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28 March 2021
Palm Sunday
of the
Lord's Passion
Year B

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm Wednesday: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

<u>Adoration & Rosary:</u> Tue: 9 - 10am <u>Legion Of Mary:</u> Wed 9.30am (excluding 1st Wed, at 9am)

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (50: 4-7)

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 21)

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

- All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R)
- Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R)
- They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R)
- I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2:6-11)

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Gospel: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (14:1 –15:47)

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



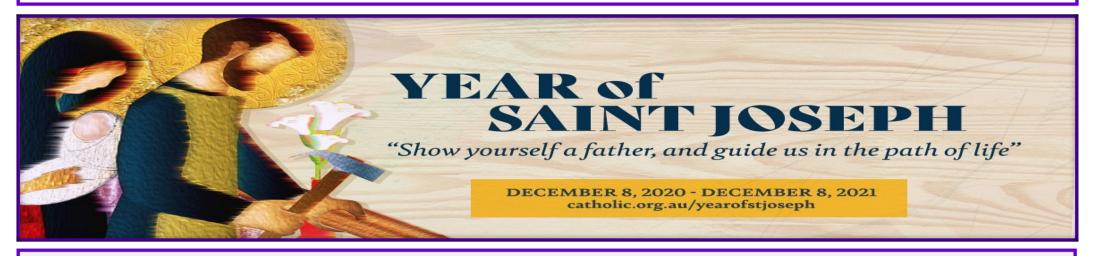


PASTORAL CORNER

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace, love and forgiveness. This is why he chose to enter the city riding on a donkey, rather than a battle horse.

Reflect on your feelings as you listen to the Passion being read. What does the passion of Jesus tell us about where God is in the suffering of the world and in our own personal suffering?

This coming week, reflect on what does self-giving love imply for the way we live our lives? What does it ask of us personally? Then think of ways you might practice this kind of love towards others.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2021

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH 2021

Chrism Mass - 7.00pm at the Cathedral

★ Please note there will be NO 6.00 pm Mass at St Emilie's.

Unfortunately because of COVID Restrictions, the Cathedral can only accommodate 7 guests from each parish.

HOLY THURSDAY, 1 APRIL 2021

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

★ Adoration at the Altar of Repose will be until midnight.



GOOD FRIDAY, 2 APRIL 2021

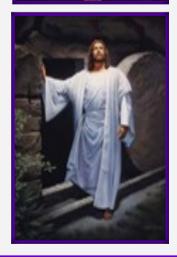
- **♦ Stations of the Cross at 10.00am (Inside the church)**
- ♣ Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm
- **★** There will be <u>ONE</u> collection for the Holy Places.



EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, 3 APRIL 2021

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.00pm

★ We start outside, following "The Light of Christ" into the darkened Church.



EASTER SUNDAY, 4 APRIL 2021

Masses at 7.30am and 9.30am

★ Please note there will be NO 5.00pm Mass.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES FLYER: Please pick up your Holy Week & Easter Masses flyer at the door.

PALM SUNDAY - 27/28 MARCH 2021: There will be some palms available at the door of the church. However we would appreciate if you could bring your own. The blessing of the palms will take place outside of the church.

<u>CANDLES FOR THE EASTER VIGIL:</u> Please bring your battery-operated candles from previous years for the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Saturday, 3 April 2021. We have a few on sale at our Piety Stall.

COVID DIRECTIVES FOR HOLY WEEK IN THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH: Please refer to link below:

http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Our Archdiocese-Archbishop-Latest News-COVID Directives for Holy Week in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth.htm

ST EMILIE'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENTS FOR 2021: A reminder to all Parish parents, who have children making either the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. You are required to fill out a Sacramental Enrolment Form for your child and these are now available in the church foyer for parents to enrol their children in the Sacramental Program. This applies to children at St Emilie's Primary School and children attending the Parish RE Program After School Classes.

<u>ST EMILIE'S PARISH RE PROGRAM CLASSES:</u> Are now running on Tuesdays from 4 - 5pm. However, we are still accepting enrolments. Just bring your children on a Tuesday at 3.45pm, and we can complete their enrolment then. Class Fees apply, with extra fees for Sacraments and we can only process cash. New families enrolling need to bring a copy of their Child's Baptismal Certificate. Enquiries to Lyn Harkins at email lharkins@iinet.net.au or phone 0404325900.

<u>VACANCIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS/FRIENDS WITH DISABILITIES AND ITEMS REQUIRED ON WEEKEND OF</u>
<u>20 & 21 MARCH 2021 AND 27 & 28 MARCH 2021:</u> The Personal Advocacy Program provides an opportunity to the people with intellectual disabilities, to expand their spiritual and personal lives through a relationship with someone from the Parish community and to be involved in parish life.

A group of dedicated Volunteers have been meeting regularly, every Tuesday night here at St Emilie's since 23 February 2021 from 6.45pm - 9pm.

There are 3 vacancies for young adults with an Intellectual disability who would like to join this group. For more information, please contact your Parish Inclusion co-ordinator, Sonia Pinto on 0420841851 or Sr. Geetha on 0406891310.

We are also looking for **donations** of items like iPod and boom box, small lamps, colouring books, textas, crayons, pencils, scissors, coloured A4 sheets, sensorial items like largish rocks, shells, pebbles, vases, large trays, sanitising products like wipes, tissues, hand sanitiser, disinfectant sprays, knitting needles and different texture wool. Please contact **Sonia** for more information. Also, check our website www.paswa.org.au. It is all about relationships, faith, hope & love!

<u>VINES OF ST EMILIE:</u> Please note that our Seniors group will <u>not</u> be meeting on 6 April 2021 due to unforeseen circumstances. We will resume on 4 May 2021 with the usual format. For inquiries, please contact Mary on 0893932128.

YOUNG ADULT'S FAITH MINISTRY: Come and find out on **Sunday**, **11 April 2021 at 6.15pm in the parish hall** about a regular group for those **18+** starting up for the year. Keep an eye out on the notice board for more information.



PALM SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021



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You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



ST EMILIE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDY ENROLMENTS 2022

If you have a child who will be going into Kindy next year (born between 1/7/2017 - 30/06/2018), please ensure you have submitted an Application for Enrolment form to the Office by Thursday, 1st April. Interviews for Kindy 2022 places will be held in early Term 2 of this year. Letters regarding the interview process will be sent out later this Term. An Application for Enrolment can be collected from the Front Office or by going to the school website: http://web.stemiliescps.wa.edu.au/?page id=81



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