

# St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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12 May 2019
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**Entrance Antiphon** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

# First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:14, 43-52)

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

# Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 99)

### R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

- Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R)
- Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R)
- Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R)

# Second Reading: A reading from the book of Apocalypse (7:9, 14-17)

I John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (10:27-30)

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. 'I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. 'The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. 'The Father and I are one.'

<u>The Memorial Acclamation:</u> Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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#### Saturday, 11 May, 6:30pm

- Birthday blessing—Elaine Kang
- For the souls of Joseph & Maria Pham, Michael Chow & Joanna Loo and all abandoned souls

#### **Sunday, 12 May, 7:15am**

For the souls of Regine Arul, Eddie Phillips L.K.You, Eva Woodford & Pauline Chang

#### **Sunday, 12 May, 9:00am**

- For the repose of the soul of Brian Bien Rubzen
- •For the souls of Alice Wong Choo
- For the souls of Andrea Villanueva & Lolita Cuevas Wednesday 6pm.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday, 12 May, 5:00am**

- Thanksgiving Mass offered for Isidora Directo
- •For the souls of Cedric & Joyce David, Cecil & Marie Ralph in memory on Mother's Day

#### Thursday, 16 May, 6pm

 The soul of Regine Arul- Passed away 1 month ago

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



#### **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

#### **The Month of Mary**

The Rosary will be recited half an hour before each Mass throughout the month of May.

Men's Breakfast on Sat 25th May To all men in our Parish – The first St. Emilie Church Men's Breakfast for 2019 will be held at Ramon's at Willow Pond, on Saturday 25th May at 8:45am. Cost is approximately \$25 for your meal and we would like to invite all men in the parish to attend. The breakfast will include a short session on how we can use examples from the bible to shape how we live our own lives as everyday men. The rest of the time will be spent sharing a meal as we get to know other men in the parish. If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer or contact Evan Porter on 0429 826000 for more details.

<u>Hours of Grace at St. Emilie's</u> The <u>Blessed Sacrament</u> will be exposed on <u>Thursday 16 May 2019 from 8am—5pm</u>. In communion with the other Parishes in our Archdiocese those Hours of Grace will provide us with an opportunity to pray for all our families, all the Youth Evangelisation Initiatives and the Plenary Council 2020. We will conclude with Benediction.

<u>The Schöenstatt Sisters of Mary.</u> MAY Devotion & Rosary 3.00pm every SATURDAY in May at the Schöenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon.

St. Emilie's Catholic Church R.E. Program Term 2 classes are up and running again on Tuesday from 4 – 5pm in the Hall. For details please contact Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

ACYF19 info session 21st May @7pm If you're interested in finding out more about the Australian Catholic Youth Festival happening here in Perth at the end of this year, come to the information session we're hosting in the school hall. Parents, teens, young adults, you're all invited. Remember, the age limits for ACYF are young people from year 9 (in 2019) to young adults 30 years of age. Hope to see you there.

Contact Details: For more 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).

#### **PASTORAL CORNER**

In this weeks Gospel, Jesus calls himself a shepherd and those who follow him, his sheep. The care which a shepherd showed for his flock is a powerful image for the Church. The intimacy and tenderness of the image speaks to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with all who believe in him. In the coming week, attend very carefully to the needs of those people who are in your care, and reflect on the ways you may be called to act as a 'shepherd'- a leader, a provider, and a protector?

#### **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

<u>Youth Cleaning 18th May @8am</u> We're calling on the youth to help clean the church on Saturday the 18th. It's important that we all play our part in caring for our house.

<u>Safeguarding at St Emilie's</u> ALL Parish volunteers involved in activities involving children, including Acolytes & Special Ministers (in accordance with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding procedures), are required to hold a VALID Working With Children Card. It is the responsibility of all such volunteers to ensure that their card is up to date and that a copy of the **LODGEMENT RECEIPT** and/or **CARD** are provided to the Parish Office. This is a LEGAL REQUIREMENT and failure to comply will mean that volunteers will be asked to refrain from assisting in Church activities until their WWCC has been approved & received. We appreciate that all volunteers give willingly of their time and thank you in advance for assisting our Parish to comply with legislation. Volunteers are also required to complete Form 2 & Form 18 of the Safeguarding Handbook as a directive of the Safeguarding Office – copies of these forms are available from Ministry Leaders. Any queries about WWCC and Safeguarding Form requirements are to be directed to the Parish Safeguarding Officers whose contact details are on the front page of the bulletin.

<u>Safeguarding Form 12 - Code of Behaviour for Children Taking</u>
<u>Part in Church Activities</u> All parents of children & young people
participating in Parish activities, including choir & Children's Liturgy, are asked to read through and discuss Form 12 of the Safeguarding Handbook with their child/ren. The form can be accessed via the Safeguarding tab on the Perth Archdiocese website or via the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2W5x3Vd">https://bit.ly/2W5x3Vd</a>

St. Emilie CPS Kindy Enrolments 2020 Places Available If you have a child who will be going into Kindy next year (born between 1/7/2015 - 30/06/2016), interviews for Kindy 2020 places will be held in May of this year. We also have some places available in others year groups as well. Please contact the school office for more details on 9256 9696.

Would you like to become a Catholic? (RCIA) At the recent Easter Vigil we all witnessed the Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation of 8 Catechumens and Candidate. We request that you continue to pray and support them as they embrace their mission as new members of Christ's Body. The enrolment for RCIA 2019-2020 has commenced. If you have friends or loved ones who are interested and would like to journey towards the Catholic faith, please call our office on 9456-5130 or forward an email to Fr Jean-Noel MARIE email: jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

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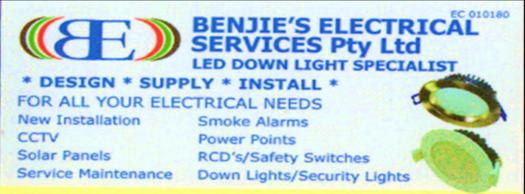
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