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2nd May 2021
5th 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: 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.

First Reading: *A reading from the 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)**

Second Reading: *A reading from the first letter of St 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: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

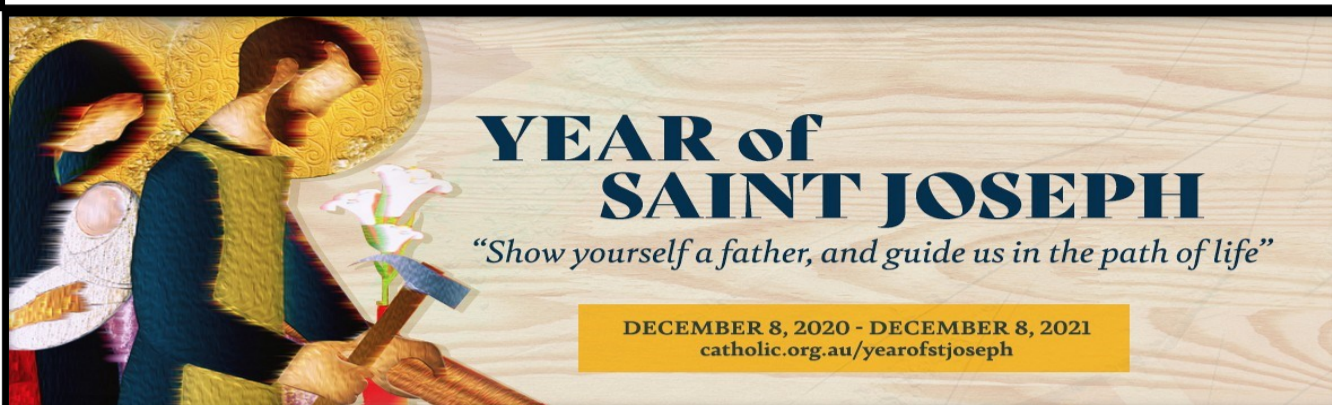
Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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 how you could do this for others, and act on it!



The Month of Mary

at St Emilie's

During the month of May we will pray the Rosary before our 6.00 pm week day Masses from Tuesdays to Fridays.



1 May, Feast of St Joseph the Worker

In reflecting on St Joseph as a working father, Pope Francis reminds us that work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of others. Let us pray for all workers, for those seeking employment, and for those unable to work.



**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his
only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.**

Patris Corde, Pope Francis, 2020

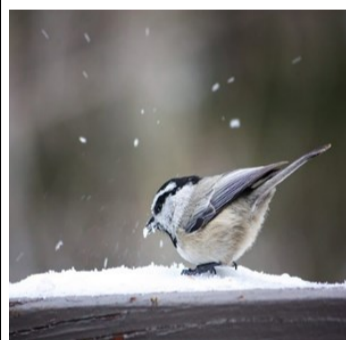


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**NATIONAL 17-23 MAY 2021
VOLUNTEER
WEEK**
RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE.

Winter Appeal

Winter is approaching and homeless people are in desperate need of blankets and sleeping bags. The **Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry** will be distributing winter jackets, blankets and sleeping bags to them. We would appreciate if you could donate those items in good condition. It would be very helpful for us if you could label the washed ones so that we don't have to wash them twice. For more information please contact **Rebecca Kobayashi** on **0432980608**.



From Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd May 2021,

Personal Advocacy Program

The Personal Advocacy Program, provides an opportunity to the people with intellectual disabilities, to expand their spiritual and personal lives through a relationship with someone from the Parish community and to be involved in parish life. A group of dedicated Volunteers have been meeting regularly every Tuesday night here at St Emilie's since the 23rd of February 2021, from 6.45pm-8pm.

There are 3 vacancies for young adults with an Intellectual disability (between ages 18-25years) who would like to join this group. If you have a family member with an intellectual disability or know a friend who may be interested in knowing more about this program, please contact your Parish Inclusion co-ordinator Sonia Pinto on 0420 841 851 or Sr. Geetha on 0406 891 310.

We are also looking for donations of items to get this group up and going. Please contact Sonia for more information. Some items we need are iPod and boom box, small lamps, colouring in books, Texta, crayons, pencils, scissors, coloured A4 sheets, sensorial items like largish rocks, shells, pebbles, Vases, large trays, sanitising products like wipes, tissues, hand sanitiser, disinfectant sprays, Knitting needles and different texture wool. Check out our website too www.paswa.org.au It is all about relationships, faith, hope, and love!

Australia will celebrate the significant contribution of the many dedicated volunteers to help others. This year's theme is Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine. So on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on 16th May 2021 Bishop Don Sproston VG will celebrate 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 Mass on Sunday 23 May 2021. **Please note** that the vigil Mass on Saturday 22 May will start at 6.00 pm.

SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to attend the Schoenstatt May Pilgrimage, [Sunday 2 May from 2.30pm to 4.30 pm, Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon](#). The theme is "Mary with St Joseph sanctify our family!" Programme will include, Rosary procession, reflection with hymns to Mary, PMA Co-ordinators Recommissioning, Benediction followed by refreshments. Further info; Maria Filamor 0404 817 966.

VINES of ST. EMILIE

We will be meeting once again on Tuesday [4 May 2021](#) with the usual format, between 9 - 10am there will be the usual Adoration and Rosary in church for those wishing to attend, followed by fellowship and activities at the 'small hall'. Transport can be arranged for those needing it, for further inquiries please contact Mary Tel: 93932128 or at the Piety stall. New members are most welcome.



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 ([2 May, 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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