

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)

Youth Mass

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

<u>School Mass</u>

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

8am

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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#### Note:

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

# TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT AT THE END OF OCTOBER IS:

(\$ 7,528.70)

(Includes Buy-A-Brick, CD sales and Barrel collection)

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11 November 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### First Reading: A reading from the book of the Kings (17:10-16)

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

# Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 145)

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

- It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R)
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)
- The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R)

#### Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28)

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

#### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (12:28-34)

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put in more than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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

<u>Communion Antiphon:</u> The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

#### **PASTORAL CORNER**

What a detailed and interesting picture is painted in this scene of Jesus life. In the Gospel we see him seated watching the people make their offerings to the temple treasury. Some gave lots of money, but Jesus focuses the attention of his disciples on the figure of the poor widow in the midst of the throng, who gives all she has, about two one cent coins, and is swallowed up by the crowd. She must have felt self- conscious, how did other people treat her, how did she feel we wonder? These are questions that we can reflect on, comparing the widows small but open-hearted gesture, contrasting with the loud, flamboyant and expansive gestures of the rich in their giving from their abundance. This week focus on the importance of giving generously; not from your excess but from your own needs, showing your faith in a providential God.



#### **Buy-A-Brick Campaign:**

Please pick up a donation envelope from the foyer. All proceeds will fund St. Emilie building project. You also may

like to know, that you can also contribute by buying a CD from the piety stall, or putting a donation into the collection barrel in the foyer.

<u>Piety Stall:</u> The book GOD'S WORD 2019 has arrived, for those who have placed orders and those who would like to purchase a copy/copies please see us at the bookstall. Just a reminder that we have many items for sale in lieu for the Christmas season, including Christmas cards, calendars etc. Please feel free to browse, your support is appreciated.

2019 Religious Education Program & Sacramental Prep**aration** for children attending Government Schools. This month we are taking enrolments for 2019 every Tuesday between 3.30pm & 5.30pm in the Hall. If your children are currently enrolled, a new form for 2019 has been prepared for you to check and sign. For children who are new to our Program, forms are available (please bring along a copy of their Baptism Certificate). Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children with an additional fee for Sacraments. We can only take cash/cheque. All stationery/resources are supplied. Your co-operation is much appreciated as this help us pre-plan and makes sure everything runs smoothly for their first day on Tuesday, 12th February, 2019. Enquiries: Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900 or email: Iharkins@iinet.net.au

Life Link Appeal: The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LIFELINK will be held next weekend on 17/18 November 2018. Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass this weekend, read his message during the week and give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.au

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#### **YOUTH NOTICES:**

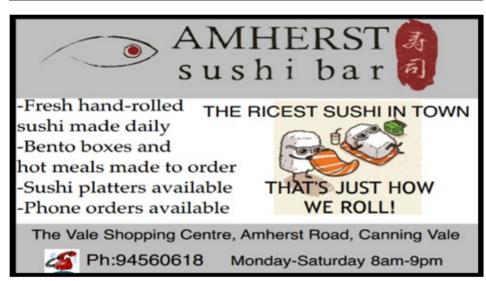
Nov 17: Church Cleaning The youth are rostered to clean the church on Saturday morning. Come and lend a hand. We'll be starting at 7am and aiming to finish by 9am (come any time between). There will be food available afterwards. Nov 17: Teens Hike with the Cross Teens aged 11 up till 17 are invited for a hike at Lions Lookout on Saturday morning after church cleaning. We'll leave the church at 10am, and will be aiming to get back at 12pm. Please RSVP (details below) by Thursday the 15th of November. We'd appreciate any parents who can come along and help with transport. Nov 18: Young Adults Bible Study/sharing Young adults aged 18 up to 35 are welcome to join us in the parish hall on Sunday evening at 7pm till 8:30pm. Please let us know (details below) if you'd like to join us. Upcoming Youth Retreats: Embrace the Grace Who: youth aged 16 to 25. Where: New Norcia. When: December 5th-9th. Cost: \$330. For more information and to register, visit "cym.com.au/embracethegrace". **Summer** School of Evangelisation Who: 18 to 35 year olds (16/17yo teens are welcome upon approval). Where: Camp Wattle Grove. When: January 6th-13th. Cost: \$310. For more information and to register, visit "summerschool.org.au". Sponsorships can be available if you'd like help to cover costs. Please contact the youth leaders for more info regarding this. Contact info: Any queries? email us at "youthstemilies@gmail.com", or call/ text Christian on 0413894535, or Lauren on 0414998043.

**SVDP:** thanks all parishioners who have assisted us in previous years with Christmas gifts and food. We kindly request again this year, for assistance with special Christmas food or treat or Presents for a Primary School Child or younger children/Baby, of families we assist. Tags will be available in the church foyer with ages shortly. Please be advised all items need to be in the Church by Sunday 16th December.

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