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9th May 2021
6th 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 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

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

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)*

As Peter reached the house, Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise,' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right, is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 97)

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R)
- The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R)
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R)

Second Reading: *A reading from the first letter of St John (4:7-10)*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (15:9-17)*

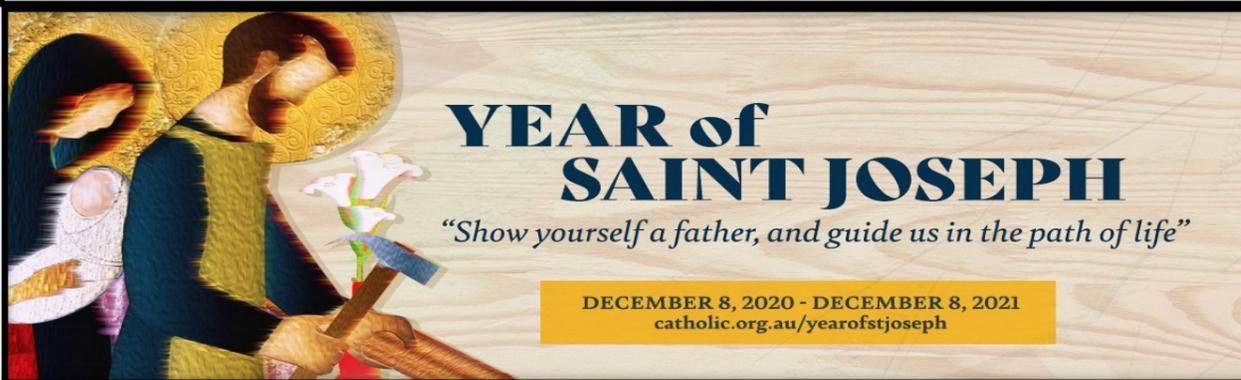
Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. 'This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. 'A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love another.'

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

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PASTORAL CORNER

In the 1st Reading today, the little crowd of people in Cornelius' house, who are searching single-mindedly for God's truth, suddenly experience the rush of God's forgiving love, and the freedom it brings. And this is the kind of love we are given as an example to follow. So much of what we name as love is actually to do with self-gratification and possession. It is tied up with our own need for fulfilment. But the love that Jesus talks about in today's Gospel is about obedience, willing cooperation, and sacrifice which produce joy. We could quite easily misinterpret what Jesus says here. He is not saying that his love will depend on whether we obey or not. That would be a love that is conditional. Obedience in the mind of Jesus is that surrender of will, that can only flow from the absolute security of knowing ourselves loved and cherished by a God who wants the best for us and for those around us. Such surrender brings joy and freedom and a delight in 'obeying' commands and living the loving way. Reflect this week on ways you can do that.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY *A Mother's Day prayer*



Mother's Day has been celebrated in Australia on the second Sunday of May since 1924. But in our Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love.

**"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things.
From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.
From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God."
ST POPE JOHN PAUL II**

As we honour today our earthly mothers and mother figures—including stepmothers, relatives, guardians, close family friends and those who would be mothers—let us honour our heavenly mother as well. Those devoted to her are always led to her Son. For her wise counsel tells us, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

And so, we invite you to pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

Covid-19 Crisis in India

"If one member suffers all suffer together with it" (1 Cor 12:26)

On Sunday 9 May at the 11.00 am the Bishops of Western Australia will celebrate the Eucharist together at St Mary's Cathedral. They will take the opportunity to pray for our brothers and sisters on the Indian subcontinent and throughout the world bearing the weight of the Covid-19 pandemic. They will pray for our brothers and sisters who have died from this illness commending them to the Shepherd who loses nothing which has been entrusted to him by the Father. Let us all join them in prayer.

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
RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE. **WEEK**

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.

On the Solemnity of the **Ascension on 16th May 2021** Bishop Don Sproston 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.

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@iinet.net.au or phone **0404325900**.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to a group of children during the vigil Mass of Saturday 22 May & the 9.30 am on Sunday 23 May 2021. **Please note** that the vigil Mass on Saturday 22 May will start at 6.00 pm.



**SCHOENSTATT
MAY PILGRIMAGE
NEW DATE!!!**

Sunday 23 May 2021
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

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sanctify our family!**

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**MAY 2021
SCHOENSTATT SHRINE**

**SATURDAY
MAY 15, 22 and 29
3.00pm**

Rosary followed by
May Devotion and Benediction

**Join us to pray and honour
Mary our Mother in May**

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Australia's Catholic parishes and dioceses are being invited to undertake the five-yearly National Count of Attendance in May 2021, with some changes to reflect the COVID-19 pandemic. The Count of attendance will be held over the next four weekends (9 May, 16 May and 23 May 2021): [ACBC Media Blog](#)

1 May	Brunch & video formation
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 formation
12 Jun	Board / Card games & Lectio
19 Jun	Books & Lectio
27 Jun	Laser tag*
3 Jul	Brunch & video formation
10 Jul	Board / Card games & Lectio
17 Jul	Praise & Worship & Lectio
24 Jul	Indoor Rock Climbing*
31 Jul	Free day with family
7 Aug	Brunch & video formation
14 Aug	Board / Card games & Lectio

Young Adults

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

You are invited to 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.

Join in on Saturdays
10am-12pm
1st-3rd week of the month in the parish hall
4th week as an outing
5th weeks - no meet up

Text Lauren on 0414998043 if you have any questions.

* May change according to weather conditions & discussion

21 Aug	Discussion & Lectio
28 Aug	Go-Karts*
4 Sep	Brunch & video formation
11 Sep	Board / Card games & Lectio
18 Sep	Services & Activities & Lectio
25 Sept	Zoo/Museum/Art Gallery*
2 Oct	Brunch & video formation
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 formation
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*

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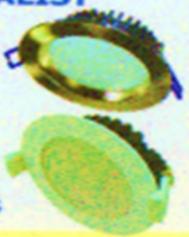
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