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15 April 2018

3rd 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 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)

#### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 3pm

#### Youth Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month: 5pm

#### School Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the  
month: 8am

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday: 14 April 2018 6.30pm

- For the souls of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls
- For the soul of Concetta Ullo (Fr. Giovanni's grandmother), recently passed

#### Sunday: 8 April 2018

##### 9:00am

- Thanksgiving mass for Bridie Cahill on her 89th birthday
- For the souls of Joseph Diaz, Tilly D'Souza, Kevin Poi, Horace Santa Maria and Gerard Wong

**Entrance Antiphon** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

#### **First Reading** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. 'It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. 'Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 4**

##### **R. Let your face shine on us.**

- When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R)
- It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R)
- 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R)
- I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R)

#### **Second Reading** John 2: 1-5

I am writing this my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!*

#### **Gospel** Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them: 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said: 'Why are you so agitated and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. 'Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

#### **The Memorial Acclamation**

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

**Communion Antiphon** The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

## Pastoral Corner

In this week's Liturgy, the strong, confident and sure words of Peter in the First Reading contrast quite dramatically with the picture of "frightened and terrified" followers whom Jesus appears to in the locked room. Something dramatic, a radical transformation, happened to these followers between their cowering in fear behind locked and bolted doors and the forthright and courageous preaching of Peter a short time later. Somehow the specially chosen disciples changed into vital, erudite men and women virtually overnight. Something had changed, somehow the power of the risen Christ was absorbed by these people. That power filled them and drove them out. Shouldn't it be the same for us? Made fearless by the power of our risen Christ are we not driven by an inner force to reach out to others? Prompted to shout about it? Jesus rose from the dead to bring peace and forgiveness to others. When we do that too, we show that Jesus is here with us.

### 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](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au) or 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 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**Piety Stall:** We have 5 extra copies of The book, God's Word, for sale at \$8 each. Those who have already ordered and paid, please collect your books. Personalised candles can be ordered for various occasions at a week's notice.

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

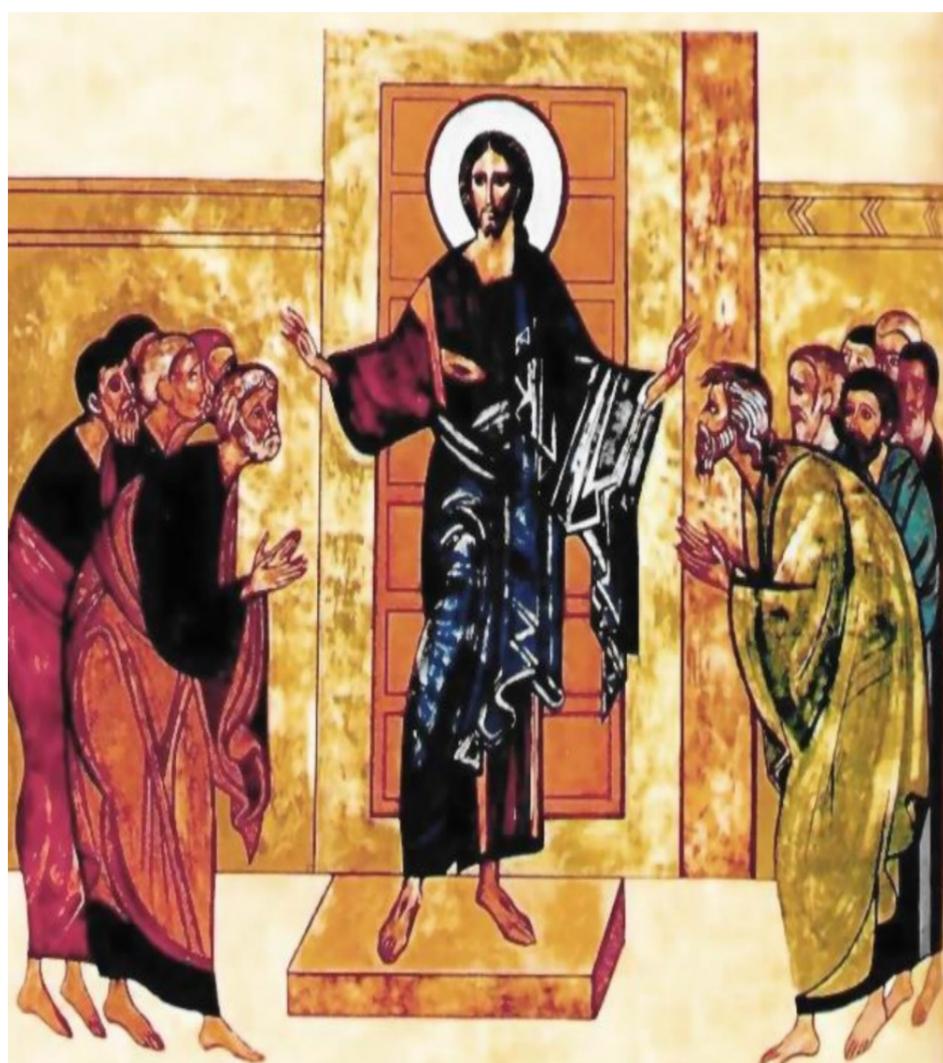
## Youth Notices

21 Apr Teen Stream—3.30pm—5.30pm at the Parish Hall. We'll have a go at answering the question, "is it easy to be a catholic in today's world?"

Apr 22: 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. We'll meet in the parish hall at 6pm if you want to join for dinner, or come at 7pm if you only want to attend the session. If you're coming for dinner please let Christian know by 5pm on the day of the session.

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



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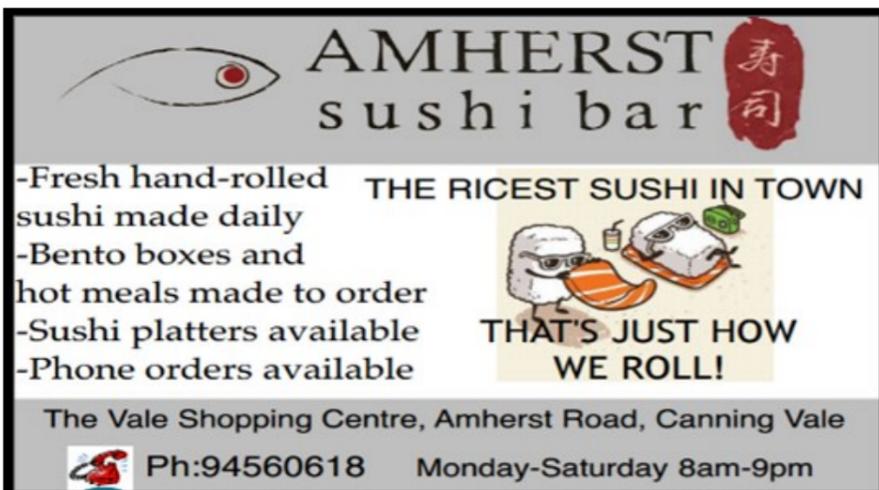
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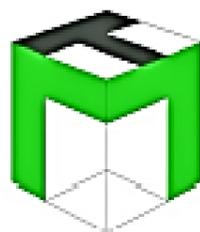
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