For the souls of Pauline Chang and Joseph Anthony Diaz.

Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.

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In contrast to when Christ was crucified and the disciples shut themselves away in the upper room, after the Ascension the disciples do not lose the sense of Jesus being away from them. Now there is much joy in their worship as they sense his presence. They have a new certainty of faith and an enthusiasm for spreading word of 'the New Way'. Jesus is beyond their sight, but they believe his promise that he will send them help to undertake their mission in the world.

The feast of the Ascension has a special message for us. It reminds us that we should not be spending our lives looking up to the God in heaven, but our lives should be spent in making God real here on earth where we live and work and play. God's presence in us will have a message that is for the good of everyone. How can we be Christ's body here on earth?

PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity.

St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1st Wed at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

Feast of St. Emilie de Vialar To celebrate our Patronal Feast on Sunday 16 June 2019 a Special Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 am. At the conclusion of the Mass the Parish celebrations will continue in the Hall with the blessing of the new Presbytery and Parish Office followed by an early lunch and some entertainment. On behalf of our Social Committee I am asking that you bring a plate to share. For more information please call Lloyd on 0456635768.

The Feast of St. Emilie de Vialar Celebrations As an expression of our cultural diversity, let us, if possible, come along dressed in our local costumes. We are many parts but we are one Body in Christ. Let us celebrate our unity in all its wondrous diversity.

The Month of Mary

The Rosary will be recited half an hour before each Mass throughout the month of May.

VINES OF ST EMILIE; will meet on Tuesday 4 June at the usual time and place. Inquiries ring Mary at Tel. 93932128/piety stall.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation at St Emilie's Parish: Parents, the Register for the 1st Reconciliation Parent & Child Workshop is now in the Church Foyer for you to choose which session of the workshop you will bring your child to attend on either the 12th or the 13th June. Numbers are limited at each session. It is important for your child to attend the workshop as it is part of their preparation for the Sacrament which will take place on 26th June. Any queries contact Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

OUR MARRIAGE CAMINO: The Schoenstatt Family Branch invites parishioners to follow the pilgrim pathway of your marriage together, with – A marriage Camino. The fifteen pillars shed light on your path through life with all its ups and downs and encourage you to strengthen your marriage. Our hope is that you enter into dialogue with each other and get onto the track of what grows and supports your love. Join us on Saturday, 15 June from 9.30am to 4.30pm at the Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. Cost is \$15 per couple. BYO Lunch, tea & coffee provided. Bookings essential to Philomena & David Theseira on 0417 936 757 or pdtheseira@iinet.net.au

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Would you like to become a Catholic? (RCIA) At the recent Easter Vigil we all witnessed the Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation of 8 Catechumens and Candidate. We request that you continue to pray and support them as they embrace their mission as new members of Christ's Body. The enrolment for RCIA 2019-2020 has commenced. If you have friends or loved ones who are interested and would like to journey towards the Catholic faith, please call our office on 9456-5130 or forward an email to Fr Jean-Noel MARIE email: jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

Youth Notices

Veritas Night Rally 9th August @ 6:30pm (All ages): Veritas will be running for one night only to give us a taste of what's to come later this year with ACYF. So, come along for fun activities, food, live music, dance, testimonies and prayer experiences. To register, visit "<https://cym.brushfire.com/veritas-2019/454635>".

Contact Details: For more information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities check out the youth notice board in the foyer. If you'd like to contact us you can email us at "youthstemilies@gmail.com", or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren (0414998043) or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17).

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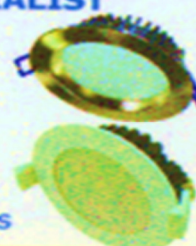


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