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4 February
2018

5th 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

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading Job (7:1-4, 6-7)

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? 'Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. 'Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes?' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed and vanished, leaving no hope behind. 'Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

- Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **(R)**
- The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **(R)**
- Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians (9:16-19, 22-23)

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark (1:29-39)

On leaving the synagogue Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with a fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you,' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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

Communion Antiphon Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 3 Feb 2018, 6:30pm

- For the soul of James Benedict D'Monte on the anniversary of his death.

Sunday: 4 Feb 2018, 9:00am

- For the repose of the souls of Sculley., Lucy, Hazel, Anwar and Yip Hong Kok.

Pastoral Corner

Mark's Gospel reveals for us a Christ who prays and is close to God, a compassionate Christ who works day and night at the work that has been assigned him. We contrast Jesus' attitude to that of Job in the 1st Reading, who speaks of his days in complaining tones as being "swifter than a weaver's shuttle", Jesus personifies the busyness that Job speaks of. The two readings emphasize that we need to keep connected to God's love through prayer so that we too can be of service to others. Then we can look to healing people both by our physical support and by helping free their spirits from any material and psychological bondage.

St Emilie's Parish 2018 Sacramental Program-Enrolment Forms for Sacraments

Just a reminder to parents with children at St Emilie's Catholic School and children attending St Emilie's RE Program, you are required to complete a **Sacramental Enrolment Form** for your child/children if they are making a Sacrament this year. **Enrolment Forms** are now available in the Church foyer for collection. This year we are encouraging children to bring completed forms to the **Commitment Masses** scheduled for the weekends of **17th & 18th Feb**, and the **24th & 25th Feb**, at the 6.30pm, 7.15am, 9am, and 5pm Masses. Further details are on the notice Board in the Foyer. Enquiries phone Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email at lharkins@iinet.net.au.

2018 St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program Classes

begin Tuesday 6th February 2018. 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. Enrolments can still be made by contacting Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au

A Lenten Reflection on the EASTER TRIDUUM The Sacred Paschal Triduum or Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord is the culmination of the Liturgical Year. It begins with the *Thursday evening of the Lord's Supper*, through the *Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord*, culminating in the *Easter Vigil of the Holy Night* and closes with Vespers on Sunday of the Resurrection. This short 3-session program will take you briefly through the Paschal Mystery by recounting, through the Passion and Resurrection Narratives in the Gospels (of Jn and Mk), of the last three days of Jesus' life on earth. It is not intended to be catechetical, liturgical or an intensive exegetical scripture study. It is offered as a **Lenten Reflection** as we approach Easter with the focus that the Triduum though chronologically three days, is liturgically one, thus unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. **FREE. 3 Wednesdays, 21 Feb – 7 Mar 2018, 7 – 9pm, St Emilie Meeting Hall.** Registration: Helen Ng helenng50@gmail.com Mob: 0438926463.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14. As is our Parish tradition, please bring your blessed palms from last year to make this year's ashes.

Legion Of Mary Canning Vale meets every Wednesday morning in the Church after the 9am Mass. Anyone interested in Joining or Finding out more please contact Cynthia 0892564264 or 430776648.

Divine Mercy Adoration Prayers The Divine Mercy Adoration this Sunday 4th of February 2018 at 3.00 pm to 4.00pm. Intention slips are available at the foyer. Please come along to join us in Prayers.

From **St Emilie's Catholic Primary School**. We are currently **seeking enrolments for Year Three 2018**. If you are considering moving your children to our school please contact our Administration on 9256 9696 or pass our contact details onto anyone who might be interested. We welcome applications from families who live in the area and who were unsuccessful in obtaining a position in a Catholic school or in St Emilie's Catholic Primary School originally.'

Are you interested in learning more about ST Vincent De Paul Society?

You are invited to attend a **Volunteers Open Day** on Friday, **16th March** at Ozanam House. Join us for: Mass, Morning Tea, Distribution Centre Tour, Shop Tour & Information stalls to learn more about the work we do. From 9.30am – 12.30pm. **RSVP is essential. Please contact Cynthia 0892564264 0430776648 or Jill 94553421 0412088651 to book your place.**

Children's' Liturgy of the Word Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday the 4th February at the 9.00am mass. All children from pre-primary to year 4 are welcome. Children are dropped off at the hall prior to the start of mass and return to the church during the offertory procession. For further information, or to volunteer your time as a leader or teenage helper (year 7 or older), please contact Janice Klass 0403955315.

Vines Of St Emilie On the first Tuesday of 6 February all members are kindly reminded that we meet once again for our monthly get together, we also invite anyone wishing to join this lovely friendly group, further inquiries can be obtained from the Piety Stall. From 9am to 10am in church for Adoration and the Holy Rosary followed by morning tea/coffee in the Big Hall, with activities, fellowship and ending with lunch. Anyone needing transport could ring Mary Tel. 93932128 or Priscilla Tel.92563298. We appreciate any member not being able to attend kindly contact us due to catering purposes, thank you.

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.

Wednesday Morning Mass at 8am on 7th February, the first Wednesday of the month.

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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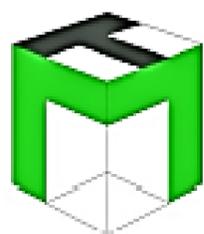
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