

St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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14 January
2018

2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

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 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 13 Jan 2018, 6:30pm

- For the souls of Alphonso Noronha, Pascal & Veronica Morais, Milan Rao & Holy Souls.

Sunday: 14 Jan 2018, 7:15am

- For the deceased members of the Noronha & Lobo families.

Sunday: 14 Jan 2018, 9:00am

- For the repose of the soul of John Wong Kiong Shin.
- For the soul of Felicia Fuller.
- For Clarian and Catherine Miranda on their death Anniversaries.

Sunday: 14 Jan 2018, 5:00pm

- Birthday Blessings for Roy Dabire.

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading Samuel (3:3-10, 19)

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, "Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not call. Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down." Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"". So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 71

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

- I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **(R)**
- You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **(R)**
- In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **(R)**
- Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **(R)**

Second Reading Letter to the Corinthians (6:13-15, 17-20)

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah; Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel John (1:35-42)

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi" – which means Teacher – "where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" – meaning Rock.

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

Communion Antiphon You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Pastoral Corner

In today's First Reading and Gospel we have a parallel between the calling of the two disciples and the hearing of Samuel. In the Gospel the invitation "come and see" is made to us too —we follow, listen and remain with Jesus because we believe he is what we need. The call to be a follower of Jesus is just the beginning though. Growing within the body of Christ, the community, is a lifelong process. Year by year our understanding of what and who we are is fed by listening to the scriptures, participating in the liturgy and prayer to our creator as a true Christian, with and through Christ. In the First Testament it was God who called people to share life, in the New Testament it is Jesus who calls to new life.

Important: With gratitude to the Lord we want to welcome the Administrator of our Parish Rev. Fr. Jean-Noël Marie, who will administer the Parish during the absence of our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Chien. As a community we keep Fr. Chien in our prayers and wish him a restful time to recover well. He will commence his six months leave from this week-end. In order to allow Fr Chien the opportunity to concentrate on improving his health, please for any matters refer to Fr. Jean-Noel or to Fr. Giovanni. Together we will be able to respond to most if not all of the issues that emerge while Fr. Chien is away.

A brief summary of Fr Jean-Noël Marie's Life Journey:

Fr Jean-Noël was born on Christmas eve in Mauritius. At the age of 19 as a laureate he won a State Scholarship to study at the University of London (London School of Economics and Political Science). After his graduation he migrated to Perth Australia in 1985 and was reunited with his whole family who had migrated to Australia 18 months before. He worked as a Financial Information Service Officer for Centrelink in Perth from 1986 to 2004. In August 2004 he entered St Charles Seminary in Guildford and was ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese of Perth on 5 June 2009. Since his Ordination Fr Jean-Noël has served as an Assistant Priest at the Good Shepherd Parish in Lockridge for 6 months, then at St Mary's Cathedral for 4 years. In 2012 he was appointed as the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese. In 2014 he was appointed as the Vice-Rector at St Charles Seminary in Guildford. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB appointed him as the Administrator of St Emilie's Parish on 22 December 2017. Fr Jean-Noël is a member of the Council of Priests and also a member of the Archbishop's College of Consultors.

Adoration Group Hiatus: The Adoration Group which meets on Tuesdays will recommence on January 16, 2018.

RCIA is on break from 11 December 2017 to 4 February 2018.

2018 Parish RE Program for Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Children attending Government Schools: Parents, during the month of November, we are taking enrolments for the 2018 St Emilie's RE Program on Tuesdays between 3.30pm and 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, and 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

PIETY STALL: We thank all parishioners for their generous support during the year 2017 and hope for their continuing support for the year 2018. The book 'GOD'S WORD 2018' is currently sold out, but can be ordered if requested. Wedding and Baptism candles can be personalised with a two weeks notice. Please feel free to browse and request for an item we do not have. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Fundraising: for the Presbytery Building Project, our Parish Fundraising Committee is inviting you to the **Valentine's Day Dance**, featuring Life Band "**Mustangs**"

Date: Saturday, 10th February 2018

Time: 7pm—12 midnight

Location: Maddington Community Centre

Tickets: \$25 per adult including dinner, free for children under 12. For more information contact, Daryl 040 015 3177, Derrick 040 911 9387, Lloyd 045 663 5768

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Now that the Year of Youth is underway, we encourage the young people (12yo-30yo) to register their details with the youth group so that we can keep you up to date with events coming in 2018. To register your interest contact Christian on 041 389 4535, Lauren on 041 499 8043, or email us on youth-stemilies@gmail.com

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** until 16 January 2018 for the Christmas & New year Break.

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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