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08 July 2018

14th Sunday
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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: 06 July 2018

6:30pm:

Birthday Blessings for Jessica. For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls

Sunday: 07 July 2018 9:00am:

Birthday Blessing for Glen Sebastian

Entrance Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading From the Book of the prophet Ezekiel (2:2-5)

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

- To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lord. (R)
- Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R)
- Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R)

Second Reading A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:7-10)

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia!* The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. *Alleluia!*

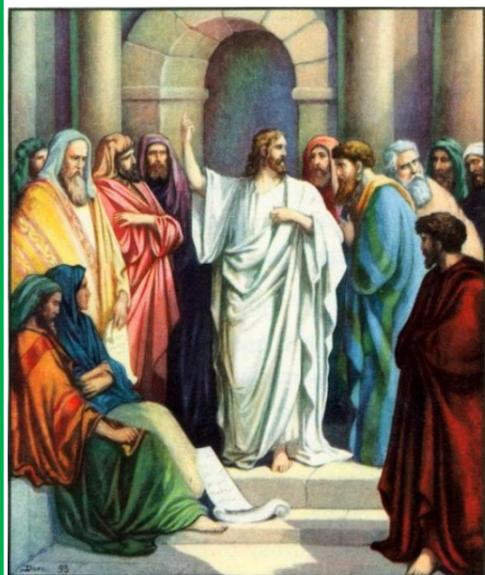
Gospel Mark (6:1-6)

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion antiphon Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



7th – 8th July (WEEK-END of the Appeal) "What is this wisdom that has been granted him?" Your donation to the Catholic Mission Appeal this week-end is the 'planned giving fund' for poor parishes in developing countries world-wide. In generously supporting the work of our missionaries amongst the poor, those deprived of an education and oppressed in other countries, we are then confronted with the challenge to respond prophetically to the suffering Christ within.

Pastoral Corner

Why do prophets make us feel so uncomfortable? Why do they bring out the violence in people? We can domesticate Jesus, remake him in our own image and be so familiar with his words that they lose their cutting edge. He demands much greater than that though, he came to shake up our cosy world. Seeing Jesus as he is, the only possible responses are rejection or faith. Paul talks about rejection and his own weaknesses. He reflects that his weaknesses are not a problem for God as they are for himself. This revelation forces him to change his image of God. He learns that God's grace works through human frailty and so he says "For it is when I am weak, that I am strong." For many of us this appears to be a contradiction. We have been educated to win and to accept nothing less than perfection. Being content with our weaknesses does not come easy. We must believe in the person of Jesus and be prepared for the ultimate faith question, "Who do you say that I am?" "Weakness and suffering enable the Christian to clear a space within where the power of Christ can dwell."

Fundraising Committee:

For your information, the winning numbers for the raffle tickets are as follow: 1st (**4717**) 2nd (**0518**) 3rd (**0017**) 4th (**3386**) 5th (**1556**) 6th (**4930**) 7th (**4767**). If you are the winner, please contact Fr. Giovanni at the Parish Office. The Fundraising Committee wish also, with gratitude, to announce that this year, with raffle ticket and food fair, we have collected **AUD (36.219)**. All money will be donated to the presbytery and parish centre project. THANK YOU!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Was never baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic Church? Our RCIA journey will begin soon. We will be holding a RCIA Enquiry Evening on Tuesday 7 August from 7:30 pm-9:00 pm. If you have been feeling drawn towards the Catholic faith & would like to register for the forthcoming Program, please contact Fr. Jean-Noël Marie at St Emilie Catholic Church on 9456-5130 or by email: jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au

1st Holy Communion Masses will take place in August, and the Mass Register is now available in the Church Foyer for parents to choose which mass they would like for their child. To Register write your child's name on the Mass of your choice. Please note we are limiting the number of children making their Sacrament at each Mass to 15. Enquiries contact Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

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 & Confirmation. For enquiries phone Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

Legion of Mary: is looking for new members. If you are interested in visiting the sick, the Lonely? and if you are free on Wednesday Mornings to attend a weekly meetings. To find out more about what we do come along to a meeting. At St Emilie Church, after the 9am Wednesday Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: are looking for new members. Are you interested in helping the poor in the area? Have you got free time? would you like to find out more? If so contact either - Cynthia Gauci 9256 4264 or 0430 776648 or Jill Rapp 9455 3421 or 0412 088 651

Finance Committee: Planned giving envelopes are ready for pick up at the foyer. If you'd like be part of the planned giving please fill up a card or let any acolytes or the priests know.

Invitation to Pray: All are invited to a Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop Timothy, held by the Vocations Office, on the 12th of August at 3pm, at St Mary's Cathedral. Prayer is essential to encourage vocations, so please show your support by attending this event.

NAIDOC: This year's NAIDOC Week theme '*because of her*', we can recognise the role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played and continue to play as pillars of our society. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

Plenary Council 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. 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, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

YOUTH NOTICES: July 21/22 : Teen Stream (11-17 years) and YABSS (18+) We'll be taking a break from the regular program due to clashes with the parish food fair and the Veritas youth festival. We'll be resuming our regular activities in late July. Contact info: Any queries? email us at youthstemilies@gmail.com", or call/text Christian on 0413894535, or Lauren on 0414998043.

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).

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

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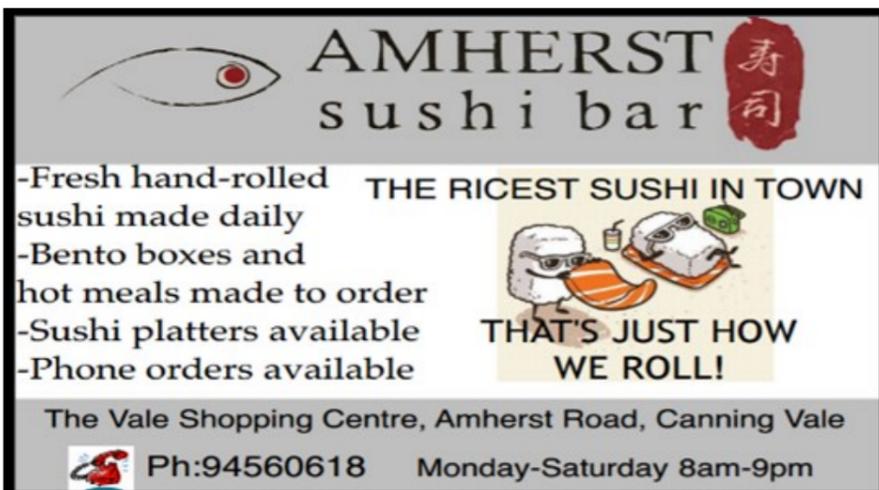
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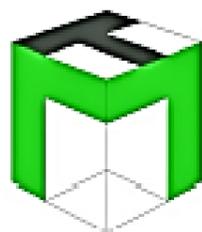
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