



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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25 July 2021

17th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
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)

**Adoration & Rosary:** Tue: 9 - 10am

**Legion Of Mary:** Wed 9.30am (excluding 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, at 9am)

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

#### **First Reading:** *A reading from the second book of the Kings (4:42-44)*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted, 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:** *(Ps. 144)*

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God **(R)**
- The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live **(R)**
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts **(R)**

#### **Second Reading:** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-6)*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope, when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (6:1-15)*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of the disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

**Memorial Acclamation:** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

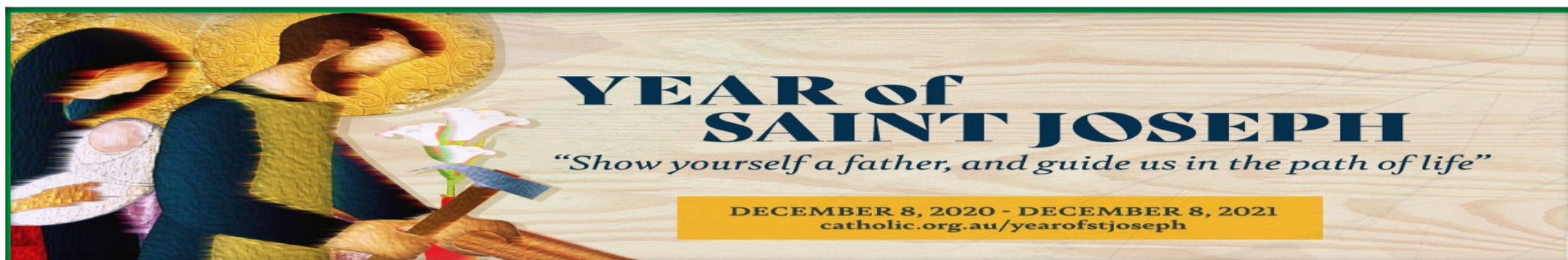


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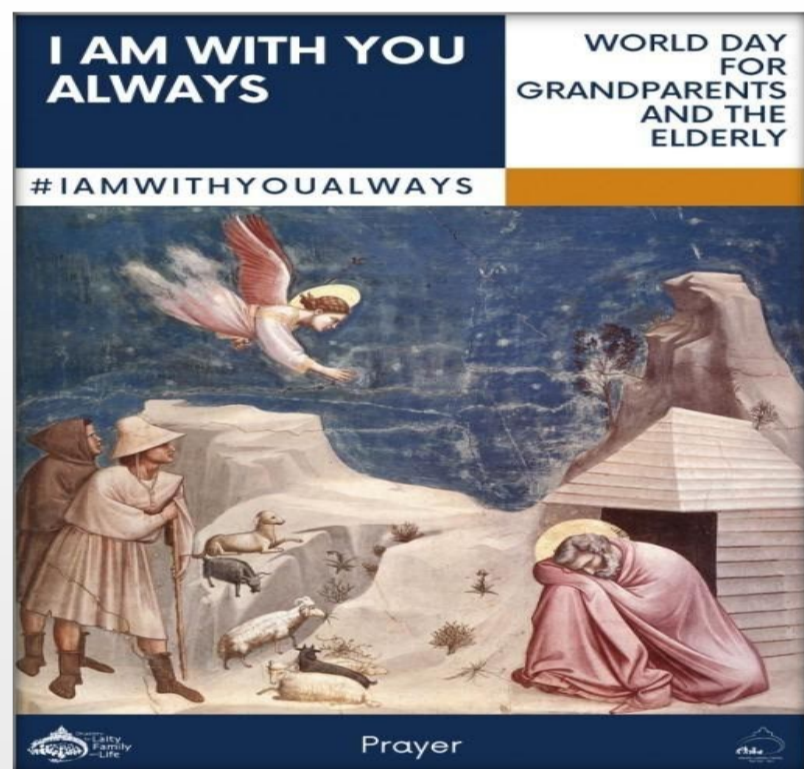
God provides the basic needs of human life. In today's readings these needs are supplied in the form of food – an essential ingredient for human survival. What we and the disciples of Jesus at that time need to learn, is that Jesus is not only resourceful he is himself the resource. The lesson is that God is the source of all and will supply all we require, God provides. Even in times and places where it doesn't seem possible, God provides. God provides for the needy abundantly, even to the point of over-abundance. The lesson is summed up in the response to the Psalm, "The hand of God feeds us; he answers all our needs".

Jesus feeds the people but the people are still hungry and follow him then for the other 'food' he has to offer them. We see Jesus' power over nature in today's reading when he multiplies loaves and fishes. We remember how he once walked on water and how he calmed the storm. Even today these deeds make us cry out in wonder and awe.

This week spend time reflecting on the many ways you see the hand of God working in the world around you and give thanks.



## POPE FRANCIS ESTABLISHES WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on" what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."

You can read Pope Francis' message in full via

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20210531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

**THREE-DAY INNER HEALING RETREAT: 30 JUL 2021 – 1 AUG 2021:** The Vincentian Retreat Centre, Perth offers a variety of retreats conducted by the Director, **Fr Varghese Parackal**. The next Inner Healing Retreat will be held from **Friday, 30 July 2021, 8.30am to Sunday, 1 August 2021, 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup. Cost: FREE of charge.** To register kindly provide the following information: date of retreat, full name (adult), full name (child) and age, phone number/mobile and email address to the Retreat Centre; [vrcperth@gmail.com](mailto:vrcperth@gmail.com) or 08 9525 6539.

**VINES OF ST EMILIE:** Just a gentle reminder that we will meet on **Tuesday, 3 August 2021 at 10am** in the **School Hall** with the usual format, morning tea/coffee, followed by lunch. All members are warmly welcome to join in for the **Adoration, Rosary and Benediction between 9am to 10am in church.** Transport can be arranged for those who need it, please contact **Mary at Tel: 94951962** or at the **Piety stall.** New members are most welcome.

### DISCOVERING CATHOLIC VALUES: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BASICS OF OUR FAITH:

**On:** Tuesdays, 7 - 28 September 2021

**When:** 7:30pm - 8:30pm (4 sessions)

**With:** Mr Joe Tedesco

**At:** Thornlie Parish - Cnr of Ovens Road and Discovery Drive, Thornlie 6108

**Suggested Donation:** \$20

An informational and enriching introduction to the Catholic faith, this course will explore who is the Trinitarian God we believe in, who is Christ as our saviour, what is the Church, and how do we respond to evil and suffering. These questions will be addressed in the context of living the call to holiness in the grace of God with a life of Christian love and virtue. The course will acknowledge our Catholic tradition and heritage while recognising that we need to live our faith in the reality of a changing world. This course belongs to a 4-part series on Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values.



**ST EMILIE'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENTS FOR 2021:** A reminder to all Parish parents, who have children making either the **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion or Confirmation this year.** If you haven't filled in a **Sacramental Enrolment Form** for your child, please do asap. The dates for these masses are coming up fast. The forms are still available in the church foyer for parents to enrol their children and when filled out can be left in the tray marked for that purpose. This applies to children at **St Emilie's Primary School** and children attending the **Parish RE Program After School Classes**. Enquiries to **Lyn Harkins** : email [lharkins@inet.net.au](mailto:lharkins@inet.net.au) or phone **0404 325 900**.

**2021 ST EMILIE'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSES:** Will resume on **Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 4 - 5pm** at **St Emilie's Church**. Though the classes have been running for some time, you are still welcome to enrol your children. Just come on a **Tuesday at 3.45pm** and enrolment can be completed. **Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children with an additional fee for the Sacraments. Cash or Cheque only.** The classes offer formation for the **Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation.** For newly enrolled children, we require a copy of their **Baptismal Certificate**. Enquiries to **Cynthia Gauci**: email [cynthiagauci123@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiagauci123@gmail.com) or phone **0430 776 648**.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS - 28 AUGUST 2021 @ 10AM @ ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:** All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on **ALL married couple** who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating **10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage?** The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>.

## PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES

Your new set of planned giving envelopes for the new Financial Year are now available. Please take your new set as you leave the church. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

To the Parishioner



## DONATION POINT TAP

To make it easier for our Parishioners and guests to contribute to the maintenance of our Parish, we have introduced a new system (**A Donation Point Tap**) that will provide us with a cashless way to make donations in addition to notes and coins.

The current **Donation Point Tap** situated at the entrance of our church has been configured with a pre-set amount of \$10.00, with funds deposited each day directly to our Parish Account.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

*Fr. Jean-Noel MARIE, Parish Priest*

## FUND-RAISING EVENT AT ST EMILIE'S

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.

We will donate a TV to the person who sells the most raffle tickets - Or to the person who redeems the most tickets at our store <https://hisense.com.au/product/50-uhd-4k-tv-series-s5/>.

A huge thank you to all those who have bought raffle tickets to support our Parish.

Once you have sold all your tickets could you please bring back the ticket butts and the money you have collected to either Derrick or Daryl or the Parish Office. Thank you.

*Fr. Jean-Noël Marie, Parish Priest*



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**  
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