



## St. Emile de Vialar Catholic Church

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16th May 2021  
The Ascension  
of the Lord  
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:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

#### **First Reading: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11)***

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses, not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 46)**

#### ***R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord***

- All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R.)**
- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
- God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

#### **Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-13)***

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, over all, through all and within all. Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would: When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men. When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

#### **Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (16:15-20)***

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers; in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always even to the end of the age, alleluia.



## PASTORAL CORNER

In contrast to when Christ was crucified and the disciples shut themselves away in the upper room, after the Ascension the disciples do not lose the sense of Jesus being away from them. Now there is much joy in their worship as they sense his presence. They have a new certainty of faith and an enthusiasm for spreading word of 'the New Way'. Jesus is beyond their sight, but they believe his promise that he will send them help to undertake their mission in the world. The feast of the Ascension has a special message for us. It reminds us that we should not be spending our lives looking up to the God in heaven, but our lives should be spent in making God real here on earth where we live and work and play. God's presence in us will have a message that is for the good of everyone. How can we be Christ's body here on earth?

### FUND-RAISING EVENT AT ST EMILIE'S

The time has come for our Parish to do some urgent fund-raising. On the weekend of 22/23 May 2021 every family will be encouraged to take a book of raffle tickets to sell. Those tickets will be made available on the **Solemnity of Pentecost** and will also coincide with the 11th Anniversary of the blessing and grand opening of our church. The proceeds from 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. Should your family be able to sell more than one book, we encourage you to approach either **Derrick on 0409 119 387** or **Daryl on 0400 153 177** from our Parish Fund-Raising Committee for more information. I urge all of you to wholeheartedly support this blessed Parish initiative. *Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE (Parish Priest)*



### The Month of Mary at St Emilie's

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



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

From **Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd May 2021**, Australia celebrates the significant contribution of the many dedicated volunteers to help others. This year's theme is **Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine.**

Bishop Sproston VG will be celebrating the 11.00am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral and will acknowledge in prayer those who work as volunteers in the Archdiocese of Perth.

### 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](http://www.paswa.org.au) It is all about relationships, faith, hope, and love!





# YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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## Post Baptismal Journey: What are Parents Committing to when Presenting a Child for Baptism?



After receiving the sacrament of Baptism, and for the grace of baptism to unfold, the parents and Godparents of the newly baptised are invited to nurture the faith of the child and to help him or her on the road to Christian life. What are they committing to when asking for their child to be baptised? What is expected of them in this honourable role of safeguarding the grace that is given at Baptism? This talk will offer some valuable suggestions on how to provide effective and ongoing faith formation to newly baptised children who are called to participate in the mission of the Church and become followers of Christ. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation

**When: Friday 18 June, 7:00pm – 8.00pm**

**Cost: Free of Charge**

**Presenter: Dr Carmel Suart**

**Location: Armadale Parish, 279 Forrest Road, Hilbert**

**For Further info** or to register, please visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au), call 9241 5221 /0425 543 335 or email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)



**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](mailto: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 on Sunday 23 May 2021. **Please note** that the vigil Mass on Saturday 22 May will start at 6.00 pm.



**SCHOENSTATT  
MAY PILGRIMAGE  
NEW DATE!!!**  
Sunday 23 May 2021  
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
**Mary with St Joseph  
sanctify our family!**  
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**MAY 2021  
SCHOENSTATT SHRINE**  
**SATURDAY  
MAY 15, 22 and 29  
3.00pm**  
Rosary followed by  
May Devotion and Benediction  
**Join us to pray and honour  
Mary our Mother in May**  
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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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