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24 September
2017

25th 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: 23 September 2017, 6:30pm

- For the souls of Joseph Pham, Rosario Figueiredo, John Loo, Martyn Polley, Caetano Francis De Menezes and all abandoned souls.

Sunday: 24 September 2017 7:15am

- For the deceased members of the Chandran and Pereira family.

Sunday: 24 September 2017 9am

- For the Souls of Adriana Castillo, Inocencia Camacho, Ivy, Hazel, Mark, and Mr & Mrs. Paley and Sheila Joseph.

Thursday: 28 September 2017 6pm

- For the Soul of Paula Davila

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading *Isaiah (55:6-9)*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 144*

R. The Lord is near to all who call him

- I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **(R.)**
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

Second Reading *St. Paul to the Philippians (1:20-24, 27)*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open your hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew (20:1-16)*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at day-break to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, 'You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.' So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 'Because no one has hired us' they answered. He said to them, 'You go into my vineyard too.' In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.' So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. 'The men who came last' they said 'have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat.' He answered one of them and said, 'My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.

The Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Pastoral Corner

The parable in this week's Gospel, where the vineyard symbolises the people of God and the owner symbolises God, could be understood to be about those being gathered into God's people and welcomed into the kingdom. The challenges of this story hit us as we identify with the feelings of indignation alongside the workers. Think about the times you have experienced jealousy or resentment. What caused these emotions, and how did you deal with them? Have you ever experienced giving or receiving generosity? Is there a difference in how we react to being recipients of generosity and watching others being treated with generosity when we don't believe they deserve it?

During this week think on God's gift of abundance and generosity and look for specific ways to be generous with others, with your time, your money, your attention and your attitudes.

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 during the month of October.

Casino Outing: on Tuesday 26/09/2017 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.

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. 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. Please feel free to browse as your support is always appreciated.

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.

Shrine Time: Holy Hour for Young Adults 18-35 years is on Sunday, September 24th at 7.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Please do join in for prayer; praise and worship followed by a social.

100th Anniversary, Feast for our Lady of Fatima: our parish on the **14th of October** commencing **10:30am**, is celebrating this feast to our Lady with a procession, prayer and concluding with Mass at **12pm**. Please come along and bring your family and friends to this event.

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**.

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.

Up coming Youth Events:

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.

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 \$10per Person. To register please contact Cynthia Gauci cynthiagau-ci123@gmail.com



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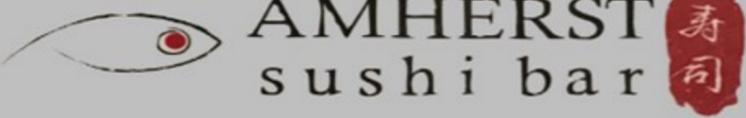
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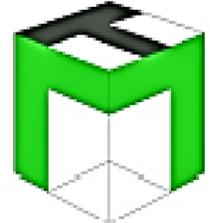
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