



# St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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15 October  
2017

28th 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

Tuesday-Friday: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am

(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 8am)

### Legion of Mary

Wednesday: Wed 9.30am

### Adoration & Rosary

Tuesday: 9 - 10am

### Benediction

Wednesday: 6.30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily (excl. **Mondays**), 30min 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: 14 October 2017

#### 6:30pm

- For the souls of Nono Corkery, Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

### Sunday: 15 October 2017

#### 7:15am

- For the soul of Fr. John Ryan.

#### 9:am

- For the soul of Angela Joyce.

#### 5:00pm

- For the souls of Lucy de Souza, Andrew Massang, Issy de Rosario, Mervyn Long.
- Thanksgiving for the 16th birthday of Jennifer.

### Fri. 20 October 2017

#### 6:00pm

- For the soul of Leslie Woods.

### Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

### First Reading *Isaiah (25:6-10)*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

### Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23*

*R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit (*R.*)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort (*R.*)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing (*R.*)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever (*R.*)

### Second Reading *St. Paul to the Philippians (4:12-14, 19-20)*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

### Gospel *Matthew (22:1-14)*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but, they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. 'Tell those who have been invited' he said 'that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened calf have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.' But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.' So these servants went out to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

### The Memorial Acclamation

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

### Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## Pastoral Corner

The wedding feast in this week's Gospel, and the symbolism of the meal are significant for Christians because of the Eucharistic connotations. The meal of bread and wine that Jesus shared with his disciples, and which we share in the Eucharist, is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet where there will be an abundance for all who accept the invitation.

Recall instances when you have refused invitations and the excuses you have used to avoid going somewhere you didn't want to. What excuses do you make today for not doing things that you ought to do?

Can you identify what invitation God extends to you today? What sort of commitment is required for your acceptance? This week spend time reflecting on the things, which prevent you from responding fully to this invitation?

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Will be celebrated by **Bishop Don Sproxtton at St Emilies'** at **6:00pm** mass on **Saturday, 4 Nov 2017** and **9:00am** mass on **Sunday, 5 Nov 2017**. The Mass Register is still in the church Foyer and to choose a Mass, simply place your child's name on the date of your choice. Enquiries to **Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900** or email: **lharkins@iinet.net.au**. **★★★Please note that the Confirmation Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 will now be held at 6:00pm and not 6.30pm★★★**

**A reminder to parents: The Sacrament of Confirmation - Parent & Child Workshop** will be held on **Wednesday, 18 Oct 2017 in the Hall**. There is a choice of **2 sessions - 5pm & 6.30pm**. It is important that you come with your child to one of these sessions. There is no need to register which session you will attend as there will be an Attendance Register available on arrival. Enquiries to **Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900** or email: **lharkins@iinet.net.au**.

**October Rosary to Our Lady:** The Legion of Mary kindly will pray and lead us through the Rosary, **half hour prior to each Mass from Tuesday to Sunday during the month of October**.

**Communion to the sick:** The Ministry of bringing Communion to the Sick. Those attending **MUST** be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **Tuesday 17 October, 7.30-9.30pm, Centre for Liturgy, Nollamara. Cost \$10 per person**. To register, please contact **Cynthia Gauci** on **cynthiagauci123@gmail.com**.

**'Gifts of the Spirit' by Fr. Vincent Glynn on Tuesday, 24 Oct 2017 at 7.00pm:** We are pleased to invite Fr. Vincent to the Parish. This talk is particularly important for each of us as we share our time and talents drawing on the Gifts of the Spirit to build Parish. This night is especially important as our children prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in early November.

**Men's Breakfast on Saturday, 28 Oct 2017 at 9.30am at Nicolson's Bar and Grill:** All men in the parish are invited to attend the breakfast. **Cost is approx. \$20** for your meal and the breakfast will include a short session on how we can use examples of humble men in the bible to shape how we live our own lives as everyday men. The rest of the time will be spent eating and getting to know other men in the parish. If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer or contact **Evan Porter** on **0429 826000** for more details.

### Up coming Youth Events:

**Young Adults Bible Gathering: 22 Oct 2017 from 6:15pm - 8:30pm** for Young adults aged 18+ in the Parish hall; **Cost: donations welcome**. Join us after dinner as we engage in scripture and develop our understanding on the word of God.

**Teen Stream: 4 Nov 2017 from 3:30pm - 6pm** for Youth aged 10-17 in the Parish Hall; **Cost: donations welcome**. Join us for our upcoming event where we learn about "Pentecost, The Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church."

**Summer School of Evangelisation 2018: 7-14 Jan 2018** for Youth and Young adults aged 16-35; **Cost: \$300**.

If you're interested in attending any of the events above, please contact the youth leaders asap! For more info, have a browse of the youth wall in the foyer. If you are able to help with sponsoring the youth for future retreats and other events, please contact **Fr Giovanni** or the youth leaders on **0413894535 (Christian), 0414998043 (Lauren), or email to youthstemilies@gmail.com**.

**November Mass Intentions:** During the month of **November**, we remember and pray for the faithful departed of our families and friends. All Masses will be offered for the requested souls of all our faithful departed written in **The Book of Remembrance** commencing on **All Souls' Day - Thursday, 2 Nov 2017**. **The Book of Remembrance** will be available at the **left of the Lectern in the church** from **28 Oct 2017**, for you to write the names of your deceased 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.

**Piety Stall:** Orders for the book **God's Word 2018** Australian version can now be placed at your convenience at the stall. **Columban Calenders** are now available for those who have placed the orders. Wedding Candles can be ordered in advance from the stall. The Magellan Christmas cards are now available, your support will be greatly appreciated towards their worthy mission.

**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**.

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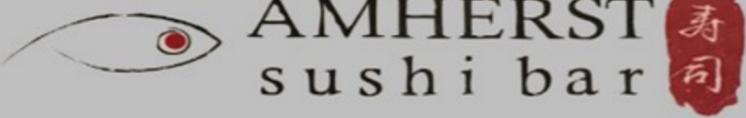
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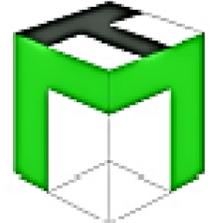

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