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17 September
2017

24th 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 1st 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

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: 16 September 2017, 6:30pm

- For the soul of Joseph Pham, John Loo, Cross D'Souza and all abandoned souls.

- Birthday Blessings - Floyd

Sunday: 17 September 2017 7:15am

- For the souls of those who have no one to pray for them.
- For the soul of Phyllis Jerimiah

Sunday: 17 September 2017 9am

- Birthday Blessings- April Rose
- For the souls of Inocencia Camacho

Friday: 22 September 2017 6pm

- For the Soul of John Stanley Watts

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading *Book of Sirach (27:30-28:7)*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 102*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion

- My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**
- It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**
- His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**
- For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **(R.)**

Second Reading *St. Paul to the Romans (14:7-9)*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew (18:21-35)*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times? Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. 'At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. 'Give me time,' he said, 'and I will pay the whole sum.' And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. 'Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. 'Pay what you owe me,' he said. 'His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying 'Give me time and I will pay you.' But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. 'His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. 'Then the master sent for him. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. 'And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Pastoral Corner

Forgiveness always sounds very holy and pious, but when it comes to being wronged ourselves we can find that our feelings get in the way. Can you recall a time when you experienced this? How did you respond, and what happened? Were you able to forgive?

When you consider this, think about how you forgive and experience forgiveness in your place of work, your home, your community. Does this story help you to move past an initial response into a place where God's mercy can be manifest towards other people?

During the week, work on the things that need healing and reconciliation in your life.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Don Sproxton in November during Mass **Saturday 4th @6.30pm**, and during Mass **Sunday 5th @9am**. To choose which Confirmation Mass you would like for your child, the Mass Register is now in the church Foyer. To register simply place your child's name on the date of your choice. Enquiries to Lyn Harkins 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@inet.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.

Corpus Christi job opportunity

Corpus Christi College is seeking a Youth Minister for a 2 day a week role. More information is available on the College website. Interested applicants should forward a one page covering letter, along with a CV and the names of three referees who can comment on work performance. Submit via email to the HR Officer

at belinda.hermawan@cwa.edu.au. Applications close 20 September 2017, 12pm.

Piety Stall

Orders for the book God's Word 2018 Australian version and the Columban Calendars can now be placed at your convenience at the stall. The Magellan Christmas cards are now available, your support will be greatly appreciated towards their worthy mission. Please feel free to browse as your support is always appreciated. We are here to serve.

Caritas Australia: Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2017.

The total donation by the parish was \$10,041.35. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities through education and transform their future and create lasting change.

23 Sep ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA: The Feast Day of St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth on Saturday 23 September at 4pm. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Michael Keating followed by Rosary. Further info: 08 9223 1350.

Communion Service:

On Tuesday 19 September 2017, 6:00pm there will be a Communion Service, No Mass, as our Priests have a Clergy function.

Youth Ministry in St. Emilie: Fr. Giovanni together with the youth ministers of St. Emilie, would like to propose to young couples of our parish, the possibility of helping to collaborate in the youth ministry. If you are available and are willing to aid the youth please email Fr. Giovanni.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Young Adults Bible Gathering When: 17th of September, 6:15pm - 8:30pm; Who: Young adults aged 18+; Where: In parish hall; Cost: donations welcome (dinner not provided). Come and journey with us as we engage in scripture and develop our understanding on the word of God.

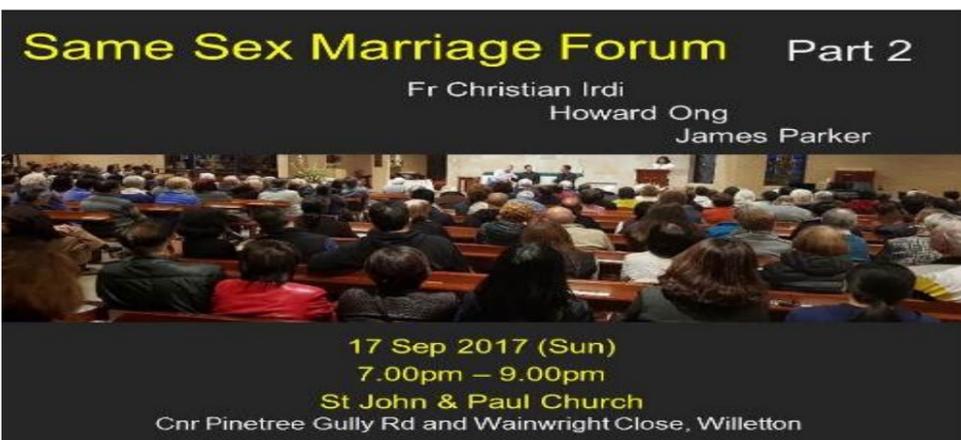
Teen Stream When: 7th of October, 3:30pm - 6pm; Who: Youth aged 10-17; Where: In the parish hall; Cost: donations welcome. Join us for our upcoming event where we learn about "What happened at Easter? And what does it mean?" Invite your friends along! Other events in the Perth diocese include Teens Camp 2017 for \$200 (25th-28th of September) for High school students (grades 7-12), iStand #3 for \$90 (4th-6th of October) for upper High school students (grades 9-12), and 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 any of the events above, please contact the youth leaders asap! Don't leave it to the last minute because the prices go up the longer you wait! Have a browse of the youth wall in the foyer for more info. If you're wanting and able to help with sponsoring the youth for future retreats and other events, please do reach out to a youth leader or Fr Giovanni. If you have any queries, you can contact the youth leaders on 0413894535 (Christian), 0414998043 (Lauren), or email youthstemilies@gmail.com.

Youth Fundraising:

The youth leaders would like to thank everyone who helped with the fundraising last weekend. In total, has been raised **\$1173.75**, which will go towards sponsoring the youth to attend upcoming retreats, the first being CYM's Teens Camp. We appreciate your support and we give praise to God for your generosity.

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**.



Same Sex Marriage Forum Part 2
Fr Christian Irdi
Howard Ong
James Parker

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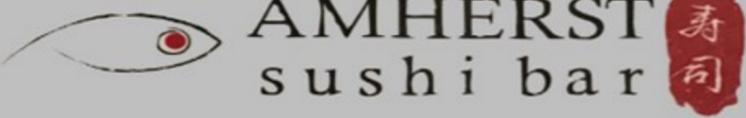
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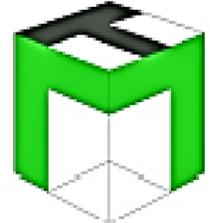
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