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28 January 2024

4th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! and gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

1st Reading

Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die", and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 94

R/ If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

- Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**
- O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R/**

2nd Reading

The First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (7:32-35)

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark (1:21-28)

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people was so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside. .

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



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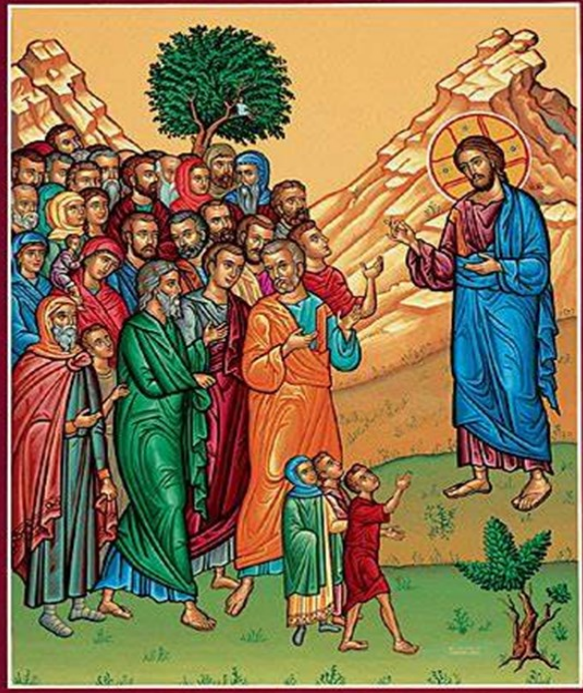
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Growing In Grace



Pastoral Corner

In an age where self-fulfilment, self-motivation, self-assertiveness, self-development are all catch-cries, as Christians we are called upon to base our lives on a far greater authority than simply our own self-made wisdom and leadership. It is from God and God alone that our lives take their direction.

Today's first reading describes this authority as the word and laws of God passed down through the prophets. In the Gospel it is seen as the authority given to Jesus over sin and evil. Mark reveals to us the enormous impression that Jesus made on the everyday lives of the people. Against the background of the ordinary routine Sabbath day temple activities someone possessed by "an evil spirit" began shouting at Jesus accusing him and calling him "God's Holy One" and we know the rest of the story. What a shock to the lives of the complacent, the ordinary: here was someone said to be from God who spoke with amazing authority and had power over evil spirits. Isn't it the same news that we have, through our baptism, been commissioned to spread?

Reflect on how you are going about it, and is it as vital and life changing now as it was then?

Parish Mass & Prayer Schedule



Weekend Mass

Sat: 9am (as of 3rd February) & 6pm
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

Schöenstatt Shrine Armadale

5th Fri of the month: 10am

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.

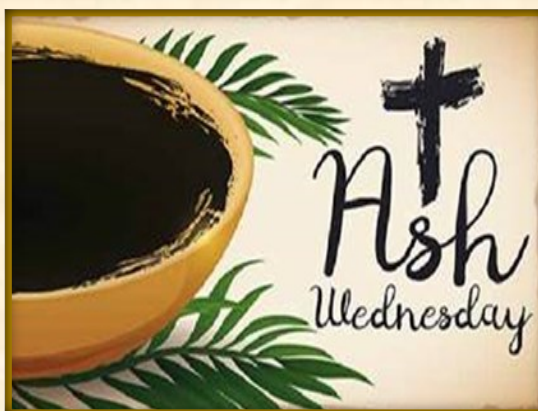
The Columbarium will be reserved for the Parishioners of St Emilie's and their family members. There will be a fee associated with the interment and the reservation and purchase of a niche. Please contact the Parish Office on **9256-9650** for more details.

Please register your interest by sending your full name/s, phone number and email to the parish office: stemilie.office@inet.net.au

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@inet.net.au

Fr Jean-Noël MARIE



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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<https://dpgo.io/st-emilie>

Second Collection

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**ST. EMILIE'S
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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
BYO FOOD & DRINKS

TICKETS ON SALE!
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 10th 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

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.

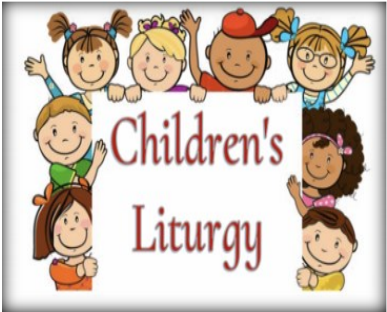
RCIYP Workshop Dates:

Tuesday, 20th February 9.30am – 1pm
CEWA course @ Newman Sienna, morning tea provided.
Registrations close: Tuesday 13 February. Cost \$10

Saturday, 24th 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

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@iinet.net.au.

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St Emilie's Parish 2024 RE Program & Sacramental Program

2024 RE Program Enrolment Opportunities

The RE Classes covering **Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Parish Children** attending **Government Schools** will resume on **Tuesday, 6th February 2024**. If you haven't enrolled your children yet, we will be taking enrolments in the church foyer: **Tuesday, 30th January & Thursday, 1st February from 2pm - 5pm**. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children, with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. For new enrolments we require a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

Sacramental Enrolments & Commitment Masses

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 **Parish Sacramental Enrolment Form** for your child and these are now available in the church foyer for you to enrol your child. 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 3rd Feb at 6pm Mass & Sun 4th Feb at 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Masses**
(Please note this is the weekend of the 1st week of Term 1)
- **Sat 10th Feb at 6pm Mass & Sun 11th 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**



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>



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Uphold dignity

Be the Heart of Hope: Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador

Join us for a special session unveiling the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024.

We're on the lookout for passionate individuals, of all ages, to become Caritas Ambassadors. Discover the impact of your voice on the most vulnerable lives and communities. As a speaker, you have the potential to inspire change and spread God's love in action. Join us in becoming the heart of these stories, connecting with our mission, and shaping a future filled with compassion and hope.

Tuesday, January 30th 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact us on **9422 7925** or through email at Shelby.d@caritas.org.au.

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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

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