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19 August 2018

20th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
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: 18 August 2018 6:30pm:

- For the soul of Joseph Pham, Andrea Villanueva and all abandoned souls.

Sunday: 19 August 2018 7:15am:

- For the souls of Severene Cyril Alvares and all the deceased members of the Noronha and Lobo families.

9:00am:

- ♦ Birthday Blessings for Ernest John, Cristiano Rebelo and Jean Alvares.
- For the soul of Michaelangelo Anile.

5:00pm:

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Proverbs (9:1-6)*

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 33)

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**
- Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **(R)**
- Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **(R)**
- Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good: seek and strive after peace. **(R)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (5:15-20)*

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. *Alleluia!*

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (6:51-58)*

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another; 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. 'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. 'This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever.'

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

Communion Antiphon: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

PASTORAL CORNER

Jesus offers himself totally – nothing held back — as the food that nourishes for life and beyond. The people to whom he speaks do not understand. When we share the “body of Christ” we share the Person, when we share the “blood of Christ” we share the life of Christ. We travel as did the chosen people of old, on a journey to the promised land, sustained by the food we find along the way. The Eucharist is our manna in the wilderness. Through it we receive a share in the life of God directly from the hand of God. Sometimes it can be difficult for us to understand and accept the teachings of Jesus.

What is the source of your nourishment? What kind of life is Jesus offering you? Are there ways you can bring life and nourishment to others this week?

1st Holy Communion Masses: This weekend, over three masses, we are welcoming another **43 Parish Children** who are receiving the **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and the 9am and 5pm Mass on Sunday.** We congratulate them and their families, and invite the Congregation to please keep them in your prayers at this very special time. Any enquiries, phone **Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900** or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.



Burswood Outing on Monday, 27th August: 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.**

Grace & Silence: 2018 Silent Retreat Day for Young Women on **Saturday, 1st September** from **9.30am - 4.30pm** at **9 Talus Dr, Mt Richon.** Vocation Discernment to Marriage and Family, Single Life or Consecrated Life. Contact **Sr. M Rebecca** on **0417 738 339** for registrations.

Child Protection Week: 3 - 9 September:

All are invited to attend the **Annual Child Protection Week breakfast** on **Tuesday, 4th September** at the **Duxton Hotel.** Please refer to the poster in the Church foyer for more details. **All children and young people of St Emilie's Parish** are invited to participate in the **2018 Child Protection Week Competition** responding to the following questions:



- ▶ *What does it mean to feel safe?*
- ▶ *Why is it important for you to feel safe in Church?*
- ▶ *What do you think God is asking of you at this time?*

Entry forms are available at all Masses this weekend and need to be returned to the **Safeguarding box in the Church foyer by Sunday, 26th August** to be in the running for a prize. Good luck to all!



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).**

Youth Notices:

19th August: Taize session (11 years of age and above): Taize is a contemplative worship practice that is growing in popularity around the church. Join the youth group as we go and learn about it with the Sisters of St Joseph. It will run from **7pm till 8pm** and will be held at the **Sisters of St Joseph Chapel in South Perth (16 York St).** Please contact the youth leaders to express interest. We're aiming to get there at 6:30pm for a brief introduction. If you need help with transport, please inform the leaders in advance. Any queries, call / text **Christian on 0413894535, or Lauren on 0414998043;** email to youthstemilies@gmail.com.



Plenary Council 2020: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. Archbishop Costelloe has been appointed as President of the Plenary Council by Pope Francis and as Chairman of the Bishops' Commission on the Plenary. In the coming months, as a parish community, we will gather together to listen to one another, to reflect on this question and share our own stories of faith, and our experiences of the Church. After we talk together, we will collate our stories and ideas and the questions we have about the future of the Church in Australia and give our submissions online through the Plenary Council webpage. This can be done as individuals, in groups or as a parish. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Mass Intentions Envelopes & Notices for Bulletin: to be submitted/mailed to **Fr. Giovanni** no later than **Wednesday 6pm.**

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