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**3 November
 2024**

**31st Sunday
 in
 Ordinary Time**

Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
 be not far from me
 Make haste and come to my help,
 O Lord, my strong salvation

**1st Reading
 Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Moses said to the people:
 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson.
 'Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.
 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength.
 Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

**Responsorial Psalm
 Ps. 17**

R/ I Love you, Lord my strength

- I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R/**
- Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R/**

2nd Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood.

It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself.

The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?'

Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.'

The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other.'

To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.

Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

And after that no one dared to question him any more.'

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



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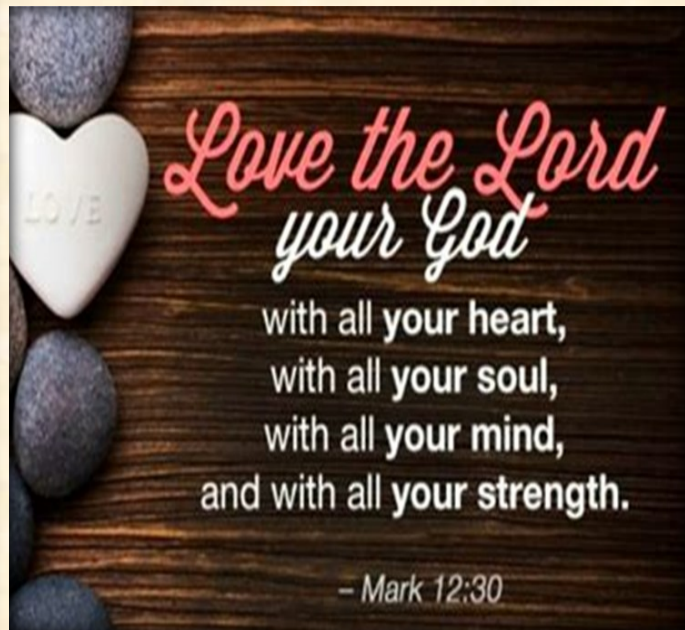
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 PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ENROLMENT PLACES AVAILABLE

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Growing In Grace



Pastoral Corner

The message in this week's Gospel, tells us, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with your whole mind, with your whole soul and with all your strength". What does this sentence tell us about ourselves and our God? What does this phrase tell us about the relationship we have with God, what does it tell us about God's relationship with us? It tells us who we are, where we came from, where we are going and how we are going to get there. All the law and every idea anyone ever had are summed up in this one relationship. Our duty is to live it out. The psalm sums up our response to the Good News of God's love for us and our recognition that we must love God and our neighbour before all else, it is a song of love and praise to God, a personal God, a God who is close at hand: *I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.* The Lord is worthy of all praise: It is love that describes our response to the Lord and to each other because somehow, they are mixed together in the curious chemistry that we are. Take time this week to reflect on this wonderful message.



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

Schönstatt Shrine Armadale

5th Fri of the month: 10am

Parish Priest Away

I will be away from the Parish and attending the Alpha Conference in Melbourne from **Thursday 7 November to Sunday 10 November inclusive**. A visiting Priest will travel here to celebrate the Masses in my absence. **Fr Jean-Noël MARIE**

NOVEMBER MASSES

During the month of November all our Masses will be offered for our deceased loved ones. You may enter the names of your deceased loved ones in the Memorial Register at the door of the church and place your Mass offering in the envelopes provided. In keeping with **2 Maccabees 12:46**, which states: **"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."** Every Catholic Mass offered throughout the world includes prayers for the living and the dead.

Ad resurgendum cum Christo: 'To rise with Christ'

To Rise With Christ: Guidance on burials and conserving ashes in the case of cremation (Holy See – 2016)

During this month of November, as we pray for our deceased loved ones, I would like to draw your attention to this very important Church Document that was published by the Holy See on 15 August 2016 to guide all Catholics on the sensitive issue of Christian burials and the conservation of ashes. It provides details about the doctrinal and pastoral reasons for choosing a burial. It also explains what is appropriate when conserving ashes in the case of cremation. I urge you to read this document very closely. Paper Copies will be made available at the door of the church. The Full text of Vatican document: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/>



Connect & Share Kindness

AFTER MASS COFFEE & TEA

Join our after-mass fellowship, and be the heart of our Parish community!

YOUR WARM SMILE AND HELPING HANDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We Need Help with :

- Serving Refreshment after Sunday Mass
- Helping set up and clean up
- Donations of biscuits to share

For more Information

08-9256-965- (Tues Thur 09:00am-03:00pm)
Email: canning.vale@perthcatholic.org.au



Congratulations to all the children (and their sponsors and godparents), who received the sacrament of confirmation on 20th October and 27th October. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

Special thanks to our photographer and parishioner- Hengky Manoppo, for generously giving of your time and talent; to take beautiful photos of the children, sponsors and of the mass, to have memories of a very special day. Please contact the parish office for photo enquiries.



ATTENTION

WE NEED YOU!

Coordinator-RCIA

Coordinator-St Emilie Care

Catechists-RCIA

Catechists-Children's Liturgy

Team-Personal Advocacy Service

Helpers-Hospitality

IF THIS IS YOU- PLEASE EMAIL US:
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PIETY STALL

The book **GOD'S WORD 2025** and the **Columban Calendars 2025** are now on sale at the Piety Stall.

Hiking, Bushwalking, Camping & More for the Young and Old

Get to know and be one with nature. Experience beautiful views, waterfalls, wildflowers, wildlife and clean fresh air. Spending time in nature has been shown to reduce stress, improve mood, and increase feelings of happiness and well-being as well as physical benefits. It increases social links, increases social cohesion and improves confidence, motivation and interest in life. It's just plain life affirming and there are discoveries at every turn. Please contact Bernard D'Silva if interested on 040 999 1485 / dsilvawa@westnet.com.au

ST. EMILIE'S

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PLAY AUDITION

Bring your singing, dancing, acting, costume design and behind-the-scene talent! Youth will be judges and help us decide.



JOIN US :



24 Nov 3-5pm

Ages 9 - 16yrs
Register for
youth group



Church Hall

Parish Office: 08 9256 9650

Email: canning.vale@perthcatholic.org.au

ST EMILIE'S NEEDS YOU

HOSPITALITY

Would you like to be on a roster to assist with tea/coffee service after the masses?



SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Can you assist with facilitating or playing a support role at Sunday Children's Liturgy?

PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE

Would you like journey with the neurodivergent adults within our community?



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Would you like to be a catechist or sponsor to help those who want to become catholic?

CLEANING

Can you spare time on Friday or Saturday to keep your parish clean and welcoming?



ST EMILIE CARE

Are you passionate about helping seniors within our community who need our support?

St Emilie's Parish R.E. Program

Re-enrolments and New Enrolments for 2025 during November.

Getting everyone re-enrolled for RE classes the following year is always a bit hectic, so to help we are going to start taking enrolments for 2025 on Tuesday's 5th, 12th and 19th November during class time 4pm - 5pm. So, just pop in when you drop off or pick up your children and get in early for 2025. Even if your child has been enrolled for 2024, you are required to re-enrol them again for the next year.

Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children, with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. There will be other opportunities in January 2025 to come and enrol your children, and the dates will be advertised and emailed in due course. We can take New Enrolments too, and for those we require a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. Enrolment forms are available for new enrolments, and for previously enrolled children, forms are already prepared, and you just need to check and sign.

Any enquiries contact Cynthia Gauci, 0430 776 648 or email cynthia-gauci123@gmail.com



WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp

6-10 January 2025

Are you between 11½-15 yrs or starting Year 7 in 2025?

Come and join us for this **5 day fun filled camp** at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$270 (\$54 a day).

Contact your Parish Priest, visit the website or contact **Graham Maher** on 0418 979 600 for more info or to pick up a form.



Registrations NOW OPEN!!!

Visit: www.wayoungsalesians.com



EVANGELISING WITH SCRIPTURE

With Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers (St Paul Centre)

At the end of Matthew's Gospel we are given the Great Commission to go out and evangelize all nations. And at the end of every Mass we are told to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." But for most of us, this poses a problem: How am I supposed to announce this Good News?

In this course, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers—one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today—shares practical guidance for how you can effectively share the Good News of Jesus Christ. You'll learn:

- ◆ The real goal of evangelization
- ◆ The startling connection between the Eucharist and evangelization
- ◆ How to share your faith!
- ◆ The surprisingly simple and biblical key to effective evangelization

Deacon Harold shares his practical guidance through engaging stories and a peppering of humour to drive his lessons home. If you've ever struggled to share your faith with others, then you're going to love this new course!

Date: Saturday 23 Nov (Part 1) and Saturday 30 Nov (Part 2)
Time: 9.30am-12:30pm
Location: St Emilie's Church Hall
Free course
Register: canning.vale@perthcatholic.org.au

You're Invited to

Adult Faith Formation Programme at St Emilie's

Understanding the New Testament: Using Greek to Unlock Biblical Terms

- Saturday 16 NOV 2024
- 9:00am to 1:30pm
- St Emilie's church Hall



With Dr. Peter Christofides

**Lecturer - School of Philosophy and Theology
The University of Notre Dame Australia**

Register: canning.vale@perthcatholic.org.au

Suggested donation \$10 Morning Tea Provided

This course will help us discover the "real meaning" of the following words: DISCIPLE, EVANGELISM, GRACE, FELLOWSHIP and see how these words apply to our lives today.

When reading the Scriptures, we sometimes find words that are difficult to understand. Most of our English translations of the Bible are great interpretations of the original Hebrew or Greek. However, in any translation, not everything that was communicated in the original language can be precisely conveyed in another language. As a result, a translation rarely is a perfect version of the original.

Let us "bridge the gap" together and receive "fuel for the journey"

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST EMILIE'S

Our Parish Community Christmas Carols will take place immediately after the 5.00pm Mass on

Sunday 22 December 2024
in the church hall. You are all welcome.

Please bring your own food and drinks. Tea/Coffee/Milo will be



The Children's Choir sings every 3rd Sunday of every month at the 9:30am mass. If your child is interested in joining the choir (must have made their 1st Holy Communion), contact Rebecca on 0432980608

The Vines (NOTE CHANGE)

The Vines deeply regrets that the **meeting on 5th November 2024 will not take place**. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The next luncheon will be on **Tuesday, 3rd December 2024 at 10:00am**. There will be a break over the Christmas/New Year holidays and the meeting in the new year will be on **4th February 2025 at 10am**; and thereafter **Tuesday of every month at 10:00am** in the small hall next to the church.

Contact: **April Rose: 0407947325; Angela: 0450528928; Nancy Marino 0432222029.**

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>