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19 November
2017

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A

St. Emilie, Good and generous laborer 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*

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, 30min 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

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you,

and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading **Proverbs (31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)**

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 127**

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**
- You wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table **(R.)**
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R.)**

Second Reading **First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6)**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers and sisters, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers and sisters, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew (25:14-30)**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.' Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. 'Sir,' he said 'you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.'

The Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Pastoral Corner

It is always a temptation to look at other people's talents and gifts and consider them of more value than our own. But today's Gospel challenges us to reflect on the God-given gifts that we have, and perhaps don't value much, and to use them wisely, generously, and for the benefit of others.

Jesus, after all, praised the servants for using their talents not just for having them. Can you name your gifts and talents? How do you use them? It is often the little things that we do for each other that mean the most, and we often overlook some of our most basic gifts.

We are also challenged to re-examine our image of God. Do we see God as shepherd, judge, father, mother, rock, king? Does our image of God match what Scripture tells us, and how might our image of God influence the way we respond to the invitation to enter the kingdom? During the week make an effort to use your talents specifically to bless others.

November Mass Intentions All Masses will be offered for the souls of all our faithful departed written in **The Book of Remembrance** which is available for you to write the names of your departed family and friends. Envelopes will be placed in the Church foyer. You are welcome to take it home and write the names down on the envelope of your deceased loved ones and friends. You can return it either by putting it in the box allocated at the foyer, or place them in the collection bags during Mass.

Fr. Chien & Fr. Giovanni warmly welcome all parishioners of St. Emilie, to meet their family. **Sunday 19 November after 9am Mass**, please bring a plate and share some time with the families of our fellow priests.

Young Adults Bible Gathering on 19 Nov, 6:15pm - 8:30pm for all young adults aged 18+, held in the parish hall at no cost. **Donations welcome. Dinner is not provided.**

Church Cleaning The Youth are rostered to clean the church on the 25th of November. So please come & give us a hand from 9 am. We'll go for Dim Sum afterwards!!!

Casino Outing on Monday 27/11/2017 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 PM.

Infancy Narratives In The Gospels According To Matthew and Luke— Advent Reflection Matthew & Luke are the only two gospels in the Bible which describe the wondrous events surrounding the birth of the Messiah. This short 3-sessions reflective study focuses on the opening chapters in Matthew & Luke & explores the many significant connections both gospels make between the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) & the birth of the Saviour. Rich insights will be made as the two gospels are opened to reveal the special contribution each makes to our understanding of Jesus' nativity. Come & deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming this advent & ask God to be Emmanuel 'God with us' (Mt 1:23).

3 x Thursdays 7 Dec – 21 Dec 2017, 7 – 8.30 pm at St. Emilie Meeting Hall. Registration required: Helen Ng Mob: 04 3892 6463 helenng50@gmail.com

2018 Parish RE Program for Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Children attending Government Schools During the month of November, we are taking enrolments for the 2018 St. Emilie's RE Program on Tuesdays between 3.30pm - 5.30pm in the Hall. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. All stationary & resources are supplied. If your child/children have been previously enrolled, a form for 2018 has been prepared for you to check and sign. Forms are available for new enrolments, & we require a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Classes will begin Tuesday 6th February 2018. Enquiries Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

St. Emilie Annual Carols by Candlelight will be held on the 8th December in the School Hall at 7pm. The Social Committee cordially invites all parishioners & their families to this event. Santa will also be there. Please bring a plate to share.

Christmas Fun Day All children of our parish aged 13 years & below are invited to a Christmas party on 17th December from 1030 am to 1230 pm. This event is FREE. To confirm your child's participation, kindly complete a registration form in the foyer after weekend masses made available by volunteers of the children's choir.

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend. Please use the Special Giving Envelopes which have been provided on the pews for you today. We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan Social Services Agencies & help people in need. You can mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope with your weekly parish offering.

Christmas Appeal The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to appeal to St. Emilie Church to donate food for Christmas hampers. Gifts and cash are also accepted. Tags with age & gender of recipients will be available soon. Looking forward to your continual support.

Volunteers sought or SVDP Volunteers are needed to help sort material donations, provide customer service in retail stores, assisting truck drivers to collect donations, assembling furniture & helping with store displays. Please help spread the word & encourage volunteerism. Please contact Sarah Ledger, Manager Members & Volunteers on 6323 7531 or email sarah.ledger@svdpwa.org.au

The Lovers Of The Holy Cross Of Thu Thiem On behalf of the Mother Superior & all the sisters of Congregation in Viet Nam, We send the Sincere Thanks to Fr. Chien Nguyen, Fr. Giovanni Raffaele, Parish Council & all the parishioners of St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church for the considerate organisation & loving help with the great donation in 4 Masses totalling \$6,160.56 which will be sent to the Convent in Viet Nam. May God bless you all. From Sr. Therese Tran, Sr. Mai Nguyen & Sr. Tuyet Pham

Mass Intentions And Notices: Please submit your envelope for mass intentions (available in the church foyer) no later than **Wednesday 6pm to Fr. Chien or Fr. Giovanni**. If you have any notice for the bulletin, please email **Fr. Giovanni**.

iStand #4 (24-26 November 2017 for youth aged 13-17) Summer School of Evangelisation 2018 for \$300 (7th-14th of January 2018 for Youth and Young adults aged 16-35). If you're interested in attending, contact the youth leaders asap! Sponsorships are available. If you're wanting and able to help with sponsoring the youth for future retreats and other events, please reach out to a youth leader or Father Giovanni.

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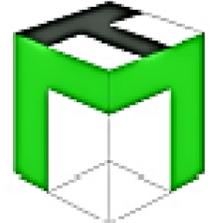

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