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18 April 2021
3rd Sunday of
Easter
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 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, at 8am)

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

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3:13-15, 17-19)

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. 'It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. 'Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 4)

### R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

- When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R)
- It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R)
- 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R)
- I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R)

### Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St John (2:1-5)

I am writing this my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (24:35-48)

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognized Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them: 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said: 'Why are you so agitated and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. 'Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

## **PASTORAL CORNER**

In this week's Liturgy, the strong, confident and sure words of Peter in the First Reading contrast quite dramatically with the picture of "frightened and terrified" followers whom Jesus appears to in the locked room. Something dramatic, a radical transformation, happened to these followers between their cowering in fear behind locked and bolted doors. These specially chosen disciples somehow changed into vital, erudite men and women virtually overnight. Something had changed, somehow the power of the risen Christ was absorbed by them. That power filled them and drove them out. Shouldn't it be the same for us? Made fearless by the power of our risen Christ are we not driven by an inner force to reach out to others? Prompted to shout about it? Jesus rose from the dead to bring peace and forgiveness to others.

This week reflect on how you can reach out to others in peace and forgiveness too. When we do that, we show that Jesus is here with us now.

ST EMILIE'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENTS FOR 2021: A reminder to all Parish parents, who have children making either the <u>Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation</u>, 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.

ST EMILIE'S PARISH RE PROGRAM CLASSES: Are now running on Tuesdays from 4 - 5pm. However, we are still accepting enrolments. 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 <a href="mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au">lharkins@iinet.net.au</a> or phone 0404325900.

## **Winter Appeal**

Winter is approaching and homeless people are in desperate need of blankets, winter jackets and sleeping bags. The Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry will be distributing blankets and sleeping bags to them. We would appreciate if you could donate those items in good condition. It would be very helpful for us if you could label the washed ones so that we don't have to wash them twice. For more information please contact Rebecca Kobayashi on 0432980608.



## The month of Mary at St Emilie's

During the month of May we will pray the Rosary before our week day Masses from Tuesdays to Fridays. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us.



## 27 April 2021: ALAN AMES MINISTRY – TALK AND HEALING SERVICE

Alan Ames Ministry will be conducting a talk at St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Jugan Street, Glendalough, **Tuesday 27 April, 7pm Mass**, followed by talk and healing service. **Further info:** <a href="mailto:carver1@iinet.net.au">carver1@iinet.net.au</a>.



## 2 May 2021: SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to attend the Schoenstatt May Pilgrimage, Sunday 2 May from 2.30pm to 4.30 pm, Schoenstatt

Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. The theme is "Mary with St Joseph sanctify our family!" Programme will include, Rosary procession, reflection with hymns to Mary, PMA Coordinators Recommissioning, Benediction followed by refreshments. Further info; Maria Filamor 0404 817 966.

21 Aug

**VINES OF ST. EMILIE** will resume on **4 May 2021** with the usual format. For inquiries, please contact **Mary** on **0893932128**.

17 Apr	Board / Card games & Lectio
24 Apr	Bowling *
1 May	Brunch & video for- mation
8 May	Board / Card games & Lectio
15 May	Rosary/intercession & Lectio
22 May	Dim Sum / Movie outing*
29 May	Free day to spend with family
5 Jun	Brunch & video for- mation
12 Jun	Board / Card games & Lectio
19 Jun	Books & Lectio
27 Jun	Laser tag*
3 Jul	Brunch & video for- mation
10 Jul	Board / Card games & Lectio
17 Jul	Praise & Worship & Lectio
24 Jul	Indoor Rock Climb- ing*
31 Jul	Free day with family
7 Aug	Brunch & video for- mation
14 Aug	Board / Card games & Lectio

# Young Adults Youth Ministry Saturday 10am-12pm

## Young Adults

After Lent, where will you take your faith in Easter?

join us at St. Emilie's
for a regular 18+ group that
is beginning, where we can:
-socialise
-discuss various topics
-be formed in faith
-share, support and pray together
-go on outings
and more with other young Catholics or those
curious to know more.
Find out more at a relaxed meet up and
information session on the 11th April at 6.15pm in

You are invited to

10am-12pm
Text Lauren on 0414998043 if you have any questions.

the parish hall or just jump in directly from the 27th, Saturday's

ZI Aug	Discussion & Lectio
28 Aug	Go-Karts*
4 Sep	Brunch & video for- mation
11 Sep	Board / Card games & Lectio
18 Sep	Services & Activities & Lectio
25 Sept	Zoo/Museum/Art Gallery*
2 Oct	Brunch & video for- mation
9 Oct	Board / Card games & Lectio
16 Oct	Rosary/Intercession & Lectio
23 Oct	Wildflower walk*
30 Oct	Free day with family
6 Nov	Brunch & video for- mation
13 Nov	Board/Card Games & Lectio
20 Nov	Books & Lectio
27 Nov	Movies & lunch/ Escape Room*
4 Dec	Brunch & Year reflection
11 Dec	Party / BBQ*

Discussion & Lectio

<sup>\*</sup> May change according to weather conditions & discussion

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