

St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

18 March 2018

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Fifth Sunday of
Lent
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 color, 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*

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading *Jeremiah (31:31-34)*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 50*

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God!

- Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **(R)**
- A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R)**
- Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **(R)**

Second Reading *Letter to Hebrews (5:7-9)*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

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Gospel *John (12:20-30)*

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. 'Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. 'If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder: others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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

★ Stations of the Cross: every Friday after 6 pm mass at the church.

★ NO Baptisms during the Lent season.

★ First Friday - 6 April 2018: NO Anointing of the sick.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 17 March 2018

6:30pm

- For the soul of Tilly D'souza (recently passed away).
- For the soul of Jacob Thomas.

Sunday: 18 March 2018

7:15am

- For those who have no one to pray for them.

9:00am

- For the soul of Tilly D'souza (recently passed away).
- For the souls of Eva, Horace, Yvette, Granny Po and Fernando Hernandez.

5:00pm

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

Pastoral Corner

In today's 1st Reading, the law and covenant that Jeremiah wanted replaced, was written on stone and had been handed down from Moses. He now wants the law to be rewritten in the hearts of the people because, as Jeremiah saw, unless the covenant and the law of God are taken to heart, conversion from sin is impossible.

Jesus, by his message and life that speaks to the hearts of all people, has become the archetype for that conversion of heart. And the message is the message of today's Gospel - unless you die to yourself you will not have life in you and so the call of Lent for a change of heart, a turning back to God is echoed once more. It is Christ's journey to death and resurrection that draws us to him, we are, in a way, the fruits of that journey and within us is implanted its seed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The Scrutinies, celebrating on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are rites for self-searching and repentance. These solemn rites are celebrated by our Parish's Elect - Bree & Kourtland & Candidates - Jacqueline & Byron - to give them strength in Christ. Please celebrate with them as they complete their conversion & deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ.

Fresh Palm fronds for the Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses required: Please help us on Saturday, 24 March 2018 at 10am by delivering as many palms especially the big (soft) fronds that can be cut up for handing out for the blessing and for decorating the passage ways.

Busy Bee - Saturday, 24 March 2018 at 8am: to clean around the church and inside in preparation for the Easter Weekend. We need **many hands to help.** Please join in large numbers.

"The Passion of the Christ": a world acclaimed film that stirs the heart each time & brings the gospel to life. This prayerful & powerful movie will be screened on Saturday, 24 March 2018 at 3:30 pm in the school hall. All are invited. Parental guidance for children recommended.

Easter Vigil: we start outside and follow the priest into the darkened church at the Easter Vigil because as Christians, we are called to follow the 'Light of Christ' into the darkened world; lighting our own lights as we enter. Worrying about reserving seats, etc. distracts us from entering fully into celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. Please come in quietly, moving into the pews to allow others especially the elderly to find a place at the end of the pews.

St Emilie's 2019 Kindergarten enrolments for children born between 1/7/2014—30/6/2015: Application forms available at the Front Office, St Emilie's Catholic Primary School during business hours, or download from the website http://web.stemiliescps.wa.edu.au/?page_id=81. Application forms together with your child's Birth certificate, Baptism certificate, immunisation record and a Parish Priest Reference Form must be returned to St. Emilie's by Monday, 26 March 2018. Interviews for Kindy 2019 places will be held in May.

St Emilie's Parish RE Program for children attending Public Schools: The Program offers formation for children from Year 1 to Year 7, and preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes take place after school on Tuesdays from 4 – 5pm in the Hall. Term 1 has begun, but enrolments can still be made.

St Emilie's Parish 2018 Sacramental Enrolment Forms: Parents please note Sacramental Enrolment Forms are still available in the Church foyer for collection, if you haven't completed it yet.

★ For enquiries on RE Program and Sacramental Enrolment forms, please contact Lyn Harkins on 0404325900/lharkins@iinet.net.au.

St Emilie's Charismatic prayer group: meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month in the mini school hall from 4.30pm to 6pm. For further details, contact Lloyd Rego on 0456635768, Colin Sanctis on 0420561350 or Sonia Pinto on 0420841851.

St Vincent De Paul Distribution Centre: is again in urgent need of single blankets, single sheets, dinner sets, pots & pans, frying pans and cooking utensils for emergency relief orders. Please contact Cynthia Gauci on 0892564264 / 0430776648 or Rod Thompson on 0894552535.

Piety Stall: Easter Vigil candles are now on sale for \$2.50 each. Please get them early. We have 5 extra copies of The book, God's Word, for sale at \$8 each. Those who have already ordered and paid for, please collect your books. Personalised candles can be ordered for various occasions at a week's notice.

Burswood Outing on Monday 26/03/2018 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. Cost is \$10 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45 am. Return approximately 3.00.

Mass Intention (Envelopes) & Notices for Bulletin: to be submitted/ emailed to Fr. Giovanni no later than Wednesday 6pm. PM.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2018

Thursday, 22 March 2018

2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 7.00pm

★ Please note we may not have Confessors available after the Good Friday Service.



Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Chrism Mass – 7.00pm at the Cathedral

★ Please note NO 6.00 pm Mass at St Emilie's.



Holy Thursday, 29 March 2018

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

★ All-night Adoration at the Altar of Repose will be available IF there are 2 people rostered at all times.

* Please find roster in the foyer.



Good Friday, 30 March 2018

✠ Stations of the Cross at 10.00am - Church grounds

✠ Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm

There will be one collection for the Holy Places.



Saturday, 31 March 2018

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.00pm

★ We start *outside*, following "The Light of Christ" into the darkened Church ...



Easter Sunday, 1 April 2018

Masses at 7.15am and 9.00am

★ Please note there will be NO 5.00pm Mass.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 18th March 2018

Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800 024 413.

Youth Notices

Young Adults Bible Study/Sharing (YABSS), Sunday, 18 March 2018 at 7pm sharp in Parish Hall: Feel free to come for dinner at 6pm. This is strictly for young adults aged 18 and over.

Church Cleaning on Saturday, 24 March 2018 at 9 am: The youth are rostered for cleaning again. Please lend a helping hand.

Jason Evert in Perth this month: He'll be doing talks on the 22 & 23 March 2018. The first talk is titled "How to save your marriage... Before you're married" and is targeted at young adults. The second talk is Jason's PURIFIED session and is for the whole family. Check out "cym.com.au" for more information and to sign up for the talks.

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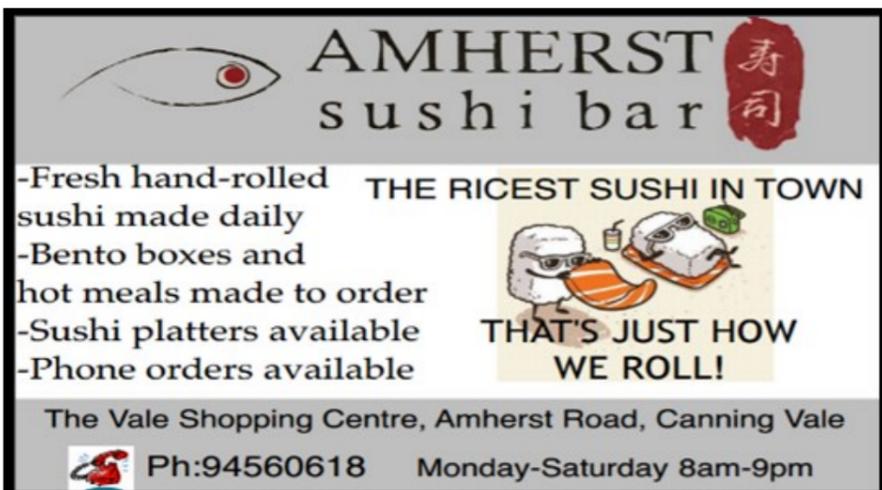
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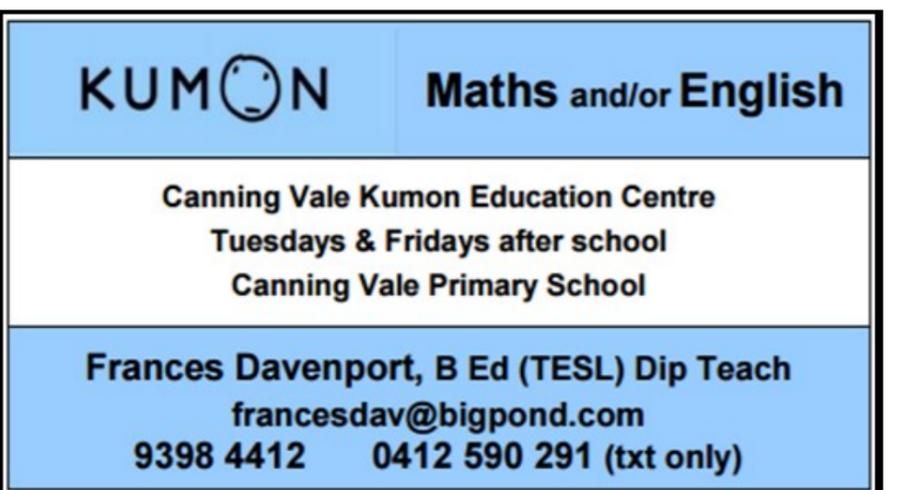


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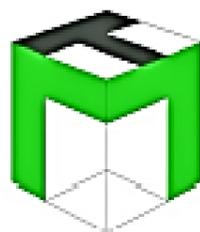
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