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16 December
2018
Third
Sunday of
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Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.

First Reading: *A reading from the prophet Zephaniah (3:14-18)*

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

Responsorial Psalm: *(Isaiah 12)*

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

- Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **(R)**
- Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. **(R)**
- Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **(R)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (4:4-7)*

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (3:10-18)*

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!' A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear this threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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THE BUILDING PROJECT
AT THE END OF NOVEM-
BER IS:**

(\$ 12,000.00)

(Includes Buy-A-Brick, CD sales
and Barrel collection)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15 December, 6:30pm

- For the souls of Phyllis Chater, Frank Snell, Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

Sunday, 16 December, 7:15am

- For the soul of those who have no one to pray for them

Sunday, 16 December, 9:00am

- For the souls of Barbara Beaunoir and Sybil D'Monte.
- Thanksgiving for wedding anniversary of Bibiana & John Rebelo.

Sunday, 16 December, 5:00pm

- For the soul of Djunaedy Santosa recently

Pastoral Corner

In today's Gospel, the crowds asked John, "What should we do to be ready to welcome the Messiah?" The crowds may have been surprised by John's down to earth answer. He simply told them to act justly. His words are just as important for us today, so that we too will be ready for when Jesus' comes. The candle for the Advent Wreath this week is pink – a symbol of joy. This single pink candle reminds us of the pink of the sky before sunrise when a new day is almost upon us. It also reminds us that Christmas is coming, bringing the joy of the birth of baby Jesus. As you wait in hope, take the time to think of ways that you could bring some Advent joy to someone else. Someone who is sick or lonely or struggling with life. Joy can be contagious and can change another person's day with just a smile or kind word. Joy can soften the hardest heart and warm the weariest soul.

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

Buy-A-Brick Campaign: Please pick up a donation envelope from the foyer. All proceeds will fund our building project. Your help is very precious.



The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please contact the Parish office on 9456-5130 and visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.

St Emilie's Parish After School RE Program is now in recess. Classes will begin on Tuesday 12th February 2019. Enrolment starts in January 2019. Enquiries: Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

YOUTH NOTICES: Summer School of Evangelisation

Who: 18 to 35 year olds (16/17yo teens are welcome upon approval). Where: Camp Wattle Grove. When: January 6th-13th. Cost: \$360. For more information and to register, visit "summerschool.org.au". Sponsorships is available if you'd like help to cover costs. Please contact the youth leaders for more info regarding this. Email us at "youthstemilies@gmail.com", or Christian on 0413894535 or Lauren on 0414998043. More information is available on the youth notice board in the church foyer

SVDP thank all Parishioners who have taken tags to buy Christmas presents for the disadvantaged and we remind you, these need to be returned to St Emilie's Church by Sunday evening the 16th December. We also thank all who have supported us throughout the year with your donation, we look forward to your continued support.

St. Emilie Choir: our choir is looking for more singers (preferably female voices) please contact Philomena or any choir member after the 9am Mass.

Holy Family Choir: are seeking for new members. Choir rostered to sing every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 6.30 pm Mass. Practice every Friday @ 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm in Church. Any help will be appreciated Contact: Hazel 0424 959405 Email keithhazel@gmail.com

Enrolments Available at St Emilie's Catholic Primary School : Due to family relocations, we currently have a number of positions available in our Year 3 and 4 classes for 2019. If you are interested in a quality catholic education for your child, please contact the office on 0892569696.

Tuesday Adoration Hour: The 9am Adoration and Benediction hour will be in recess from 24 December to 8 January 2019. It will resume on Tuesday, 15 January 2019.

Piety Stall: Please drop in for Christmas gift ideas.

Caritas Project: (Miracle of Motherhood) For more info see appeal notice in the foyer.

Schoenstatt announces: Splendour of Schoenstatt and Oberammergau Pilgrimage 2020. For more info look at notice

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Christmas Mass Timetable

24 December: Mass 6:00pm (Family Mass)

25 December: 12:00am (Midnight Mass)

7:15am, 9:00am (Christmas Day Mass).

26 December: only 9:00am Mass

31 December: End of the Year Thanksgiving Mass 6:00pm

1 January 2018: New Year Day Masses at 9:00am and 6:00pm

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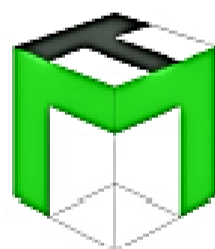
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