



## St. Emile de Vialar Catholic Church

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**30 December  
2018  
The Holy  
Family  
Year C**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

The shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

### **First Reading: *A reading from the first book of Samuel (1:20-22, 24-28)***

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm: (*Psalm 83*)**

#### ***R. How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.***

- How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. (**R**)
- They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. (**R**)
- O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. (**R**)

### **Second Reading: *A reading from the first letter of St. John (3:1-2, 21-24)***

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. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (2:41-52)***

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him, they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

### **The Memorial Acclamation:**

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

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR  
THE BUILDING PROJECT  
AT THE END OF DECEMBER  
IS:**

**(\$ 15,143.70)**

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, 29 December, 6:30pm**

- For the souls of Angeline Fernandez, Terry Ellery, Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

#### **Sunday, 30 December, 9:00am**

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

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you for your gracious wishes and the many Christmas gifts that you have given to our Priests. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. May the Lord continue to bless you in this coming year with joy, happiness and peace.

Thank you also, to all those who have worked so hard in their various ministries in making our Christmas celebrations prayerful, inspiring and most of all uplifting.

Finally we would like to ask you to continue to pray for our Priests especially for Fr Giovanni as he prepares to embark upon a new, challenging and exciting chapter in his Priestly Ministry.

Fr Jean-Noël MARIE & Fr Giovanni RAFFAELE

### 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

**Legion Of Mary:** Every Wed after Morning Mass



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

**The Plenary Council 2020** is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please contact the Parish office on 9456-5130 and visit [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.

Dear Parishioners,

As you all know, I will be leaving soon and therefore I have to sell my car as soon as possible. If you are thinking of buying another or changing cars, please consider my 2-year old Mazda CX5. It is in impeccable condition, accident & smoke-free, Mazda serviced and very blessed. I will assure you a very good deal for the car. Please see or email me. God bless. Fr. Giovanni

**St Emilie's Parish After School RE Program** is now in recess. Classes will begin on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Enrolment starts in January 2019. Enquiries: Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au).

**YOUTH NOTICES:** 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: \$360. For more information and to register, visit "[summerschool.org.au](http://summerschool.org.au)". Sponsorships is available if you'd like help to cover costs. Please contact the youth leaders for more info regarding this. Email us at "[youthstemilies@gmail.com](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com)", or Christian on 0413894535 or Lauren on 0414998043. More information is available on the youth notice board in the church foyer

**Enrolments Available at St Emilie's Catholic Primary School :**

Due to family relocations, we currently have a number of positions available in our Year 3 and 4 classes for 2019. If you are interested in a quality catholic education for your child, please contact the office on 0892569696.

**Tuesday Adoration Hour:** The 9am Adoration and Benediction hour will be in recess from 24 December to 8 January 2019. It will resume on Tuesday, 15 January 2019.

**Piety Stall:** Please drop in for Christmas gift ideas.

**Caritas Project:** (Miracle of Motherhood) For more info see appeal notice in the foyer.

**Schoenstatt announces:** Splendour of Schoenstatt and Oberammergau Pilgrimage 2020. For more info look at notice board.

**Choirs seeking for new members.** For more information, please contact St Emilie Choir, Philomena or any choir member after the 9am Mass; Holy Family Choir, Hazel 0424 959405  
Email [keithhazel@gmail.com](mailto:keithhazel@gmail.com)

**Bread collection:** Just a gentle reminder that we are not able to supply plastic bags for the bread, please bring your own bags.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that during the Christmas Break:

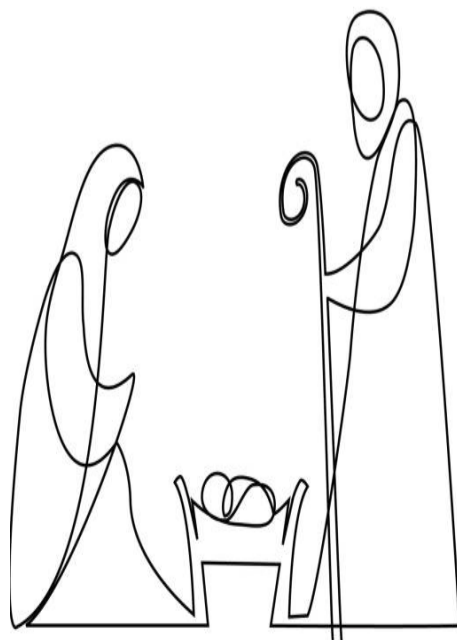
On Wednesday 2 January there will be **NO** Adoration and Benediction after the **6.00 pm** Mass. On Friday 4 January there will be **NO** Anointing of the Sick during the **6.00 pm** Mass.

### Christmas / New Year Mass Timetable

**31 December:** End of the Year Thanksgiving Mass  
6:00pm

**1 January 2018:** New Year Day Masses at 9:00am and  
6:00pm

**6 January 2019:** The Epiphany of the Lord. After the 9am mass, the three wisemen will be coming to meet children and their families at the school oval. The children will give the wisemen their letters to give baby Jesus. There will be opportunity to take pictures with the wisemen. Please bring your own chairs.



The **Parish Office** will be **closed** for the Christmas Break from  
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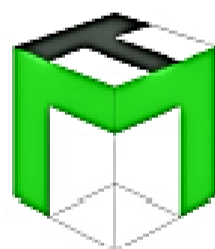
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