



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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29 April 2018

5th Sunday of  
Easter

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 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: 28 April 2018

##### 6.30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

#### Sunday: 29 April 2018

##### 9:00am

- For the soul of A. C. Chandy

##### 5:00pm

- Birthday thanksgiving for Cheryl Meta

**Entrance Antiphon** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

#### **First Reading** Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches through Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 21*

**R. I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

- My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! (R)
- All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust (R)
- And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' (R)

#### **Second Reading** John 3: 18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. 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! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!*

#### **Gospel** John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

#### **The Memorial Acclamation**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**Communion Antiphon** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

# Pastoral Corner

Jesus continues to speak to the disciples through imagery which they understood from their everyday experience and with symbols that come from their Jewish tradition. The vine is a staple part of Israel's agricultural life. It carries the idea of the life which flows into the branches from the thick stalk of the vine.

Jesus becomes that giver of life and prosperity, but behind his life-giving presence is the Father. Like the vine-dresser, the Father must cut away anything which impedes that life or comes from a source that is not nourished from the 'true vine.' Jesus exists to make the Father known and so it must be with the disciples of Jesus.

We too must 'remain with Jesus' and thus make the Father known.

**Seniors outing to the Burswood** on the 30th April has been **cancelled** as many people have gone on holidays and we can't make up the required numbers. Our next trip will be on 28/05/18.

**Schoenstatt May Pilgrimage** Sunday May 6 2018, 2.30pm-4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt. Richon. Come to honour Mary our Mother in the Marian month of May. Rosary procession; reflection with hymns to Mary; Pilgrim Mother Co-ordinators Re-commissioning; Benediction. You are welcome to bring flowers for Mary. [www.schoenstattwa.org.au](http://www.schoenstattwa.org.au)

**St Emilie's Parish RE Program** classes resume Tuesday 1st May 4pm

**The Catechist Program** at St Emilie's 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. For enquiries phone Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au)

**Attention parents of parish children being prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation** Confirmation will take place over the weekend of **Saturday 19th 6pm** & **Sunday 20th May 2018 9am**. The Mass Register is available in the Church Foyer for parents to choose which Mass they would like their child to attend. To register please write in your child's name at the Mass of your choice. Please contact Lyn Harkins at [lharkins@iinet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au) or 0404 325 900 if you have any queries.

**St. Emilie Charismatic prayer group** meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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)**.

**Piety Stall** We are presently rather low in stock as our supplier is on a pilgrimage and back only at the end of the month. We are able though to take any orders for any requests for items not available presently. Please feel free to browse as we appreciate your ongoing support.

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

## Youth Notices

### May 5: Teen Stream (ages 11-17)

Next youth gathering is at 3:30pm till 5:30pm on Saturday the 5th of May in the parish hall.

### May 6: YABSS (18+)

All young adults (18+) are welcome to join us on Sunday evening for our Bible study and sharing session. If you'd like to come for dinner before, message Christian by 3pm on the day and come to the parish hall at 6pm. Otherwise, if you just want to come for the bible study and sharing, be at the hall by 7pm.

### Jul 6-8: Veritas Youth Festival

Veritas is an annual gathering of Catholic young people in Western Australia aged 12-35. It exists as a statewide conference and festival, which aims to provide young people in WA with an opportunity to deepen their faith and take an active role in the church community. The event spans across three days with festivities including live bands, dynamic speakers, youth rallies, faith expos, Liturgy and workshops. Visit [www.veritasperth.com](http://www.veritasperth.com) to register. If you'd like sponsorship, contact the youth leaders.

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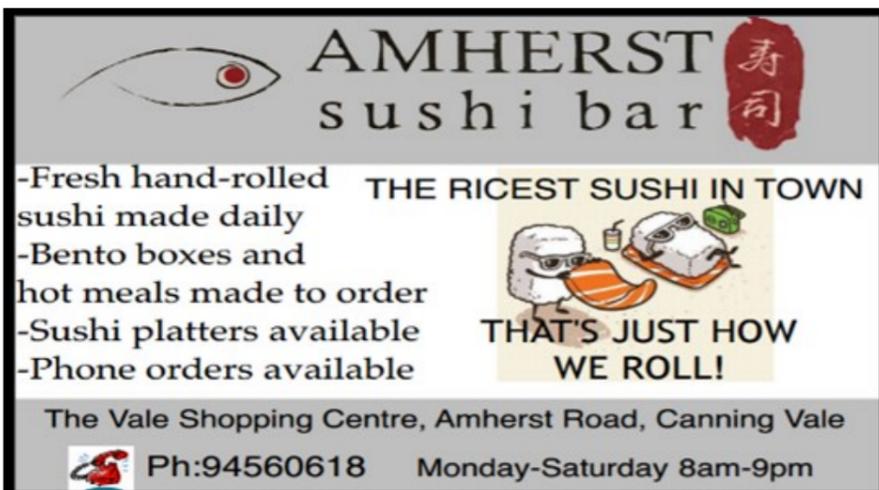
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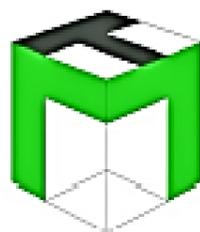
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