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8 April 2018

2nd Sunday
of Easter

Year B

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 color, 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)

Legion of Mary

Wed 9.30am

Adoration & Rosary

Tue: 9 - 10am

Benediction

Wed: 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tue-Fri, 30 min before Mass
or by appointment (Ph:
94565130)

Divine Mercy Devotion

1st Sunday of the month: 3pm

Youth Mass

2nd Sunday of the month: 5pm

School Mass

1st Wednesday of the
month: 8am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 7 April 2018

6.30pm

- For the soul of Derek Van Der Veen on the anniversary of his passing
- For the souls of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

Sunday: 8 April 2018

9:00am

- Thanksgiving mass offered by Russell Francis and family
- For the soul of Grace Oduh recently passed

5:00pm

- For the soul of Audrey Dias who recently passed
- For the souls of Eric and Kenneth Dias

Entrance Antiphon Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 5

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)
- The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. (R)
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. 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)

Second Reading John 5: 1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begot. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

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 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 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

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

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

Pastoral Corner

Touch is a powerful sense. In times of sadness or bereavement a simple touch can often convey more comfort than words. It goes beyond verifying physical presence. It can provide healing and comfort, and speaks of support or compassion.

The disciples in today's Gospel reading were transformed by the unexpected presence of Jesus among them. The process of transformation in our own lives often requires the support of others. Are there times when God has acted in a way that is different to what you have expected? Have there been times of doubt in your life experience or your faith journey? How did you overcome these doubts, and how will you nourish your faith in the future?

During this week look for ways in which a simple touch might convey unspoken messages of support to others.

Attention parents of parish children being prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation will take place over the weekend of **Saturday 19th 6pm** & Sunday **20th May 2018 9am**. The Mass Register is available in the Church Foyer for parents to choose which Mass they would like their child to attend. To register please write in your child's name at the Mass of your choice. Please contact Lyn Harkins at lharkins@iinet.net.au of 0404 325 900 if you have any queries.

St. Emilie Parish Religious Education Program for children attending Public Schools: The Program offers formation for children from **Year 1 to Year 7**, and preparation for the **Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation**. Classes take place after school on **Tuesdays, 4–5pm in the Hall**. Term 1 has begun, but enrolments can still be made.

St. Emilie Charismatic prayer group: meet 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 Sanctis (0420561350) or Sonia Pinto (0420841851)**.

St. Vincent De Paul Distribution Centre: urgently needs single blankets, single sheets, dinner sets, pots & pans, frying pans and cooking utensils for emergency relief orders. Please contact **Cynthia Gauci** on **0892564264 / 0430776648** or **Rod Thompson** on **0894552535**.

Divine Mercy Feast: will be celebrated on Sunday 8 April 2018:

4-4.45pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.

5pm Mass in Celebration of the Divine Mercy Feast

Intention slips are available in the church foyer. Please bring a plate to celebrate the feast.

Mass Intention (Envelopes) & Notices for Bulletin: to be submitted/mailed to **Fr. Giovanni** **no later than Wednesday 6pm**.

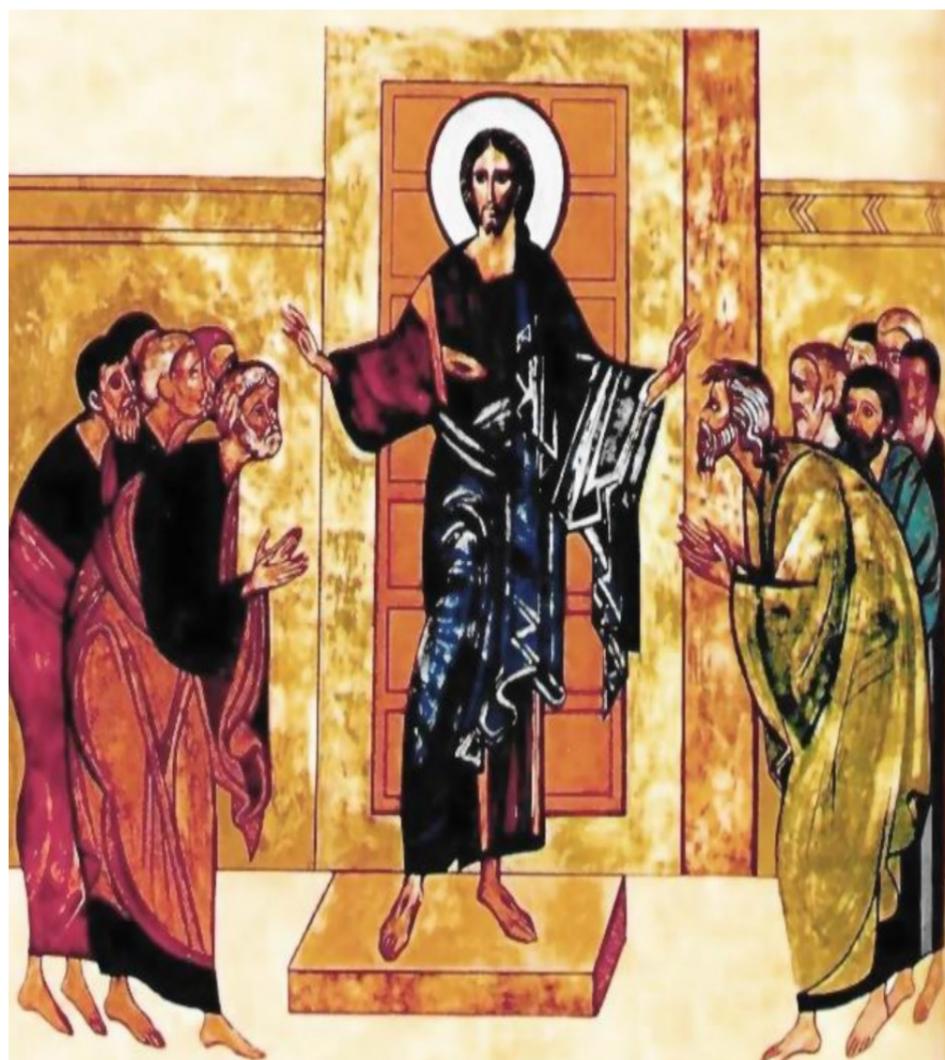
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Youth Notices

8 Apr Young Adults Bible Study & Sharing All young adults over 18 are invited to join us as we delve into the Word of God. This is a great opportunity to grow in the knowledge of scripture and deepen your faith. Meet in the hall at 6pm (if you're joining us for dinner) or 7pm for session only. New faces warmly welcome!

21 Apr Teen Stream—3.30pm—5.30pm at the Parish Hall. More info to come, so watch this space!

Email youthstemilies@gmail.com or call/SMS Christian (0413894535) or Lauren (0414998043) for any queries.



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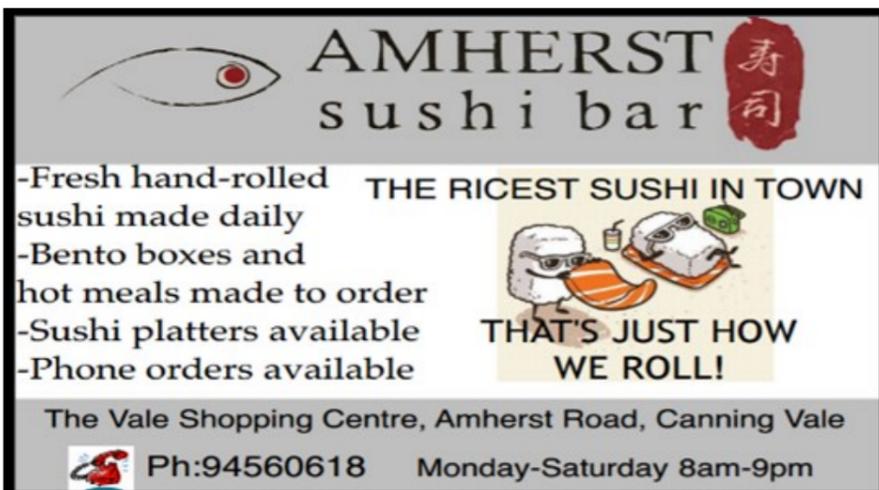
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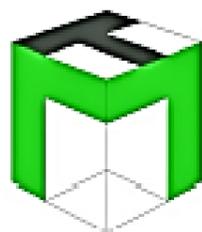
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