



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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3 March 2019

8th Sunday  
in  
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### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

### First Reading: A reading from the book of Sirach (27: 4-7)

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

### Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 91)

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

- *It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R)*
- *The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R)*
- *Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing sap when they are old, still full sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just, in him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R)*

### Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:54-58)

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot labour in vain.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (6:39-45)

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

### The Memorial Acclamation:

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

### Communion Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, 2 March, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

#### Sunday, 3 March, 7:15am

- For the soul of Vincent Adams - 8th death anniversary.
- For the souls of Pauline Chang Khen Hong and Joseph Anthony Diaz.

#### Sunday, 3 March, 9:00am

- For the soul of Audrey Dias - first death anniversary.
- For the souls of The D'souza & Alvares Families and The Dias & Gomez Families
- For the souls of Theresa, Bertha, Rosanna & Gertie.

#### Sunday, 3 March, 5:00pm

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

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

## PASTORAL CORNER

In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that, just as we can recognise a peach tree because of the fruit that grows on it, people will recognise us as followers of Jesus by the way we live our lives, by the things we say and the things we do. If it is the heart that determines the fruit that a person bears, it is with the heart we must listen, meditate and treasure the Word of God. Lectio Divina is an ancient form of prayer with the scriptures that helps us do just that. Below is a short outline of how to practice this way of praying. During this week take today's Gospel or another favourite piece of scripture and meditate on it using the following method.

Read the scripture slowly. Watch for a key phrase or word that jumps out at you or promises to have special meaning for you. Reflect on the word or phrase. Respond to what you have read, and form a prayer that expresses your response, then pray it to God. Let the text soak into your deepest being, savouring an encounter with God. Finally ask God to show you how to live out what you have experienced.

### 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

**Ash Wednesday - 6 March 2019:** marks the beginning of our Lenten journey towards Easter. **There will be 2 Masses; one at 9am with the School and another at 6pm.**

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent after 6pm Mass.

**St Emilie's Parish Sacramental Program Reminder:** Parents, the **Commitment Masses** for children making a **Sacrament in 2019**, begin next weekend **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March** and continue the following weekend **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March** at all the Masses, **6.30pm, 7.15am, 9am, and 5pm.** You are expected to bring your child/children to one of these Masses. When you arrive please come to the foyer and tick off your child's name on the Register. If you haven't filled out a Sacramental Enrolment form yet, they are available in the Church Foyer and children from St Emilie's School and the RE Program who are making **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation** require a form. Enquiries to **Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900** or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au).

**St Emilie's 2019 RE Program After School Classes:** Refer to notice board for further details.

**Vines of St Emilie:** meeting on **Tuesday, 5 March from 9am-10am in church** for Adoration and Rosary, followed by Morning Tea, activities, and lunch in the 'small hall'. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance. Transport can be arranged upon request. We welcome any senior members of our parish who would like to be part of our group. Any inquiries please ring **Mary: Piety stall/93932128** or **Priscilla: Tel: 932563298.**

**St. Emilie Charismatic Prayer Group:** meets **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).**

**The Presbytery Building Project Fund-Raising:** We are delighted to announce that our Valentine Dinner Dance raised a net amount of **\$4,600.** This is indeed a remarkable effort on the part of the Organisers, Sponsors and supporters of that wonderful event. Thank you for your generosity & ongoing support of our growing & thriving Parish.



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**The Rite of Sending (RCIA):** Next Sunday, **10 March**, during our **9.00 am Mass** we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our 8 Catechumens & Candidates as they prepare for the Rite of Election and the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation on this coming Easter Vigil. Please continue to support them with your prayers.

### **Youth Ministry:**

**Fast24: 8 - 9 March:** St Emilie's Youth are invited to join the **Riverton Youth Team for FAST24 at Queen of Apostles Riverton Parish.** Take part in our special community fasting experience. Bring along your family and friends to accompany you! To learn more, visit the FAST24 blog to read the program schedule: [fast24experience.wordpress.com](http://fast24experience.wordpress.com) Register online for FAST24 at: <https://fast24experience.wordpress.com/register/>

**Sacramentum: 12 - 14 April:** Join us for a weekend to rediscover what it really means to be a Catholic. **For young adults ages 22-35 on Friday 12 April 2019 6:30pm – 1:30pm Sunday 14 April 2019 at Point Walter Recreation & Conference Centre, 1 Stock Rd, Bicton WA 6157. RSVP by Sunday 31 March 2019.** See notice board for details.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 19 April:** We're looking for youth in our parish to help during the Stations of the cross on the morning of Good Friday. If you would like to help, please contact the youth leaders.

Information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities are in the foyer. For more info, email [youthstemilies@gmail.com](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com), or contact **Christian (0413894535)** for Young Adults (18+) or **Louren (0414998043)** for Teens (12—17).

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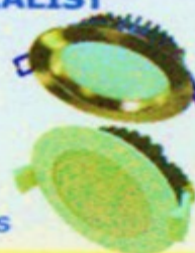


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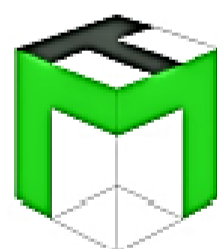
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