



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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**3 February  
2019  
4th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Save us, O Lord our God and gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

### **First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (1:4-5, 17-19)**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

### **Responsorial Psalm: (Ps.18)**

***R. I will sing of your salvation***

- *In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. (R)*
- *Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. (R)*
- *It is you O Lord, who are my hope, my trust O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. (R)*
- *My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I will proclaim your wonders still (R)*

### **Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians ((12:31 - 13:13)**

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offense, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (4:21-30)**

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, 'Physician, heal yourself' and tell me, 'We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.' ' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. 'And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these were cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### **The Memorial Acclamation:**

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

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, 2 February, 6:30pm**

- Thanksgiving Mass for the Jubilarians at Iona College.
- The soul of Pauline Chang Khen Hong & Joseph Anthony Diaz.

### **Sunday, 3 February, 7:15am**

- The souls of Ruth Carroll, Ivy Klass, Patsy Fernandez & Helen Minjoot.
- The repose of the soul of Robyn Drew recently deceased.
- Thanksgiving Mass for Rijesh Joseph & family

### **Sunday, 3 February, 9:00am**

- Thanksgiving Mass for Anna De Souza & Family.
- The souls of the Fuller, Watts, Rowland & Woods families.

### **Sunday, 3 February, 5:00pm**

- The soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls.
- The soul of Ivan Wooten recently deceased.
- Gloria Tarandetti recently deceased.

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

## Pastoral Corner

Rejection is not a nice feeling. And sadly, most of us will experience it at some time in our lives. Losing a job we love, losing a relationship or friend, being left out of a group... all these situations can make us sad and lonely and in extreme cases, inflict powerful and lasting emotional damage. But while rejection may be an unavoidable in life, it is also an experience that can make us stronger, wiser and tougher if only we allow it to. In today's Gospel, Jesus is driven out of town - rejected by the very people who were listening so intently to his word just moments earlier. This episode marks the first of many rejections experienced by Jesus; the final rejection of course, leading to his death on the cross. But the cross is not the end of Jesus' story, nor is his rejection in today's Gospel. Jesus simply slips away and continues on the path He has chosen. As difficult as it may feel when we are rejected in life, how liberating would it be to simply "slip away" from the hurt and continue on the path God has chosen for us...?

### 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

**Fr. Giovanni's Farewell Mass:** Fr. Jean-Noël cordially invites all Parishioners to celebrate a Special Mass with Fr. Giovanni on **Sunday 10th February at 9am**. There will be a social gathering after mass in the School Hall to farewell Fr. Giovanni, to thank him for his remarkable ministry at St. Emilie's & to wish him every blessing for the future. Please bring a plate to share.

**Welcome, Fr. Patricio Carrera Morales:** We warmly welcome into our Parish Community, Fr. Patricio who has been appointed by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB as our new Assistant Priest. We would like to wish him a very joyful & fruitful ministry here at St Emilie's. Let us all support him with our prayers & make him feel at home.

**Plenary Council Listening & Dialogue Sessions:** You are invited to attend a Listening & Dialogue Session held in the St Emilie's Parish School Hall Canning Vale on Saturday 23 Feb 2019 at 10am. Everyone's experience of faith and the Church is unique & it is important that the Plenary Council hear responses from as many people as possible. Your voice is important. The question we are all being invited to reflect on is: ***What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?***

Visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or register your interest on the schedule provided in the church foyer.

**Youth Notices:** We're inviting all youth (11-35) to join us on Sunday (3rd) morning after the 9am mass. We're trying to put together an interpretative dance performance for Father Giovanni's farewell on the 10th of Feb.

We'll meet outside church and move to the hall for practice. The more people, the better! For information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities check out the youth notice board in the foyer. You can email us at "youthstemilies@gmail.com", or contact Christian on 0413894535 for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren on 0414998043 for Teens (12-17).

**Bread collection:** Just a gentle reminder to please bring your own bags for bread supply.

**Lunar New Year Celebration Mass** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 5 February at 8.00 am** by Fr. Chien. All are most welcome. There will be **NO adoration** on that day.

**St. Emilie Valentine's Day Dance : 9th February 2019**  
Place : Riverton Leisureplex Time : **7.00pm** onwards. Tickets **\$20** per head **BYO** Food and Drinks. For tickets contact Daryl D'Silva or Lloyd Rego.

**Vines of ST Emilie:** Just a gentle reminder; Tuesday 5 February at 10am will be our first get together of the year. All members from our seniors group are to meet at the Hall as there will be no Adoration & Rosary on that morning. Any members not able to attend please inform us for catering purposes. Transport is available on request. Further enquiries please ring Mary on 93932128 or Priscilla on 92563298.

**Enrolments for 2019 St Emilie's Parish RE Program Classes:** In the church foyer on, there will be two opportunities to enrol or re-enrol your children for the after-school classes during the 1st week of the School term; **Wednesday 6th Feb 2.30pm – 5.30pm** and **Thursday 7th Feb 2.30pm – 5.30pm**. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children for the whole year, with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. If your child/children have been previously enrolled, a form for 2019 has been prepared for you to check and sign. Forms are available for new enrolments, and please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Classes will begin Tuesday 12th February from 4-5pm in the Hall. Enquiries Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au).

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**St. Emilie Charismatic Prayer Group;** meet every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in the mini school hall from 4.30pm to 6pm. For further details, contact Lloyd Rego (0456635768), Colin Santis (0420561350) or Sonia Pinto (0420841851).



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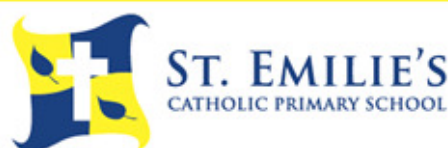


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