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21st April 2024

**Good Shepherd  
Sunday  
4th Sunday of  
Easter  
Year B**

### Entrance Antiphon

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

### 1st Reading

#### **Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other, that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps. 117**

***R/ The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than

to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R/**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R/**

### 2nd Reading

**St. John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. 'And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

### Memorial Acclamation

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

### Communion Antiphon

**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**



## **ST. EMILIE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ENROLMENT PLACES AVAILABLE**

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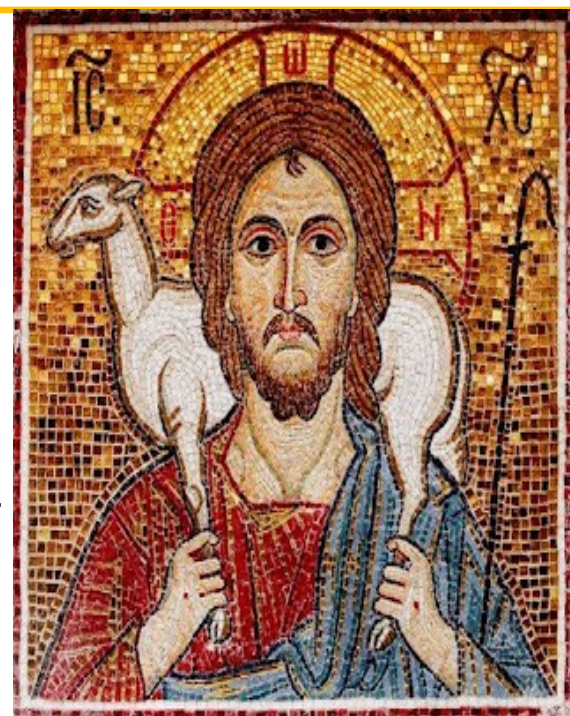


*Growing In Grace*



## Pastoral Corner

This week's Gospel tells of the Good Shepherd, a story which children relate to like no other. It is a story they can easily understand. Children already know how deeply they need protection, nourishment and care – just the things a shepherd gives to his sheep. The care which a shepherd showed for his flock remains a powerful image for the Church, in spite of its origins in an ancient agricultural land. In our country with its vast paddocks and fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning. But the intimacy and tenderness of the image still speaks to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with all who believe in him. In the coming week, attend very carefully to the needs of those people who are in your care, and reflect on the ways you may be called to act as a 'shepherd'- a leader, a provider, a protector?



## 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

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

## 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@inet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@inet.net.au)

## St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program



St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program after School **Classes** have resumed at St Emilie's Church on Tuesdays between 4-5pm. If you haven't enrolled your children yet you can still do so. Just bring them to the classes on a Tuesday about 3.45pm and we can get them started straight away. We are enrolling children from Year 1 to Year 6. 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. Enquiries contact Cynthia Gauci, 0430 776 648 or email

[cynthiagauci123@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiagauci123@gmail.com).

## THE VINES

The Vines meet on the first Tuesday of every month **at 9:00am** 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

## ALBUM LAUNCH CONCERT

Fr Mark Baumgarten is launching a new album of original songs with a concert on the evening of **Saturday 4th of May**. He will be joined by several accomplished musicians, including many who helped record the album. The concert will be held in the parish hall of **St Francis Xavier, Armadale (279 Forrest Road, Hilbert)**. The concert will begin at **7.30pm**, with doors opening at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 standard, \$40 for a family pass, and children under 12 are free. Get tickets at <https://trybooking.com/CQTAN> or by calling 9399 2143, and see more at <https://pianopriest.com>



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## DEFIBRILLATOR

St. Emilie's school has recently installed a defibrillator on the wall near the administration office, which is accessible around the clock. The school has very kindly extended the use of the defibrillator to the parish 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.

**What is a defibrillator?** A defibrillator is a device that uses electricity to re-start the heart or shock it back into a normal rhythm. The defibrillator checks the person's heart rhythm to decide whether an electric shock is needed.

**When would I need to use a defibrillator?** Defibrillators are used when someone has a **cardiac arrest**. This is when the heart suddenly stops pumping properly. Defibrillators should be used alongside [cardiopulmonary resuscitation \(CPR\)](#). A cardiac arrest is not the same as a [heart attack](#), but both are emergencies. Signs that someone is having a cardiac arrest include: **Collapse / loss of consciousness/ abnormal breathing or not breathing at all/ no pulse**. Giving the person CPR and using an AED as soon as possible can greatly increase the chances of survival. The most important thing is to use the AED quickly. Time is crucial. **If someone is showing signs of cardiac arrest, call an ambulance on triple zero (000). Start CPR and use a defibrillator as soon as possible.**

**How do I use an automated external defibrillator (AED)?** Anyone can use an AED. AEDs must be used along with CPR. The device will verbally tell you what to do. It will usually come with visual prompts too.

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

### 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](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)



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 grand-mum 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@iinet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@iinet.net.au)  
*Fr. Jean-Noël MARIE*



### 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.

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# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir have been preparing to debut on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 at the 9:30am mass. Thank you to Rebecca for preparing the children for this special ministry.

The Children's Choir will sing every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the 9:30am mass. If your child is interested in joining the choir, please contact Rebecca on 0432980608



## Children's Liturgy

Sunday Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9.30am. Sunday Children's Liturgy runs only during school term. We look forward to welcoming your children back! There is no need to register in advance. Please sign the attendance sheet when you drop off your child at the hall. Thank you (Ministry Leaders: Snowlin & Niharika)



## YOUTH GROUP (EMS UNITED)- ANNOUNCEMENT

I have appointed Kristina Joseph as St Emilie'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.*

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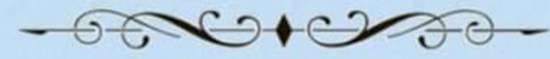
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# EMS UNITED

(again)

## 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)

## MEET YOUR MEMBERS



Hey, I'm Kristina Joseph and I have been attending St Emilie for the past nine years. I am passionate about relaunching our youth ministry as I enjoy mentoring the youth in any way that I can. Throughout the week, I work as a full-time law graduate in a commercial law firm. In my spare time, I enjoy watching cricket and playing netball.



Hey, I'm Craig Sanctis and have currently been at this parish for 10+ years. When I'm not out fighting crime in the night, I work as a cartage coordinator during the day while also learning to become a day trader on the side. As I learn the Catechism of the Catholic Church, I'm keen to share my faith with others through this space and grow together. C'est la vie.



Hey, I'm Rachael Sanctis and I've been at this parish since the masses used to be in the primary school undercover area. I'm a uni student at UWA, studying commerce, and when I'm not falling behind in my assignments I play the guitar and go to the gym. Can't wait to get started on this youth group.



Hey, I'm Thomas Augustine and I'm 19 years old. I'm currently studying Business Law at Murdoch University and working towards getting my Juris Doctor to be the best closer this city has ever seen. I can't wait to get started and see you guys at the first session.