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1 December  
2019

First Sunday of  
Advent

Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**First Reading:** *A reading from Isaiah (2:1-5)*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths: since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 121)

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

- I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R)
- It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R)
- For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace! (R)
- For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you! 'For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. (R)

**Second Reading:** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:11-14)*

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon, let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (24:37-44)*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. 'It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. 'Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. 'You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. 'Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

**Memorial Acclamation:** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 1 December, 7:15am**

- For the souls of Pauline Chang Keng Hong and Joseph Anthony Diaz

**Sunday, 1 December, 9:00pm**

- For the souls of Le Phu Cuong, Huynh Thi My, Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

**Sunday, 1 December, 5:00pm**

- For the souls of the Woods, Fuller, Watts and Rowland families.

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

## PASTORAL CORNER

The word Advent means coming. It is a time of waiting and expectation. Only God knows when the second coming will be, but in today's Gospel we are reminded that we must stay awake and be ready for Jesus when he returns at the end of time. There are some things during a time of waiting that we can keep on growing in our lives. What about the feeling of hope that comes from a belief that we have been blessed by God with the gift of our faith?

It is especially important to keep that feeling of hope alive and active in our lives. Hope is the dynamo that drives us on through the daily struggles we face. It is the source of our missionary journey to others. Hope is the light in us that attracts others to our way of life. Unless we live as people of hope we are robbing others of the chance to see that we have faith in our redemption and in the redemptive teachings of Christ.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, at 8am)

**Adoration & Rosary:** Tue: 9 - 10am

**Legion Of Mary:** Every Wed after Morning Mass

**St Emilie's Parish RE Program Classes.** The RE Program is now closed for 2019, with classes resuming on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. We will be offering Enrolment opportunities in late Jan and the times and dates will be advertised in the Bulletin in due course, as well as being emailed to families already participating in the Program. Enquiries Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au).

**Altar Servers:** Current and New Altar Servers, **update and training** for new Altar Servers is being conducted at the Church on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December after 9am Mass**. If you are not able to attend, please contact **David Hartley** on **92583226**.

**Vines of St Emilie - Christmas Get Together and Lunch at TAFE on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** We meet as usual at **10am** for Morning Tea etc.... in the 'Small Hall', we will leave for **TAFE by Carpooling**, members are kindly requested to check with whom they are going with on the morning of the day. For further inquiries, please contact **Mary** on **93932128** or at the **Piety Stall**.

**Church Cleaning-** We request if any person, family or group of people would be willing to help assist with the cleaning of the church. You may choose to work independently or with a group on a rostered basis. Please contact Adolf on 0432 395 401.

**The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink:** Please give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social services agencies. You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope & donation for the Special Collection which will be held at Mass this weekend. You may also donate online at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au).

**Parish Christmas Carols Nite on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December:** will take place in the **Hall** immediately **after the Vigil Mass**. *Please note that Mass on that day will begin at **6.00 pm**. You all are most welcome!* For more information please contact Lloyd Rego on 045 6635768

**Second Rite of Reconciliation:** at **St Emilie's Church** on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** at **7pm**.

**St Vincent De Paul:** Thank you to parishioners who have taken Tags to purchase presents and we remind they need to be returned to the Church by **Sunday the 15th December**. We are also asking for assistance with special Christmas treat foods like Christmas puddings, mince pies, biscuits, tins of Ham, fruit or veg etc). God bless you all for your generosity and kindness.

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**Piety Stall:** The book **"GOD'S WORD 2020"** has arrived; Limited quantity available at a special price of **\$16**. Please support the **Columban Mission** by buying their Calendars. **Nativity sets/scenes and Christmas Cards** are also available.

**Christmas Break:** The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 26 December until Wednesday 8 January 2020. Mass intentions for 2019.

### Youth Notices:

**Pre-ACYF Music Concert - Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December:** All are welcome to join in the festivities we have planned for this amazing event. It all kicks off after the **6:30pm mass**. We'll have delicious food for sale and great music courtesy of Jesus Youth and their band Fire. Should be a great time. Hope to see you there.

**Contact Details:** For more information, check out the **youth notice board** in the foyer or contact **Christian (0413894535)** for Young Adults (18+) or **Lauren (0414998043)** or Blyton (0416023744) for Teens (12-17) or email us at [youthstemilies@gmail.com](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com).





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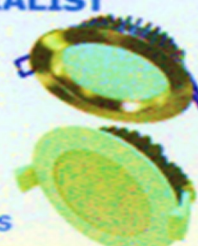


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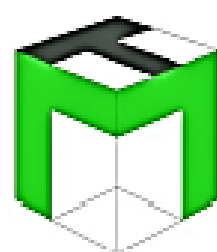
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