



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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21 January 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

Year B

### Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### 1st Reading

**Jonah (3:1-5, 10)**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said. 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps. 24**

**R/ Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

- Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach

me: for you are God my saviour.

**R/**

- Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R/**
- The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R/**

### 2nd Reading

**St Paul to the Corinthians (7:29-31)**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Mark (1:14-20)**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James, son of Zebedee and his brother John, they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

### Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.

### Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



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## Pastoral Corner

In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus chose fishermen to be his disciples and told them that he would teach them how to bring in people instead of fish. They had to leave everything behind to follow him. Their new role was to catch people for Christ. How can we, as followers of Christ, do this too?

Preaching, teaching and healing comprised the ministry of Jesus, and it is this ministry that we are being asked to share. In what way do you most clearly hear the voice of Jesus? What exactly does the voice of Jesus call you to do and ask you to leave, to follow him? What makes leaving these things worthwhile?

Try to be aware this week of the presence of Christ with you in all the mundane things of your daily life.

## Parish Mass & Prayer Schedule



### Weekend Mass

Sat: 8am & 6pm  
Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help:  
every Saturday after 8am mass

### Weekday Mass

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

### Adoration & Rosary

Tue: 9-10am

### Legion of Mary

Tue: 2.15pm

### Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month: 10.30am

### Aegis Aged Care Facility

4<sup>th</sup> Thu of the month: 10.30am

### Schöenstatt Shrine Armadale

5<sup>th</sup> Fri of the month: 10am

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## St Emilie's Parish

### 2024 Sacramental Program Enrolments

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:

You are required to fill out a Parish Sacramental Enrolment Form for your child and these will be available from the **26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** in the church foyer so parents can enrol their children. This applies to children at St Emilie's Primary School and children attending the Parish RE Program After School Classes.

### Commitment Masses for 2024 Sacramental Program

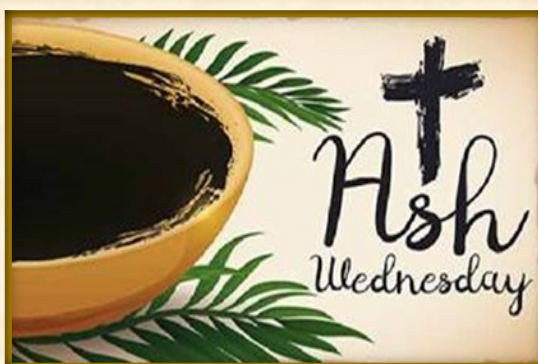
Children making a Sacrament are also encouraged to attend a Sacramental Commitment Mass and completed Sacramental forms can be returned at these Masses. The Mass dates are as follows:

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 6pm & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Masses**  
*Please note this is the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Term 1.*

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6pm & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Masses**

No need to book these Masses, just choose one to come to, and when you arrive someone from the Sacramental Team will meet you in the foyer of the church and register your child's attendance.

For enquiries, contact **Cynthia Gauci** on **0430 776 648** or email: **cynthiagauci123@gmail.com**



## Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten journey begins on **Wednesday, 14 February 2024.**

As is our practice, the blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday will be burnt to make the ashes. Please bring your palms from last Palm Sunday and leave them in the foyer by **Sunday, 4 February 2024.**

**Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8.00am & 6.00pm.** The Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. ALL are welcome.

**Please note that there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction after the 6.00pm Mass on Ash Wednesday.**



## The Piety Stall

**GOD'S WORD 2024** and the **COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2024** are still available at the Piety Stall.

Please support the parish by making a purchase.



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### Second Collection

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**ST. EMILIE'S  
CANNING VALE PARISH**

**Valentine's Day  
DANCE**

**Date: Saturday 10th February 2024**

**Time: 7:00pm onwards**

**Venue: Riverton Leisureplex  
(Cnr of Willeri Dr & High Rd, Riverton)**

**COST: \$20 PER HEAD**

**MC, LIVE BAND 'BANDWAGON' & DJ  
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**Derrick 0409119387 or Daryl 0400153177**

**Tickets also available at the Piety Stall**

**Valentine's Day Dance**

**Important Information**

St. Emilie's, Canning Vale Parish is organizing the first fundraising event for 2024 'Valentine's Day Dance'.

There will be door prizes, spot prizes and other prizes to be won. Raffle tickets will be sold during the evening, please bring cash - only \$5 (for 3 raffle entries), you may purchase multiple entries.

**Volunteers Needed!!**

We need 4 people to assist with setting up the tables at the venue on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb between 4pm - 7pm.

We need 4 people to assist with packing up and cleaning up the hall after the event (from 11:45pm).

Please email your interest to help out to Fr. Jean-Noel Marie:

[jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Teenagers and the Sacraments**

A process to accompany young people towards lifelong discipleship is available. Some interest has already been expressed. Families, with teens or young adults who may wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and become full members of the Church are urged to contact the parish office ASAP. A start date early in February is possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

**RCIYP Workshops** will help participants discover the richness and diversity of '**Come and See**', the Archdiocesan resource created for use with teenagers and young adults. The workshops are ideal for current or prospective PREP Catechists, RCIA team members, parish priests, High School teachers, or indeed anyone interested in supporting young people in their faith development.

**RCIYP Workshop Dates:**

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 1pm**

**CEWA course @ Newman Sienna, morning tea provided.**

**Registrations close: Tuesday 13 February. Cost \$10**

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am - 2.30pm**

**St Thomas More Parish, Dean Rd, Bateman**

Light refreshments provided for morning tea. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

**Registrations close Monday 19 February. Cost \$10**

**Registrations for either of the above to:**

**[christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au)**



**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy will begin in **February 2024 during our Sunday 9.30am mass**. Children's Liturgy will run only during school term. Children Liturgy is suitable for children aged between **4yrs – 9yrs old**.

For any further information, please contact the parish office: [stemilie.office@inet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@inet.net.au).

**Pilgrimage to Vietnam**

Do your Lenten reflections & preparation for Easter with **Mgr Michael Keating** on a Pilgrimage in **Vietnam from 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

Visit the Shrines dedicated to Our Lady and the Vietnamese Martyrs and others. Visit Hanoi, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh), Gia Ki-em, Vungtau, Danang, La Vang and other places.

**Full board cost including all airfares is \$3850 per person for 25 persons.**

For the itinerary and booking form, please email: [info@anawimjourneys.com](mailto:info@anawimjourneys.com) or whatsapp us or call us at 0433 771 979 (Sheila) or 0402 290 827 (Veronica).

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## A Columbarium at St Emilie's

I am pleased to inform our Parishioners that we are currently in the process of building a new Columbarium on the grounds of our church for the sacred purpose of the interment of the ashes of our deceased loved ones.

The Columbarium will be reserved for the Parishioners of St Emilie's and their family members. There will be a fee associated with the interment and the reservation and purchase of a niche. Please contact the Parish Office on **9256-9650** for more details.

I am also inviting you to communicate to us in writing the **name of a Saint that you think could be allocated to each of the three sections of niches and why**. You may email your suggestions to [stemilie.office@iinet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@iinet.net.au)

*Fr Jean-Noël MARIE*

## Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help



The Parish of Canning Vale will be starting the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St Emilie's Church **every Saturday** after the **8:00am Mass**, commencing **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Come and join together in the prayers and devotions to Our Blessed Mother to implore Her help and intercession to our Heavenly Father.

We are also looking for volunteers to lead the congregation in the novena prayers. If you are willing, please put down your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer, and we will get in touch with you. Thank you for your support.

For more information, please contact **Radha Anthony** at **04 1020 9352**, **Deland Van Wieringen** at **01 0802 1090** or **Fauziah Jantan** at **04 3998 8164**.

Thank you and God Bless.



## The Safeguarding Program Of The Archdiocese Of Perth

### Commitment Statement

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders, and especially its children and adults at risk. The care, safety and welfare of children and adults at risk is a collective responsibility, embedded in robust policies and practices of the Archdiocese which reflect its zero tolerance to abuse. For more details, please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au>

## Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities



The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has two new 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>.

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  - Advisor, People & Culture- Permanent, Part-Time (0.6 FTE)
- (Both the above opportunities are listed on SEEK)**



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Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact us on **9422 7925** or through email at [Shelby.d@caritas.org.au](mailto:Shelby.d@caritas.org.au).

## **What's my purpose in life?**

Probably not the best question to ask Siri..

### **Everyone has questions.**

Exploring is good. We're built for it. Explore more about life, faith and meaning with Alpha.

Alpha



Alpha sessions start Thursday, 8 Feb at 6:45 pm in St Emilie's church hall, 151 Amherst Rd, Canning Vale.

Register at parish office 9256 9650 or email [stemilie.office@iinet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@iinet.net.au)

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