

# St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

#### First Reading: A reading from the prophet Habakkuk (1:2-3, 2:2-4)

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 94

## R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)
- Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand . (R)
- O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'.

  (R)

#### Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:6-8, 13-14)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (17:5-10)

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied,

'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately?' Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? 'Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told?

So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'

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

**Communion Antiphon**: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, 5 October, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.
- For the soul of Lillian van der Merwe on the 1st year anniversary of her passing.
- The soul of Pauline Chang Khen Hong.

#### Sunday, 6 October, 7:15am

- For the souls of the Fuller, Watts, Rowland and Woods families.
- The soul of Joseph Anthony Diaz.

#### Sunday, 6 October, 9:00am

- For the soul of Cresentia Anthony and Philip Joseph on the 10th anniversary of being 'Born to Eternity'.
- For the soul of Terry Ellery on the 1st anniversary of his passing.
- For the soul of Robert Padua on the 2nd Anniversary of his passing.

#### Sunday, 6 October, 5:00pm

• For the souls of Pauline Chang Hong and Joseph Anthony Diaz.

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

#### **PASTORAL CORNER**

How would you describe what the word 'faith' means? Faith is to have complete trust and belief in some person or thing. There are many things that we don't know or understand about God, but faith is a wonderful gift from God that helps us to pray and to believe what we cannot see. Think of someone you know who has been committed to their faith or ministry for a long time. What do you think keeps them going? Sharing about God and Jesus to others in our families, and to our friends, reinforces the gift of faith, and helps us to nurture our own seed of faith? How is God calling you to serve? During this week stretch your faith by handing a problem over to God and doing something that seems beyond you.

#### 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* 

St. Emilie's Parish RE Program is currently closed for the school holidays. Classes resume again on Tuesday 15th October. The Catechist Program at St Emilie's offers formation for children from Year 1 to Year 7, and preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes take place after school on Tuesdays, from 4 – 5pm in the Hall. Enquiries phone Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

<u>Rosary to Our Lady</u>: The Rosary will be recited before every Mass in the month of October. If you are interested in leading in the recitation, please put your name on the roster list at the Church foyer.

"Jesus Heals" (Shalom Ministries): You are welcome to join a Healing Mass and experience the healing touch of Jesus for the body, mind and soul to be held at St Emilie's church on Friday 18 October at 6.00 pm. More details on the Notice Board.

<u>All Souls Day</u>: Mass of All Souls will be celebrated on Saturday 2 November at 9.00 am.

Advent 2019: Preparing for the Coming of the Saviour Wednesdays, 6 - 27 Nov, 7.00pm - 8.30pm at St. Emilie Church by Mr. Joe Tedesco.

Christmas is a special time of year. It is well understood that the spiritual gift of Christmas can be easily missed amongst all the clamour of the season. Fortunately, the liturgical season of Advent presents us with some key teachings that help us get the most out of Christmas. In this course we will look at some of the key biblical texts drawn on through Advent. Reflecting on them will open up how we draw the most out of Christmas and out of our faith in general.

#### **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

**<u>Legion Of Mary:</u>** Every Wed after Morning Mass

St. Emilie Public Rosary Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother. Please join us with the rest of Australia and the world, in a public rosary and prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on SATURDAY, 12 October, 10am at CROMATY GARDENS RESERVE, corner of Amherst and Campbell Roads, CANNING VALE. Remember to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Direct enquiries and offers to help in organising the event to Terrence Patterson :0413 811 459.

St. Emilie Choir is inviting new singers to join the choir. A church choir plays an important role to lead the congregation in song and to lift the level of worship in a church service. It is said that to pray in song is to pray twice, and singing in a group is good for the mind and body. It is conducive to a happy sense of wellbeing. Singers in our St. Emilie Choir will hone their singing skills and learn techniques to produce a rich united sound. We sing at the Sunday 9 am Mass (except the 3rd Sunday of the month) and rehearse at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. Contacts: Philomena 0405507499, Adelene: 0408617177, Natasha: 0432846937

Becoming Catholic: RCIA Our parish is inviting those within our wider community who may consider seeking to join the Catholic faith. This process involves a conversion journey of drawing closer to God. Please invite anyone, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. Enrolment is now open. Please call our Parish office at 94565130 or email jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

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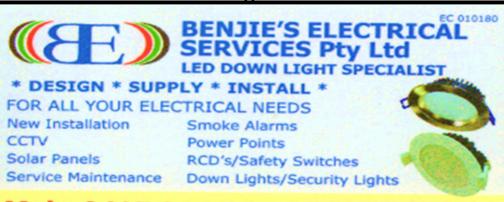
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