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23rd May 2021
Solemnity of
Pentecost
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)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Wed 9.30am (excluding 1st Wed, at 9am)

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said, 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language?' Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 46)

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (R.)

- Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are! How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
- You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians (5:16-25)*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious – fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies, and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before; those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (15:26-27, 16:12-15)*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PASTORAL CORNER

Coming to faith is a journey for most of us as we discover God's existence within the realities of our life experiences. This happens mainly through prayer and reflection. Just as the disciples in this week's Gospel gathered together to pray when they were anxious, so it is important for us to gather with our faith community to share the highs and the lows of our journey. Regular time to pray alone, to pray in community and time to reflect will pay dividends for us. Fear had caused the believers to lock themselves away, but when Jesus appeared and breathed the Holy Spirit into his friends, this experience was totally life changing. How is it life changing for you? How do you use the Spiritual gifts you have been given in service of others? What fruits of the Spirit are manifest most in those closest to you?

This week work on those gifts that are most neglected in yourself.

'Come Holy Spirit of the great South Land'.



“but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you has asked me, ‘Where are you going?’ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” *(John 16:5-7)*

Let us offer to the Lord of Life and Love our thoughts, desires, hopes, dreams, fears, weaknesses and failures, very much aware that He knows everything about us already and let us ask him to help us experience the joy and consolation of the Spirit.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



On this Solemnity of Pentecost, we congratulate all the children who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. As they are sealed with the Holy Spirit, who has left an indelible mark on their souls, we pray that they would have the courage to stand fast in the faith of the Church and live their lives by giving heroic witness to the Christian faith, just as the apostles did. We also congratulate their parents and sponsors and pledge to continue to support them with our prayers.

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.

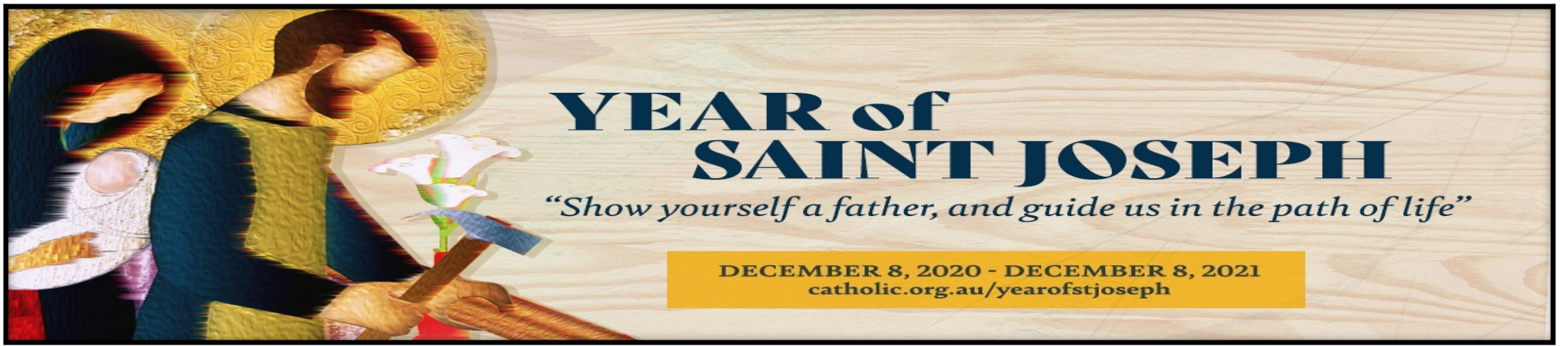


NATIONAL 17-23 MAY 2021
VOLUNTEER
WEEK

RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE.

From Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd May 2021, Australia celebrates the significant contribution of the many dedicated volunteers to help others. This year's theme is **Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine.**

Bishop Sproxton VG will be celebrating the 11.00am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral and will acknowledge in prayer those who work as volunteers in the Archdiocese of Perth.



On this most blessed day in 2010 our church was solemnly blessed and opened by His Grace Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey. We give thanks to God for those 11 years of grace. Let us all pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide, strengthen and inspire this most vibrant and diverse community as she continues to move resolutely and boldly forward and embrace her mission and vocation to be a home where the Spirit of God is pleased to dwell.

Fr. Jean-Noël Marie (Parish Priest)



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**.

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 lharkins@inet.net.au or phone **0404325900**.

FUND-RAISING EVENT AT ST EMILIE'S

The need has come for our Parish to do some fund-raising. On the weekend of 22/23 May 2021 every family will be encouraged to take a book of raffle tickets. Those tickets will be made available on the Solemnity of Pentecost and will coincide with the 11th Anniversary of the grand opening of our church. The proceeds of this new and exciting Parish fundraiser will help finance the ongoing maintenance of our church buildings, the servicing of our outstanding loans, our ongoing running Parish expenses and our future projects. Should your family be able to sell more than one book, we encourage you to approach either [Derrick on 0409 119 387 or Daryl on 0400 153 177](#) from our Parish Fund-Raising Committee as additional raffle books are available. I urge all of you to wholeheartedly support this blessed Parish initiative.



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Personal Advocacy Program

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 the 23rd of February 2021, from 6.45pm-8pm.

There are 3 vacancies for young adults with an Intellectual disability (between ages 18-25years) who would like to join this group. If you have a family member with an intellectual disability or know a friend who may be interested in knowing more about this program, please contact your Parish Inclusion co-ordinator Sonia Pinto on 0420 841 851 or Sr. Geetha on 0406 891 310.

We are also looking for donations of items to get this group up and going. Please contact Sonia for more information. Some items we need are iPod and boom box, small lamps, colouring in books, Texta, 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. Check out our website too www.paswa.org.au It is all about relationships, faith, hope, and love!

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