



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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16 September  
2018

24th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

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: 15 Sept 2018

##### 6:30pm:

- For the soul of Xavier D'Souza on the 20th anniversary of his death
- For the souls of Phyllis Jerimiah, Joseph Pham & all abandoned souls

#### Sunday: 16 Sept 2018 7:15am:

- For the souls of those who have no one to pray for them

##### 5:00pm:

- Thanksgiving for the D'Mello & Sequeira family siblings

#### **Note:**

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

#### **First Reading:** *A reading from the prophet Isaiah (50:5-9)*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

#### **Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 114)

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

- I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **(R)**
- They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name, O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R)**
- How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me! **(R)**
- He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **(R)**

#### **Second Reading:** *A reading from the letter of St James (2:14-18)*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (8:27-35)*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him, 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan!' Because the way you think is not God's way but man's. He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. 'For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**The Memorial Acclamation:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

## PASTORAL CORNER

In this week's Gospel, there is a message for us all, not to let the stumbling blocks of our everyday lives get in the way of our journey to God. We do say "yes" with Peter and the others: "You are the Christ" and hosanna and hooray! But when the going gets tough and we are called upon to be suffering servants in our turn aren't we like Peter then too, don't we begin then to draw the line and say, that is not what I meant, this is not it at all, this is not for me at all, this is where I jump off, I draw the line here.

Not if we are followers of the true Messiah, Jesus Christ who died for us on a cross, Jesus who said "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine let them take their cross and follow me." There is nothing in Jesus message about if it suits you or when you are ready or if it's not too hard for you or only on Sundays or feast days. Now is the time, always is the time. Look at the cross of Jesus what does it teach us?

**Burswood outing:** will be on **17 Sept 2018**. It has been brought forward from 24th Sept (Queen's birthday). Come and enjoy a few hours of fellowship and a scrumptious lunch. 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.

**St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program Classes:** are available for children attending Government schools. The Catechist 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, from 4 – 5pm in the Hall**. For further details please contact **Lyn Harkins** on **0404 325 900** or email [lharkins@inet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@inet.net.au)

### **Employment Opportunity**

CATHOLIC OUTREACH - AN AGENCY OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH: Applications are being sought for the Director for Catholic Outreach, an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. The position is full time, with an anticipated commencement date of late 2018. The Director provides support to assist parishes to develop and maintain care programs thereby enabling parish volunteers to provide practical emergency short term support for people in need in their local community. Please see notice board for further details. Applications close on Tuesday 25 Sept 2018.

### **Have you considered Priesthood?**

Men (18-35), who are considering priesthood, are invited to St Charles' Seminary for a day of enquiry. It will be held on Sunday the 23rd of September from 9:30am to 3pm. The day includes Mass, morning tea, discussion, lunch & a Holy Hour. Please RSVP by phoning the seminary on 08 9279 1310 or email the vocation office [vocations@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@perthcatholic.org.au).

**2018 Padre Pio Jubilee Event** 50th Anniversary of his death & 100th Anniversary of his Stigmata at St Mary's Cathedral 22-26 September 2018. Check notice Board for detailed Program

**Lost & found** If anyone has lost a rosary on church grounds please contact the Parish Office on 9456 5130.

### **Youth Notices:**

September 22: Vocations - Single Life (11-17 years of age) Join us for our final session on Vocation as we discuss the idea of consecrated single life! We'll be starting our gathering at 3:30pm and aiming to finish at 5:30pm. Food and monetary donations are welcome. We hope to see you there!

September 23: YABSS (18+): Young adults of St. Emilie's, come along for our next bible study and sharing session in the parish hall! We'll start promptly at 7pm and go till 8:30-9pm. Please contact Christian or Lauren (details below) if you're interested.

Any queries? Email us at [youthstemilies@gmail.com](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com), or call/text Christian on 0413894535, or Lauren on 0414998043.

### **'Come and see...' welcoming young people into faith -**

**RCIYP:** A faith in God and relationship with Jesus makes such a difference in life. Young people not yet Christian, or who are baptised but have not received other Sacraments of Initiation, are invited to embark on the journey to 'Come and see...' what faith offers. Individuals who wish to find out more, for themselves, or to encourage a family member or friend, are urged to contact our Parish Representative Blyton Pinto on 0416023 744 or email: [blyton\\_brp@yahoo.com](mailto:blyton_brp@yahoo.com)

Part One of 'Come and see' is scheduled to begin on Tuesday September 11. Don't delay, register your interest today.

**Presbytery Building Project:** As part of our ongoing Fundraising effort, purchase your Songs of Love & Inspiration CD at only \$15 from the Piety Stall. All proceeds go towards the Presbytery Building Project.



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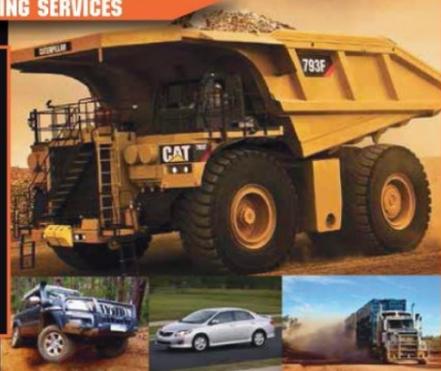
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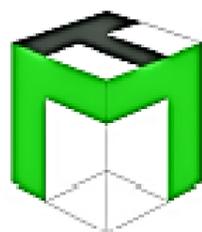
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