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27 January
2019
3rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year C

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Nehemiah (8:2-6, 8-10)

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, ‘Amen! Amen!’; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’ For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps.18)

R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life

- *The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R)*
- *The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R)*
- *The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R)*
- *May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! (R)*

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (12:12-30)

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (1:1-4, 4:14-21)

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eye-witnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

The Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 26 January, 6:30pm

- The repose of the soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls

Sunday, 27 January, 7:15am

- For the repose of the soul of Denzil Lopes

Sunday, 27 January, 9:00am

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

Pastoral Corner

In this week's Gospel Jesus announces his mission to the people of Nazareth by quoting the prophet Isaiah. Jesus was always faithful in worship and reading Scripture. Do we recognise that when we listen to scripture being read to us we are listening to God speaking to us through the words we hear? Perhaps we might try to read a passage slowly and reflectively two or three times, allowing time for particular words or phrases to touch us, and spending time with these words. Allow them to connect with our personal situations, relationships, decisions. Jesus told his listeners that his mission was to bring the good news to the poor, set the captives free, give sight to the blind, and freedom to those who suffer.

In what practical way can I bring good news to someone who is going through a tough time today?

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

Fr. Giovanni's Farewell Mass: Fr. Jean-Noël cordially invites all Parishioners to celebrate a Special Mass with Fr. Giovanni on **Sunday 10th February at 9am**. There will be a social gathering after mass in the School Hall to farewell Fr. Giovanni, to thank him for his remarkable ministry at St. Emilie's & to wish him every blessing for the future. Please bring a plate to share.

Welcome, Fr. Patricio Carrera Morales: This weekend we warmly welcome into our Parish Community, Fr. Patricio who has been appointed by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB as our new Assistant Priest. We would like to wish him a very joyful & fruitful ministry here at St Emilie's. Let us all support him with our prayers & make him feel at home.

Enrolments available at St. Emilie Catholic Primary School: There is a number of positions available in the Year 3 & 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: You are invited to attend a Listening & Dialogue Session held in the St Emilie's Parish School Hall Canning Vale on Saturday 23 Feb 2019 at 10am. 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. 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?**

Visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or register your interest on the schedule provided in the church foyer.

Youth Notices: We're inviting all youth (11-35) to join us on Sunday 27 Jan after the 9am mass. We're trying to put together an interpretative dance performance for **Father Giovanni's farewell on the 10th Feb**. We'll meet outside church & proceed to the hall for practice. The more people, the better! For information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities check out the youth notice board in the foyer. If you'd like to contact us you can email us at youthstemilies@gmail.com or contact Christian (0413894535) for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren (0414998043) for Teens (12-17).

Lunar New Year Celebration Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 5 February at 8.00 am** by Fr. Chien. All are most welcome. There will be **NO adoration** on that day.

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 : Next trip is on **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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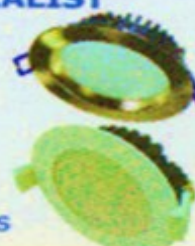
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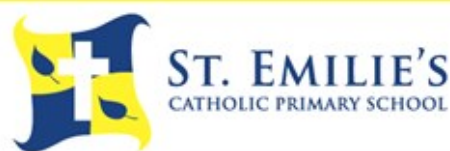
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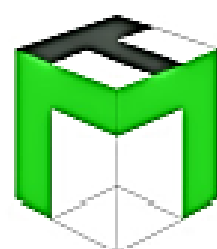
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