

St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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28 April 2019
2nd Sunday of
Easter
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Entrance Antiphon Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-16)

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 117)

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

- Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R)
- This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R)
- O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the book of Apocalypse (1:9-13, 17-19)

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. 'Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (20:19-31)

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 'For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them, 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. 'Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked, and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



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Donation envelopes available.

Saturday, 27 April, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Elsamma Kurian on the 3rd Anniversary of her death
- For the soul of Vincent Fernandez on the anniversary of his death.

Sunday, 28 April, 9:00am

• For the deceased members of the Noronha and Lobo families.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, 28 April, 5:00pm
 For the souls of Maria and Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.
- For the souls of Cuong Phu Le and My Thi Huynh rest in peace.
- For all abandoned souls.

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

PASTORAL CORNER

Being called to believe on the testimony of others requires a degree of faith that Jesus recognises in a special way. In this Sunday's Gospel the doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with Jesus where he is able to 'touch' the wound in Jesus' side, and he is empowered to be sent out to share the good news, just as we are at the end of each Mass. Have we taken up this challenge? Have there been times of doubt in your life, where you have questioned yourself or your loved ones? What dispelled that doubt? The sense of touch is a powerful force, though many people are reluctant to reach out to others because of cultural restrictions or a fear of being too personal. Yet many people are starved of a touch that can bring healing, comfort, support, encouragement and acknowledgment. Look for ways this week to convey a message of compassion, friendship or encouragement to others by just a gentle touch.

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



I would like to thank all of you for a really uplifting and beautiful Easter Triduum and in a very special way all those who worked so hard behind the scenes and devoted their time, effort and resources in making this Easter a really moving and memorable experience: Our Acolytes, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, servers, readers, cantors, our choirs, our cleaners, ushers, flower arrangers... We still have some 50 days to unpack the awesome beauty of the mystery of Easter.

Let us continue, with the grace of the Risen Christ, to be an Easter people and a blessing to one another.

Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE – Administrator

<u>St Emilie Church Parish RE Program</u> classes begin again, 4pm, Tuesday 30th April. All enquiries to Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

2019 SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE Come to honour Mary, our Mother in the Marian month of May. Rosary procession; reflection with hymns to Mary; PMA Co-ordinators Re-commissioning and Benediction. Bring flowers for Mary. Children are welcome to come dressed in white and will be given a rose to be part of the procession. See flyer on notice board.

Sunday May 5, 2.30pm-4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival: 8-10th December (14 - 30 year olds) The ACYF is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). It exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. We're aiming to send a group of youth from our parish as a group. If you're interested, please contact the youth leaders. 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 on 0413894535 for Young Adults (18+), or Lauren on 0414998043 for Teens (12-17).

<u>Divine Mercy Feast</u> Sunday the 28th of April 2019; 4.00 - 4.30 pm - The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by 5.00pm Mass in Celebration of the Divine Mercy Feast. Intention slips are available in the foyer of the church. Please bring a plate to celebrate the feast.

<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 and 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 and 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.

Safeguarding Form 12 - Code of Behaviour for Children Taking Part in Church Activities All parents of children and young people participating in Parish activities, including choir and 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: https://bit.ly/2W5x3Vd

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.

<u>SVDP</u> needs volunteers to assist with weekly emergency relief. You can either join them in visiting the needy or help supply basic food for hampers. Contact Jill Rapp-94553421/412088651; Rosemary or Rod Thompson 94552535/0409298254.

Crown (Burswood) Outing on Monday 29/04/2019 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 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45 am. Return approximately 3.00 PM.

<u>Spiritual & grief counselling</u> referral services by the Archdiocese - For more information, please call 0418916973.

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