



## St. Emile de Vialar Catholic Church

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26 January 2020

3rd Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
Year A  
Australia Day

**Entrance Antiphon:** I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

**First Reading:** *A reading from the prophet Isaiah (32:15-18)*

Once more there will be poured on us the spirit from above; then shall the wilderness be fertile land and fertile land become forest. In the wilderness justice will come to live and integrity in the fertile land; integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security. My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe houses, in quiet dwellings.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 84:9-14)

**R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**

- I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
- Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R)
- The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (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 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! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:2-12)*

Jesus began to speak to the crowds: This is what he taught them: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage; Happy those who mourn: They shall be comforted; Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied; Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them; Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God; Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God; Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

**Memorial Acclamation:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 25 January 2020, 6:30pm**

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls
- Thanksgiving for the safe birth of Zayn Issac Dennis-Rockley

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

**Sunday 26 January 2020, 7:15am**

- For the soul of Gloria Tarandetti on the 1st anniversary of her passing

**Sunday 26 January 2020, 9:00am**

- For the soul of Bernardina Flores Arsem on her 40th day of her passing
- For the soul of Yea Su, who passed away on 19 January 2020

# The Story of Australia

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We are all part of this incredible journey.

### Happy Australia Day !

#### 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

#### **Bushfire Crisis Prayer**

Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts

To quench the fires that rage in our land;

And, sustaining our spirits,

Keep us graciously from all harm

And give success to the work of our hands.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**Catholic Church National Response to Bushfire Crisis:** In view of the unprecedented bushfire crisis that is affecting our nation the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has issued a statement urging all people of goodwill to continue to pray for the victims of this terrible catastrophe and those brave men and women who are fighting those devastating fires. The Bishops have also suggested that Parishes across the nation take up a Special Collection at ALL the Masses on the Australia Day weekend (25/26 January 2020). All proceeds to be donated to Vinies' Bushfire Appeal.

**2020 St Emilie Parish RE Program Classes** covering Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Children attending Government Schools will resume on Tuesday 11th February. There will be two opportunities to enrol your children for the 2020 RE classes on either Tuesday 28th January 2.00pm – 5pm or Tuesday 4th February 2pm and 5pm 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 stationary & resources are supplied. For newly enrolled children we require a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Enquiries Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au)

**St Emilie Parish 2020 Sacramental Program Enrolments:** A reminder to all Parish parents, who have children making either the Sacrament 1st Reconciliation, Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion or Sacrament Confirmation in 2020, enrolment forms will be available in the church foyer from the weekend of 1st & 2nd February for parents to enrol their children in the Sacramental Program. This applies to children at St Emilie Primary School and children attending the Parish RE Program after-school classes. Children making a Sacrament are also required to attend a Commitment Mass. The dates for the Masses are **15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd Feb**. Further details about Commitment Mass times and registration are on the Notice Board in the Foyer. Enquiries: Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au)

**The Vines of St. Emilie** welcome all members & new members' meeting for the first time this year on 4th February Tuesday. Adoration and Rosary in church from 9am to 10am followed by the usual format of morning tea/coffee etc. in the small hall. Just a gentle reminder to let us know if you are unable to attend for catering purposes. Transport can be arranged for those needing it. For further inquiries please contact Mary on Tel: 93932128 or at the Piety Stall.

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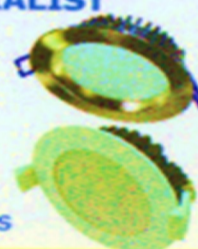


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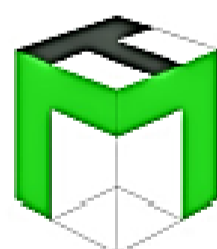
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