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22 April 2018

4th 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 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: 21 April 2018

6.30pm

- For the souls of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

Sunday: 22 April 2018

9:00am

- 80th birthday remembrance for the soul of George Caius
- For the recovery of Rev. Fr. Bonnie Fernando Pulle
- Alfonsus Widjaja-5th Anniversary of his death
- Ketty Cannavò (Fr. Giovanni's niece) who passed away very recently

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

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other, that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone

- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R)
- I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)
- Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
- for his love has no end. (R)

Second Reading John 3: 1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. 'And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Memorial Acclamation

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

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

Pastoral Corner

This week's Gospel tells of the Good Shepherd, a story which children relate to like no other. It is a story they can easily understand. Children already know how deeply they need protection, nourishment and care – just the things a shepherd gives to his sheep. The care which a shepherd showed for his flock remains a powerful image for the Church, in spite of its origins in an ancient agricultural land.

In our country with its vast paddocks and fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning. But the intimacy and tenderness of the image still 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, a protector?

ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated on 25 April 2018 at 9am. There will be **NO 6pm** mass that day.



SHRINE TIME Holy Hour is on this Sunday April 22 at the usual time of 7.30pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. Everyone is welcome!

Youth Notices

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.

Apr 28: Outdoor Hike (18+)

Again, the young adults (18+) are welcome to join us on Saturday morning for a hike through John Forrest National Park. We'll meet at the church at 9am and convoy to the park. With the aim to finish in time for lunch together. To RSVP and/or find out more info contact Christian (0413894535).

May 5: Teen Stream

Next youth gathering is at 3:30pm till 5:30pm on Saturday the 5th of May in the parish hall. More details to come in the next few weeks.

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

22 April 2018 is Good Shepherd Sunday The World

Day of Prayer for Vocations: Pope Francis tells us:

We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us. God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

Seniors outing to the Burswood on the 30th April has been **cancelled** as many people have gone on holidays and we can't make up the required numbers. Our next trip will be on 28/05/18.

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@inet.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)**.

Piety Stall: We are presently rather low in stock as our supplier is on a pilgrimage and back only at the end of the month. We are able though to take any orders for any requests for items not available presently. Please feel free to browse as we appreciate your ongoing support.

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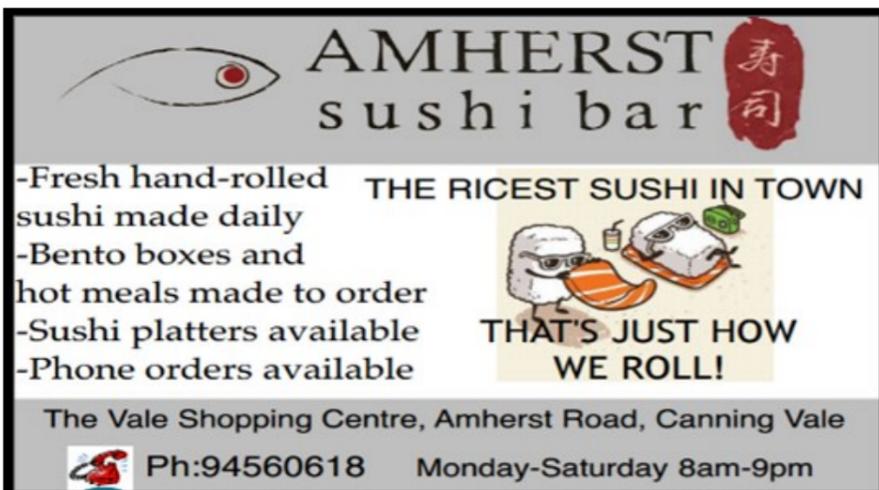
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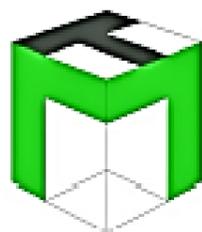
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