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26th March 2023

5th Sunday
of
Lent

Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

1st Reading

Ezekiel 37, 12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ear be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R/**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R/**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord). **R/**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R/**

2nd Reading

St Paul to the Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of

Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die for ever. **Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

John 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied: 'Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the day-time without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.' He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought

that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas – known as the Twin – said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him, Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you. 'Your brother', said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life, If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who has to come into this world.'

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.



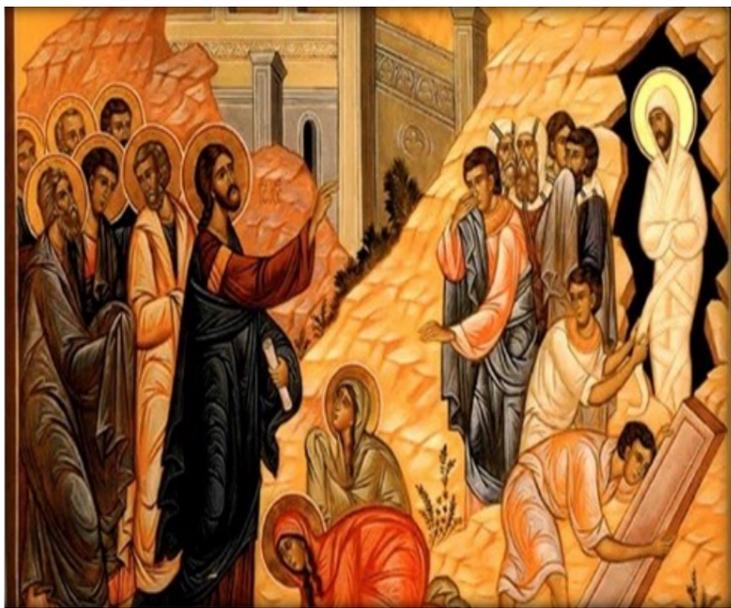
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Second Collection

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Pastoral Corner

The Gospel this week tells of Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead. Of all the amazing miracles that he performed in his ministry this is surely the greatest. It is the one that cemented the enmity of the Jewish leaders against him. It is ironic. By demonstrating that he is the source of life he seals his death sentence.

Often, for ourselves, it is the challenges of life that offer us the most potent growing experiences. Can you think of any 'death' experiences that have led to some sort of transformation or 'new life' for you? Just as strips of burial cloth bound Lazarus, often our life experiences leave us tied and knotted up.

What areas of your life need to be unbound? What aspects of your true self have you buried during your life? How might Jesus help resurrect there? Reflect on who are the life-giving people in your life? Then try to be 'life-giving' to others this week with positive affirmation.

Entering The Paschal Mystery A Lenten Reflection On The Easter Triduum

Final Session : Thursday, 30 Mar 2023
7 – 8.30pm in the small Hall

The Sacred Paschal Triduum or Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord is the culmination of the Liturgical Year.

It begins with the *Thursday evening of the Lord's Supper*, through the *Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord*, culminating in the *Easter Vigil of the Holy Night* and closes with Vespers on Sunday of the Resurrection.

This short 3-session program will take you briefly through the Paschal Mystery by recounting, through the Passion and Resurrection Narratives in the Gospels (of Jn and Mt), of the last three days of Jesus' life on earth. It is not intended to be catechetical, liturgical or an intensive exegetical scripture study. It is offered as a **Lenten Reflection** as we approach Easter with the focus that the Triduum though chronologically three days, is liturgically one, thus unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The Course is FREE. All are welcome.

Enquiries: Fr Jean-Noël Marie

Registration (on Form at Church Foyer): **Helen Ng: helennng50@gmail.com Mob: 0438926463**

Second Rite of Reconciliation at St Emile's

Our Celebration of the **2nd Rite of Reconciliation** will take place in our church on **Wednesday, 29 March at 7.00pm.**

Please note that there will no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the evening Mass.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent 26 March 2023



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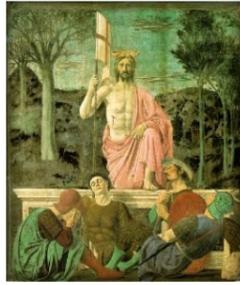
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Advisor, Well-being, Health & Safety – Permanent, Full-Time (**listed on SEEK**)
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- Catholic Youth Ministry: Events Coordinator – Permanent, Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Mission & Ministry Coordinator – Permanent, Full-Time
- Centre for Life Marriage and Family: Administration Assistant – Casual
- Centre for Life Marriage and Family: Coordinator, Natural Fertility Management – Casual
- Centre for Life Marriage and Family: Coordinator, Family Life Education Services – Permanent, Part-Time
- West Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office: Administration Assistant – Fixed Term (12 Months), Part-Time
- Western Australian Professional Standards Office: Administration Officer – Permanent, Part-Time

St Emilie's Canning Vale

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES



Wednesday 29 March 2023

2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 7.00pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil 1 April 2023 6.00pm

Sunday 2 April 2023 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.00pm

Holy Thursday 6 April 2023

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose till midnight

Good Friday 7 April 2023

✠ Stations of the Cross at 10.00am

Inside the church

✠ Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm

There will be one collection for the Holy Places.

Easter Vigil Saturday 8 April 2023

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.00pm

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

Easter Sunday 9 April 2023

Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.00pm

Liturgical Formation And Renewal Program

In August 2022, Archbishop Costelloe SDB published a Pastoral Letter to all the Catholic People of the Archdiocese on the centrality and importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and the Archdiocese. This letter asked for a program of liturgical formation and renewal to take place in the Archdiocese. He asked that at the heart of this program of renewal there should be a rediscovery of the richness of our Catholic faith in the Eucharist, including our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental signs of bread and wine.' Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* of June 2022 also highlighted the need for liturgical formation. (DD#27). **The Office of the Archbishop has released a series of short videos to be played at the end of Mass during Lent.**

Christian Healing Course

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting Module 1 of this 3 module course over 2 weekends, **May 5 - 7** and **May 19 - 21**, (**both weekends are required!**).

Participants will learn how to pray effectively for **healing of life's deepest wounds** - be they physical, psychological or spiritual!

NOTE - a PREREQUISITE for this course is to have completed a 'Life in the Spirit Seminar'. If you feel called to the Healing Ministry, please make the inquiry! Participants who decide after 1 weekend not to continue will receive a **full refund**.

Cost for each module is \$65. The remaining modules will be conducted over the following few months. For further information, contact **Dan (0409 849 049)**.

Busy Bee



You are all needed on **Saturday morning of 1 April 2023 from 7.00am onwards** for a clean out and tidy up of our church grounds and premises to prepare for the **Easter festivities at St Emilie's**.

Please come along and bring your family and friends.

Palm Sunday



This year Palm Sunday is on **2 April 2023**.

There will be some palms available at the door of the church. However, we would appreciate if you could provide some palms and bring them to the church on **Saturday morning, 1 April 2023**. Thank you.

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Parish Mass & Prayer Schedule

Weekend Mass
Sat 6pm
Sun 7.30am, 9.30am, 5pm

Weekday Mass
Tues-Fri 6pm
Wed 9am (except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary
Tue 9-10am

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

✠ Stations of the Cross ✠
Every Friday during Lent immediately after 6pm mass

Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility
2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am

Aegis Aged Care Facility
4th Thursday of the month, 10.30am

Schöenstatt Shrine Armadale
5th Friday of the month, 10.00am

St Emilie's Parish

2023 Religious Education Program Classes

The RE Classes covering **Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Parish Children** attending **Government Schools** have resumed on **Tuesdays** between 4 & 5pm. If you haven't already enrolled your children, we will be able to take enrolments when you bring them to the classes. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children, with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. Enrolment forms for previously enrolled children are already prepared and only require checking and signing. For new enrolments we require a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. All stationery & resources are supplied for the classes.

Enquiries: **Cynthia Gauci, 0430 776 648** or email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com.

St Emilie's Parish

2023 Sacramental Program Enrolments

A reminder if you haven't already done so! To all Parish parents who have children making either the **Sacrament 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation** this year. You are required to fill out a **Sacramental Enrolment Form** for your child and the forms are still 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. Completed forms can be left in the Basket in the foyer marked for that purpose.

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