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20 January
2019
2nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year C

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (62:1-5)

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 95)

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations

- O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R)**
- Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R)**
- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R)**
- Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R)**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:4-11)

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel; to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (2:1-11)

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews, each could hold twenty or thirty gallons, Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 19 January, 6:30pm

- Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls
- The repose of the souls of Peter Anbu, Rajan & Joseph Peter who has recently passed
- The souls of Regina Gnana & Rozanne Paul

Sunday, 20 January, 7:15am

- Thanksgiving Mass for Collett & Dan
- For the souls who have no one to pray for them

Sunday, 20 January, 9:00am

- In thanksgiving for the birthday of Sharon Sebastian and in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Tito and Nisha
- For the souls of Silvia & Albino Scartaccini

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

Pastoral Corner

This week's Gospel story, the changing of water into wine is many people's favourite miracle. A wedding in first century Palestine was a joyous affair with plenty of food and wine, and lasted a whole week. Believer or non-believer, we all understand the message a super-abundance wine gives. It conveys joy, celebration, party and so on. In Israel, an abundance of wine was associated with a prophetic turn of speech for the ushering in of a new messianic age. For John, the miracle of the wine was a sign of the messianic age, the passing from an old to the new. For him, the Messiah has come; the messianic age has begun; Jesus has inaugurated the Kingdom of God. The abundance of God is already available. So why not offer hospitality in abundance to someone in need this week?

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.

From Fr. Giovanni: Dear parishioners, with very much sadness, I wish to inform you that I'll be leaving the parish on Saturday 19th of January but I will be back to celebrate my farewell mass here in St. Emilie on **Sunday 10th February at 9am**. I would like to invite all of you to attend so I can bid you farewell. I will keep all of you in my prayers throughout the immense journey God has in front of me, and I hope you remember to pray for me, because your prayers give me **COURAGE** to face my mission day by day.

Australia Day Mass will be celebrated at **8am on Saturday 26 January**. All are most welcome.

Enrolments available at St. Emilie Catholic Primary School: Due to family relocations, there is currently a number of positions available in the 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.

Plenary Council Listening & Dialogue Sessions: We would like to invite you to attend one of the following Listening & Dialogue Sessions to be held in the St Emilie's Parish School Hall Canning Vale. 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.

Session One: 7.00 pm on Friday 25 January 2019

Session Two: 10.00 am on Saturday 23 February 2019

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?

To learn more visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or to register your interest to attend one of the two sessions, please write your name on the schedule provided in the church foyer to indicate which session you wish to attend.

Lunar New Year Celebration Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 5 February at 8.00 am** by Fr. Chien. All are most welcome.

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.

Burswood Seniors Outing : 28th January 2019 has been cancelled being a public holiday. Our next trip is on the **25th February 2019**. Come and enjoy a few hours of fellowship & a scrumptious lunch. All parishioners who'd like to come along should please register their interest with Mary at the Piety stall or phone Des Lewis on 0422 340 574. Cost is \$10 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45 am. Return approximately 3.00 PM.

2019 St. Emilie Church Religious Education Program Classes covering Formation and Sacramental Preparation for children attending government schools: Parents, please note, there will be two opportunities to enrol or re-enrol your children for the classes during the 1st week of the School term, between 2.30pm & 5.30pm, Wed 6th & Thurs 7th February in the Church Foyer. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. All stationery & resources are supplied. 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 we require 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.

Youth Ministry: Information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities are in the foyer. For more info email youthstemilies@gmail.com, or contact Christian (0413894535) or Lauren (0414998043).

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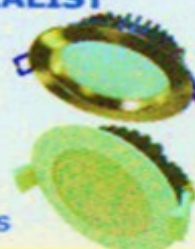
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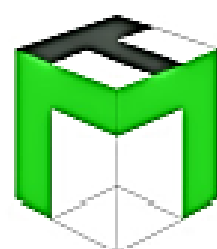
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