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17 February  
2019  
6th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### **First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (17:5-8)**

The Lord says this: "A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit."

### **Responsorial Psalm: (Ps.1)**

***R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord***

- *Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. (R)*
- *He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade: and all that he does shall prosper. (R)*
- *Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. (R)*

### **Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:12, 16-20)**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (6:17, 20-26)**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: "How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now; you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now; you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. But alas for you who are rich; you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now; you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now; you shall mourn and weep. Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets."

### **The Memorial Acclamation:**

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

### **Communion Antiphon:**

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, 16 February, 6:30pm**

- For the Holy souls of the Fuller, Watts, Rowland and Woods families.
- The Holy souls in Purgatory.

### **Sunday, 17 February, 7:15am**

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

### **Sunday, 17 February, 9:00am**

- Birthday Blessings for Eric Ernest and Bibiana Rebelo.
- For the soul of Djunaedi Santosa.

### **Sunday, 17 February, 9:00am (Continued)**

- Thanksgiving Mass for Lucille & Terrence Patterson - 51st Wedding Anniversary..

### **Tuesday, 19 February, 6:00pm**

- For the repose of the soul of Alfonse Patterson on the 70th anniversary of his death.

**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, the beatitudes confront us with choices concerning temporal or earthly possessions. They challenge us to purify our hearts, to embrace the values of God that are completely opposed to those of the world. The things that we think we need to be happy and successful are exposed as being of no value at all. Jesus is asking us for complete trust in God, no matter what our condition in life. What does the church teach us about worldly wealth and the responsibilities required of those who have an abundance of it? The Social justice teachings of the church have been consistently forthcoming in the past hundred years – they remind us that the teaching of Jesus was not just for that time, but for all time. Jesus is addressing us with the challenge of his teaching. How does this make you feel? Jesus did not say that it was wrong to own things, have enough to eat or a comfortable home, but his sermon reminds us that this should not be our sole focus in life. What steps might you take this week to focus more attention on spiritual values?

### 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

**A Big Thank You;** to the Social Committee, the Youth Ministry, the Staff of St Emilie's Catholic Primary school and all those who contributed food and assisted in various ways in making last Sunday's Farewell for Fr Giovanni such a memorable occasion.

**Welcome, Fr. Patricio:** Father Jean-Noël Marie cordially invites all Parishioners to join Father Patricio on Sunday 17th February for the 9am Mass. Following the Mass there will be a "Social gathering" in front of the church as a sign of welcome for Fr Patricio into our Parish Community. Coffee / Tea and biscuits will be served.

**Valentine's Day Dinner Dance:** We would like to congratulate the Fund-raising Committee for a very successful social event last Saturday 9 February at the Riverton Leisureplex. A big thank you to the fund-raising committee, all those who contributed the foods and all those who attended the function. We are counting on your willingness to continue supporting our Parish fund-raising initiatives.

**Win a 55" TV:** We thank each of you for your un-ending generosity towards the parish fund-raising for the presbytery and office building project that is ongoing. To win a 55" TV, simply fill out your details. The lucky winner will be drawn on the 24th of February after the 5pm mass. Proudly sponsored by CONTENT LIVING (LLOYD REGO M 0456635768, lloyd@contentliving.com.au).

**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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or register your interest on the schedule provided in the church foyer.

**Bread Collection:** Just a gentle reminder to please bring your own bags for bread collection.

**Palms for Ashes:** Ash Wednesday is on 6 March. As is our Parish tradition, our ashes are made from the blessed palms of last year's Passion Sunday. Please bring in your blessed palms by Sunday 24 February. There will be a basket in the foyer.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word;** will resume again for 2019 on Sunday 17th February at the 9.00am mass. We encourage all children from pre- primary to year 4 attending the 9.00am mass to participate. Come along to the church hall before the start of mass.

We are also looking for more helpers to assist us in running the group each week. You do not have to be a teacher by profession, but only over the age of 18 with a keenness to assist our parish children to learn about the gospel and take a more active part in liturgical celebrations. For more information please contact Janice (0403955315) or Jacinta (0439991012).

**Burswood Outing;** on Monday 25 February. Come and enjoy a few hours of fellowship and a scrumptious lunch. All parishioners who would 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 per person. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45am. Return approximately 3.00pm.

**Job Available for Parcel Delivery Person:** Early start is required for this job. if interested please contact Morgan on 0404 756 801 for details.

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

**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).

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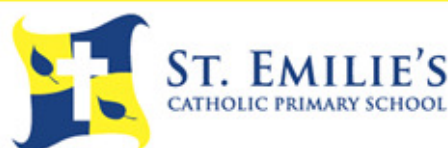
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