

# St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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25 November 2018 Solemnity of Christ the King Year B

## **Entrance Antiphon:**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong Glory and power for ever and ever.

# First Reading: A reading from the prophet Daniel (7:13-14)

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

# Responsorial Psalm: (Ps.15)

# R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

- The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R)
- The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity O Lord, you are. (R)
- Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R)

# Second Reading: A reading from the book of the Apocalypse(1:5-8)

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Alleluia!

# Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (18:33-37)

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me? Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me; what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So, you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king, I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

#### **The Memorial Acclamation:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

# (\$ 12,000.00)

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

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

During the month of November, we remember and pray for the faithful departed of our families and friends. All Masses will be offered for the requested souls of all our faithful departed, written in The Book of Remembrance.

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

#### **PASTORAL CORNER**

Even though it appears that Pilate is sitting in judgement on Jesus, in truth it is Jesus who is Pilate's judge. The truth talked of here refers to the fact of God as eternal Creator, contrasted against the temporal things of the world. If Jesus is King, then all Christians belong to a royal race. The Church is Christ's people, yet ours is a kingship of service which has no concern for the things of the world. We are to bear witness to truth and be messengers of truth, standing for peace and justice for all who are oppressed. In our reflection today we might consider what are some of the conflicts between the values of the society we live in today and values of the kingdom of Jesus? In a world where few 'king' remain, how can Christ the King be given meaning today? In what ways has Jesus become king of your life? Today's feast marks the end of the liturgical year. What has been important for you this year? Have you noticed change and progress in your faith journey and your own search for the truth?

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary Tue: 9 - 10am

**<u>Legion Of Mary:</u>** Every Wed after Moring Mass



<u>Buy-A-Brick Campaign:</u> Please pick up a donation envelope from the foyer. All proceeds will fund our building project. Your help is very precious.

2019 Religious Education Program Tuesday 27th Nov. last day RE class, the program will resume again in 2019 on Tuesday 12th Feb. RE Program is for the children attending Government schools, Year 1 to Year 7. Classes take place after school on Tuesdays, from 4 – 5pm in the Hall. For more information, please contact Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

Vines of St. Emilie: to all members Tuesday 27 Nov. will be our Christmas Lunch at BENTLEY TAFE. As planned we will be having morning tea at 9.30 am sharp. Contrary to what was agreed at our last meeting, there is no need of 'bring a plate to share' just come and enjoy our last get together for the year. We reopen on Tuesday 5 Feb. 2019. Any new senior parishioners are most welcome to join our group. Inquiries: Mary @ Tel:93932128 or Priscilla Tel: 92563298.

**SVDP:** thanks all parishioners who have assisted us in previous years with Christmas gifts and food. And ask for your assistance again this year. We are asking for assistance with special Christmas food or treat or a Present for a Primary school Child or younger children/Baby of families we assist. Tags are now available in the church foyer with ages. Please be advised all items need to be in the Church by 16th December (Sunday)

# A Joint Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Western Australia on Euthanasia:

The Catholic Bishops of Western Australia have written a Pastoral Letter to the Catholic community of Western Australia in relation to State Government's Report on Voluntary Assisted Dying. The letter can be found online at: www.perthcatholic.org.au

### **Burswood Outing on Monday 26/11/2018**

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.

YOUTH NOTICES: Christmas Carols Band/Choir: join the youth band/choir for the parish Christmas Carols on the 15th of December, please contact either one of the youth leaders. We're looking for people who can play instruments and sing with us. January 6th-13th: Youth Retreat (Summer School of Evangelisation) age 18 to 35 (16/17yo teens are welcome upon approval) for info and cost please contact: "youthstemilies@gmail.com", or call/text Christian on 0413894535 for information on young adult (18+) events, or Lauren on 0414998043 for teens stream (12-17) information.

**St. Emilie School:** End of the Year Concert 2018 Friday 30th November! You are most welcome to come along and enjoy the festive atmosphere with our families and children. Food will be served **from 4:15pm until 5:15pm**. If you are interested please buy your coupon from the school, 1 coupon **costs \$10**. Get your coupon quick as the date is just around the corner!

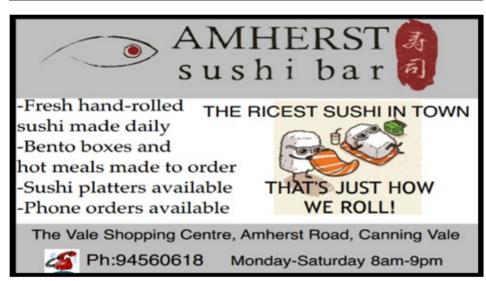
Work Opportunity: The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition are looking to employ an experienced Bookkeeper with Secretarial skills at their Provincial Office in Manning. This part-time position offers flexible hours, 3 days per week, with an early starting date to be negotiated. Please address your application by Mail to: The Administrative Advisor 52A Bradshaw Crescent, Manning, 6152 Your CV should include the telephone numbers of 3 Confidential Referees. Applications close: Thursday, 6th December 2018.

<u>Piety Stall:</u> 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.

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