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28th April 2024

5th Sunday of
Easter
Year B

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches through Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 21

*R/ I will praise you Lord,
in the assembly of your people.*

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R/**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R/**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **R/**

2nd Reading

1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. 'You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. 'As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. 'Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. 'If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. 'It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



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Growing In Grace

Pastoral Corner



In this week's Gospel Jesus continues to speak to the disciples through imagery which they understood from their everyday experience, and with symbols that come from their Jewish tradition. The vine is a staple part of Israel's agricultural life. It carries the idea of the life which flows into the branches from the thick stalk of the vine. Jesus becomes that giver of life and prosperity, but behind his life-giving presence is the Father. Like the vine-dresser, the Father must cut away anything which impedes that life or comes from a source that is not nourished from the 'true vine.' Jesus exists to make the Father known and so it must be with the disciples of Jesus. We too must 'remain with Jesus' and thus make the Father known. This week reflect on ways that you can do this for others, and act on it!

Parish Mass & Prayer Schedule



Weekend Mass

Sat: 9am & 6pm (Vigil Mass)

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wed: 9am (except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sat: after 9am mass

Adoration & Rosary

Tue: 9-10am

Legion of Mary

Tue: 2.15pm

Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility

2nd Wed of the month: 10.30am

Aegis Aged Care Facility

4th Thu of the month: 10.30am

Schönenstatt Shrine Armadale

5th Fri of the month: 10am

St Emilie Care

St Emilie Care, is a much valued and needed ministry within our Parish. This is an outreach program aimed at assisting people within our parish and the wider community. For our parishioners who are interested in volunteering within this ministry or for anyone who would like more information, please contact the parish office on Tues & Thur (between 9am-3pm) on 08 92569650 or email: stemilie.office@iinet.net.au

The Month of Mary at St Emilie's

During the month of May dedicated to special Devotion to Our Lady please note the following:

- We will pray the Rosary at 5.30pm prior to the 6.00pm Mass from Tuesday to Friday
- We will pray the Angelus immediately before the start of the 6.00pm Mass from Tuesday to Friday
- We also pray the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Saturday morning immediately after the 9.00am Mass
- Friday 24 May is the Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians
- Friday 31 May is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE VINES

The Vines meet on the first Tuesday of every month at **10:00am** in the small hall next to the church.

We welcome any seniors of our parish who would like to join our group.

Please RSVP by calling one of the numbers below, to let us know if you can or cannot attend for catering purposes. Thank you.

For enquiries contact: April Rose: 0407 947 325; Angela: 0450 528 928; Nancy Marino 0432 222 029



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Safeguarding Level 1

Induction for all church workers

Date: Sunday, 19 May 2024

Time: 10-11 am

Venue: St Pius X
23 Paterson Street,
Como

Registration: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/>

Second Collection

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Lifted Up for **Mother's Day**: A violin & piano recital on Sunday 12th May from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. After the Mother's Day lunch or before the Mother's Day dinner, your mum and grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of beautiful music from two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of other mums and their children escaping domestic violence and homelessness at the House of Mercy refuge in Mongolia. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU> Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. For further details contact [Francis at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:Francis@director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)

The new Columbarium at St. Emilie's

A Columbarium is sacred ground where we place the ashes of our deceased loved ones. It is a permanent structure composed of niches on the Parish grounds. St. Emilie's Columbarium is now completed and comprises of single niches built to accommodate the one container that comes from the Metropolitan Crematorium. The 3 panels are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. Antoine de Padoue. These are available to parishioners – current and former – and their immediate families. If you would like further information, please contact the Parish Office Phone: (08) 9256 9650; Email: stemilie.office@inet.net.au
Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE



DEFIBRILLATOR



St. Emilie's school has recently installed a defibrillator near the administration office, which is accessible after hours. The school has very kindly extended the use of the defibrillator to the parish and wider community if ever needed. A defibrillator is a life-saving device, which is easy to use by following the step-by-step prompts. We encourage you to take time to familiarize yourself with what is a defibrillator, how &

when it is to be used. Please see poster on the notice board with more information.

Please watch this video to familiarise yourself with how to use an AED (model may differ): <https://youtu.be/vbP1GgFIPok>

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. <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au>

ST. EMILIES ALPHA OPEN DAY



ALPHA OPEN DAY, all are welcomed! This is a good chance to meet with others who have been on the Alpha journey and to hear their stories and ask questions. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served.

WHERE: St Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

WHEN: Thursday 9th May 2024, 7 to 9 pm.

REGISTER: stemiliesalpha@gmail.com or contact Maria: 0410161750

ST. CHARLES SEMINARY NOTICE

"Time to Consider the Priesthood".

A Priesthood Vocation Open Day for men from the age of 17 years and above at St Charles Seminary in Guildford, on Sunday 5th May 2024, from 9am to 1.30pm, including brunch. This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into Priesthood. For further information or to register attendance please call (08) 9279-1310 or email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

St Emilie's Parish Sacramental Program Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation

For those Parish Families who have children making 1st Reconciliation this year, please keep a check on your **IN BOX** for important information about the Sacrament and the **1st Reconciliation Parent & Child Workshop** sessions on the Wednesday 8th May. This includes families with children at St Emilie's School and children attending St Emilie's RE Program classes.



CHANGE IN PARISH OFFICE EMAIL:
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Note: Email Live from 20 May 2024



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ALL MEMBERS OF ST EMILIE DE VIALAR CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE ENTITLED TO FLEET PRICING

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Children's Liturgy



Sunday Children's Liturgy runs every Sunday during the 9.30am mass (school term only) at the hall. We look forward to welcoming your children! There is no need to register in advance. Please sign the attendance sheet when you drop off your child. Thank you. Ministry Leaders: Snowlin & Niharika



The **Children's Choir** will sing every 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9:30am mass. If your child is interested in joining the choir, contact **Rebecca on 04329-80608**



Youth are invited to join our **Youth Choir (ages 13 & above)**. The choir will sing from June 2024, choir practice will commence next month. If you would like to sing or play a musical instrument, contact **Rebecca: 04329-80608**

YOUTH GROUP (EMS UNITED)- ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed Kristina Joseph as St Emilies's Youth Ministry Leader. Let us all give her our full support. We encourage the young adults of our parish to join this group and build up our young parish community. *Fr Jean-Noël MARIE.*

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on the baptism of **Daon Choi, Raon Choi & Loki Lei Hideto**. Let us welcome the newly baptised children in the month of March 2024 into our parish community at St. Emilie De Vialar Catholic Church; and continue to pray for the children and their families.

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— LAUNCH —

The St Emilies youth group of 2024 is proud to commence post Easter, inviting all of those aged 17-25 to join. The first session will include a Mexican fiesta! We can't wait to see you there.



contact one of us and we will send you an invite to our Facebook page



**SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
6:15-8PM
BRING A BIBLE**

for any questions contact: Rachael (0420608885), Craig (0431795101), Tom (0491175922), Kristina (0466643262)

Pope Francis: Open the door to Our Lady By Sr. Francine-Marie Cooper, Vatican News



Pope Francis has sent a video message to the Church in Termoli in the southern Italian region of Molise, where from April 27 to May 5, 2024, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the Parish of San Timoteo in the Diocese of Termoli-Larino. In his message, released on Wednesday, the Holy Father spoke in a very cordial way to the people of Termoli, encouraging them to "open the door to Our Lady." Pope Francis described how Mary "is very polite, she doesn't burst in, no; knock-knock, she knocks on the door." Yet, "Each one of you must answer," he added, "she knocks on the door of your heart, your conscience, your home, your family." The Holy Father warned believers to be careful about putting off the visit: "Not today, but tomorrow." He urged them to respond: "Come in, Mother: You know better than I do the things I've done, the problems I have." He points out that Our Lady is "coming now. She will arrive by helicopter, but then she'll knock; with her presence, she knocks on the door of families, of homes – on the door of your hearts."

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship?

We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Coming Weekends: 9/10 November - Live-in. Vincentian Retreat Centre, Karrakup. More Weekends available in 2025. Please inquire.

A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more information about coming Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534865

Email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au Visit www.wwme.org.au