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21 January
2018

3rd 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

School Mass

1st Wednesday of the month: 8am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 20 Jan 2018, 6:30pm

- For the Soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned Souls.

Sunday: 21 Jan 2018, 7:15am

- For the souls of Wilma & Albert D'Cruz.

Sunday: 21 Jan 2018, 5:00pm

- For Audrey Dias on her 90th Birthday.
- For Divya Urs on her 18th Birthday.

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading **Jonah (3:1-5,10)**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said. 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 24**

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

- Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R)**
- Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**
- The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

Second Reading **Letter to the Corinthians (7:29-31)**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark (1:14-20)**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News. 'As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake –for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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

Communion Antiphon Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Pastoral Corner

In today's Gospel, when Simon and Andrew responded to Jesus' call to follow him, they were two fishermen casting their nets into the sea. What a change that call and their response to it made in their lives. We are called too, to follow the new way of Jesus, and our response has changed our lives whether we acknowledge the fact or not. We know that God has an important message to send and chooses us to do it. The disciples must have been afraid to change their way of life, afraid of the unknown, of the risks they were taking. Fear of the unknown can be a stumbling block to change in our lives too. This week reflect on a time when you were faced with a time of change, and the fear it raised. How did you cope? Did your relationship with Jesus help you through?

2018 St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program Enrolment Day, Friday, 2nd February, 2pm – 5pm in the Hall.

The Catechist Program at St Emilie's offers formation for children from Year 1 to Year 7, and preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes take place after school on Tuesdays, from 4 – 5pm in the Hall. Fees are \$25 for one child or \$35 for two or more children for the year, with an extra fee for children making Sacraments. Enquiries phone Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

Fr Chien has commenced his six months leave to concentrate on improving his health. Kindly keep him in your prayers. Please forward all matters to Fr. Jean-Noël or 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.

Burswood Outing on Monday 29/01/2018. Come and enjoy a few hours of fellowship and a scrumptious lunch. 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: 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.

YOUTH: The youth are rostered on for church cleaning duties on Saturday the 27th of January. Come along and give us a hand. We're starting at 9:30am, then we'll go and get dim sum together afterwards.

The youth group will be fundraising on the 3rd and 4th of February. We'll be selling ice cream sandwiches. So bring some extra change and support your local youth group!

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

Baptisms: Please be notify that during the Lent season there will be no sacrament of baptism.

Back to school. Mass at 8am on 7th February, the first Wednesday of the month.

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

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

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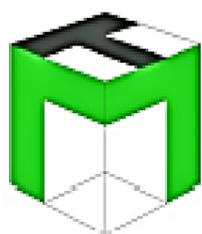
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