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10 March 2019

1st Sunday
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Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (26: 4-10)

'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 90)

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

- *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R)*
- *Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R)*
- *They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R)*
- *His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R)*

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans (10:8-13)

The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (4:1-13)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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

Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9 March, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls
- For the souls of Elizabeth and Joseph on the anniversary of their death.

Sunday, 10 March, 7:15am

- For the deceased members of the Noronha and Lobo families.

Sunday, 10 March, 9:00am

- For the successful surgery of Abigail Koh.
- For the soul of Tina Vaz - recently deceased.
- For the soul of Pauline Chang Khen Hong.

Sunday, 10 March, 5:00pm

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Tuesday, 12 March, 6:00pm

- For the soul of Tilly D'souza on the 1st anniversary of her death.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Lent, traditionally a time of fasting, prayer and giving, also runs for forty days. It is a special time of preparation, when we are invited to really examine our lives in detail. Our 'desert experiences' often lead us to a new faith experience and a new understanding of God.

In this week's Gospel, which of the temptations of Jesus would you personally find most challenging? What are the great temptations in your life? In what ways have you been 'led by the Spirit' through the wilderness?

Spend some time this week contemplating the difficult periods of your life, and how they lead you to new understandings of yourself, others and God.

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

Our Lenten Journey:

Lent is a blessed and joyful time when we prepare our hearts to fully receive the Risen Christ at Easter. Lent is also a time of Fast and Abstinence. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.** The law of fasting applies to people from **18 to 59 years old.** **Everyone aged 14 years and older is bound by the law of abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): This year we have **7 Catechumens and 1 Candidate.** During this weekend for the Rite of Sending, they will be presented and be asked if they are prepared for full acceptance into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The next stage is that their names will be enrolled in the **Book of the Elect during the Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral on 14 March.**

Cardinal Pell: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has issued a Pastoral Letter about recent events concerning Cardinal Pell. It can be found on the Archdiocesan website at perthcatholic.org.au. Paper copies are available in the church foyer.

Commitment Masses: As we start a new year, the children who have been enrolled into the Parish Sacramental Program together with their parents and sponsors will make their Commitment to enter fully into their baptismal promises, **during all the Masses on 9th & 10th March and 16th & 17th March** as they prepare for their individual Sacraments throughout this year.

St Emilie's Parish Sacramental Program Reminder: Parents, the **Commitment Masses** for children making a **Sacrament in 2019**, continue the next weekend **16th & 17th 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 **1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation** require a form. Enquiries to **Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.**

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



**First Sunday of Lent
10th March 2019**



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes/envelopes, or by phoning 1800024413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

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).**

Youth Ministry:

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, or contact **Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+) or Lauren (0414998043) for Teens (12–17).**

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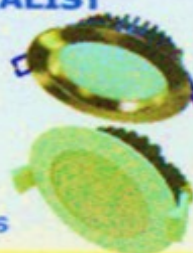
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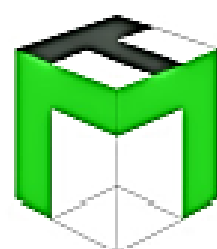
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