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9 February 2025

5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Year C

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

1st Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137

R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord!

- I thank you Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. *R/*
- I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of

you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. *R/*

- All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: How great is the glory of the Lord! *R/*
- You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands! *R/*

2nd Reading

St Paul to Corinthians 15:1-11

In the first place I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing

round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



ST. EMILIE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENT PLACES AVAILABLE

151 AMHERST ROAD

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Growing In Grace



Pastoral Corner

The images in today's readings are symbolic – that of the Church as a boat (the barque of Peter), and as a net (in which Christ catches his followers in order to give them life). The huge haul of fish is symbolic of the overabundance of blessing, which is promised to those who believe in, and follow Jesus. Courage and boldness are what's required to follow Jesus, and that is what is asked of Simon Peter and his companions when Jesus asks them to risk going into the deep.

This week spend some time reflecting on what 'putting out into the deep' might mean to you? One way you could be a 'fisher of people' is to embrace Pope Francis' message of mercy by offering hospitality, hope, healing or forgiveness to someone in desperate need! For some of us, that could be very deep water! But maybe try it anyway!!



Parish Mass & Prayer Schedule

Weekend Mass

Sat: 9am & 6pm (Vigil Mass)
Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

Tues-Fri: 6pm
Wed: 9am

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



1st Collection

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

2nd Collection

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



St Emilie's Parish Religious Education Program 2025

The RE Classes covering Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Parish Children attending Government Schools, will resume on **Tuesday 11th February**. Classes are held at the Church during term time, **4pm – 5pm every Tuesday**. If you haven't already enrolled your children, you can still do so when you bring them to classes. Fees are \$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children, with an additional fee for Sacraments. Cash or cheque only. Enrolment forms for previously enrolled children are already prepared and only require checking and signing. For new enrolments, we require a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. All stationary & resources are supplied for the classes. **Enquiries contact Cynthia Gauci, 0430 776 648 or email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com.**

St Emilie's Sacramental Program Enrolments & Commitment Masses 2025

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. 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 for your diary are as follows:

Sat 22nd Feb at 6pm Mass & Sun 23rd Feb at 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Masses
Sat 1st March at 6pm Mass & Sun 2nd March 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. **Enquiries: Cynthia Gauci on 0430 776 648 or email cynthiagauci123@gmail.com.**

The Vines Are Back

The Vines meet on **first Tuesday of every month at 10:00am 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 any number below, to let us know if you can or cannot attend for catering purposes. Thank you.

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

St. Emilie Care

St Emilie Care at St Emilie's is part of the Catholic Outreach program of the Archdiocese. The program is operated by parishioners who volunteer their time to help others in **short-term** need. Volunteer tasks include visiting or a phone call to someone sick or housebound; transport to Mass or appointments; providing an emergency meal to a family or individual; handyman help; bereavement support; etc. Do you require assistance or do you know someone who does? More details will be available shortly.

Catenian Association

On Sunday 16th of February members of the Catenian Association will be joining us at the **9:30am and 5:00pm Masses**. The Catenians are a Catholic men-only group, offering a supportive community for personal benefit and professional growth. Members of the Catenians will be at the Mass to invite interested Catholic men over 18, to join. Members benefit from the camaraderie, networking, support and faith-based activities while fostering lifelong friendships. The group meets once a month and provides a safe space for relaxed congenial fellowship, it also holds 'Ladies nights' where wives or girlfriends can also attend. If you're interested in finding out more and joining, please approach one of the Brothers after mass, to learn more.

God Bless, **Brother Seán O'Hara (Membership Officer-CANNING VALE CIRCLE 315)**

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Charismatic Renewal Opening Year Mass - Friday, 28th February

Catholic Charismatic Renewal will hold our **Opening Year Mass** at Holy Family Church, Thelma St, Como, commencing with **Prayer & Praise at 7:30pm**, followed by the Mass. Come along to celebrate the beginning of this wonderful year with the Lord and to ask His abundant blessings on us all. Please invite family and friends and bring a plate for a light supper, if possible. For Further information : **Dan 0409 849 049 or email or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com.** See notice board flyer.

HSCaSM Fund Raiser Dinner - Thurs, 20 March, 7:00pm

The 'Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry is having a fund raiser dinner to support their missionary work to the 'street' people of Perth and Cebu (Philippines). Cost is \$68 per person, and you are invited to form groups of 10 (table size) or register individually. The venue is 'Fine China' Restaurant, U8/1018 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park. **For info or registration: Stephen Sng Beng Kim, hscasm@gmail.com or 0431950958.** See notice board flyer.



2025: The Jubilee Year of Hope

24 December 2024 - 4 January 2026

The Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major has officially been opened. The ceremony, on Wednesday, 1 January, was presided over by Cardinal Rolandas Makrickas, the Lithuanian coadjutor archpriest of the basilica, who was elevated to the rank of cardinal in Pope Francis' December 2024 consistory. In his homily Cardinal Makrickas invoked the words of Pope Francis from the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Year, *Spes non confundit*: "Let us entrust our lives and our time to the Mother of God, so that she may lead us to Jesus: the fullness of time, of all time, of the time of each of us." The new Jubilee Year is a time of grace, the cardinal emphasised, urging all pilgrims to embrace its spirit. "No one is excluded from this path of hope. Mary, our Mother, is beside every one of us. She loves us all, without exception, and always leads us to her Son."

The cardinal invited the faithful to reflect on the role of Mary as a guiding light for humanity. Drawing on the Apostle Paul's words, "when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman", he explained that Mary embodies the fullness of time. "She is the path chosen by God," he said. "Through her, eternity and history are united. She is the Immaculate Mother, the one who brings God's infinite time into our finite lives." *By Francesca Merlo. Vaticannews.*

RCIA News

Introducing **'Come and See'** – a faith development resource to help young people fall in love with Jesus and the Gospel message.

Suitable for PREP and RCIA Catechists, and those involved in Youth Ministry. Increasingly, parishes are receiving requests to prepare young people of high school age for the Sacraments of Initiation.

The **'Come and See'** resource was created to assist with this process. It provides a wealth of materials to engage young people in conversations about Jesus, along with activities through which to explore the richness of the Christian faith and beauty of the sacraments. Workshop participants will discover:

- the wealth of resources within **'Come and See'** catering for three different age bands, between the ages of 9-16
- ways to navigate the various components of the resource
- how to adapt the materials for use in a variety of settings and environments

Date: Saturday 15 February 9.30am to 2.30pm

Location: Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy, 39 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn WA

Led by: Anne Kennedy - for more details contact :

officer.christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au

Bookings: Register via our Website [Christian Initiation Office – Archdiocese of Perth](#) or this email address

Closing: Tuesday 11 February

Cost: \$15pp (includes a digital copy of the *'Come and See'* resource, morning tea and a light lunch) parishes will be invoiced.

Safeguarding Level 1 Induction Training

The Safeguarding Level 1 Induction is now available as a Self-Paced Online Learning Module. This format offers greater flexibility and an easier, user-friendly experience. The Safeguarding Level 1 Induction needs to be completed every three years. To complete the training please follow these steps:

- Visit Training Page.
- Click on "Safeguarding Level 1 Induction (Self-Paced ONLINE)".
 - Step 1. Watch the Presentation Video & Read the Code of Conduct.
 - Step 2. Register and complete the quiz.

The Safeguarding Office will notify the Parish / Agency / Organisation of the attendance record. **Further info:** safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

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 information, please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au>

Catholic Youth Council Launch

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC YOUTH

Join us for the launch of the Catholic Youth Assembly in the Archdiocese of Perth. This exciting new initiative is designed to lay the foundation for the formation of a Catholic Youth Council (CYC). This synodal process is an opportunity for young people to have a voice in shaping the future of our Church!

When: Friday, 7th March 2025

Time: Arrive 6:45pm for 7:00pm Start, Conclude 9:00pm

Where: St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre, 41 Victoria Square, Perth, WA 6000

Parking: Available on-site

Light refreshments and food will be provided.

REGISTER NOW: <https://events.humanitix.com/cya-launch>

WHAT TO EXPECT

Inspiring talks from our presenters:

- His Grace, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will share his thoughts on the theme of Synodality.
- The Vicar General, Very Rev. Fr Vincent Glynn will discuss the Archdiocesan Assembly and its significance to youth.
- Adam Phillips, Director of CYM, will outline the Catholic Youth Council's mission and future goals.

Interactive Q&A Session: Engage directly with speakers and ask your burning questions about the Catholic Youth Council and its future.

Community Connection: Meet other young Catholics passionate about fostering a vibrant and faithful Church.

Why Attend? This exciting new initiative invites you to contribute to the synodal conversation that will shape the direction of youth ministry in our archdiocese. Be part of the discussion, foster meaningful relationships, and help build a stronger faith community!

Your Voice Matters. Your Faith Inspires. Your Future Begins Here.
We can't wait to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE: This event is for all youth from 15 to 30 years of age. All youth under 18 years of age must provide a parental consent form to attend and be signed in and out of the event. For further information please contact us.

Marian Pilgrimage & Rome for the Jubilee Year

Thurs, 25 Sept 2025 - Mon, 20 October 2025

We will be visiting the shrines of *Our Lady of Fatima*, *Our Lady of Garabandal*, *Our Lady of Lourdes*, *The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal* and *Our Lady of Medjugorje*.

During the pilgrimage, you will have the opportunity to join other pilgrims to participate in the daily Masses, the candlelight processions, recite the rosary, walk the Stations of the Cross, visit and pray at the apparition sites, experience the healing & miraculous baths in Lourdes, visit the birth places and the tombs of the three children in Fatima, and many more. Other sites will include the Church of *St. Anthony of Padua*, the *Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem*, *The Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela*, *the Basilica of Sacré Coeur* and the newly restored *Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris*.

We will fly from Medjugorje into Rome and immerse ourselves into the graces of the new Jubilee Year and walk through the four Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, St Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls to end our pilgrimage.

The Spiritual Director - Father Jean-Noël Marie, Parish Priest of St. Emilie's Canning Vale.

Pilgrimage Coordinator - Edman Anthony at 0424 437 251 / edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com

Those interested to join the pilgrimage, please contact the Pilgrimage Coordinator for the full itinerary and further details.



Alpha

@ St. Emilie

For high-school aged children

Uncover big questions about faith with Alpha!
Hang out with friends, eat good food, and explore the Catholic faith in a fun and chill setting.

COMING SOON

St. Emilie's church,
151 Amherst Rd, Canning Vale
in Feb 2025
Date and time to be announced

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST and for more information,
contact Candida on 0415 457 278
or email Stemilies_youthAlpha@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

ALPHA

@ ST. EMILIE

(Adult Group 18+ yrs)

Alpha is a series of sessions designed to explore our Catholic faith in a fun and safe space, connect with others, and grow our relationship with Jesus.

Testimonials:

"Alpha helped me find a new lease on my spiritual life." – Monica W.

"It was a heartwarming experience that reaffirmed my faith." – Karen K.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Sharing a meal, a short video, and chatting about our faith.
- Laughter, new friends, and connections on a deeper level

TWO SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Evening session runs from

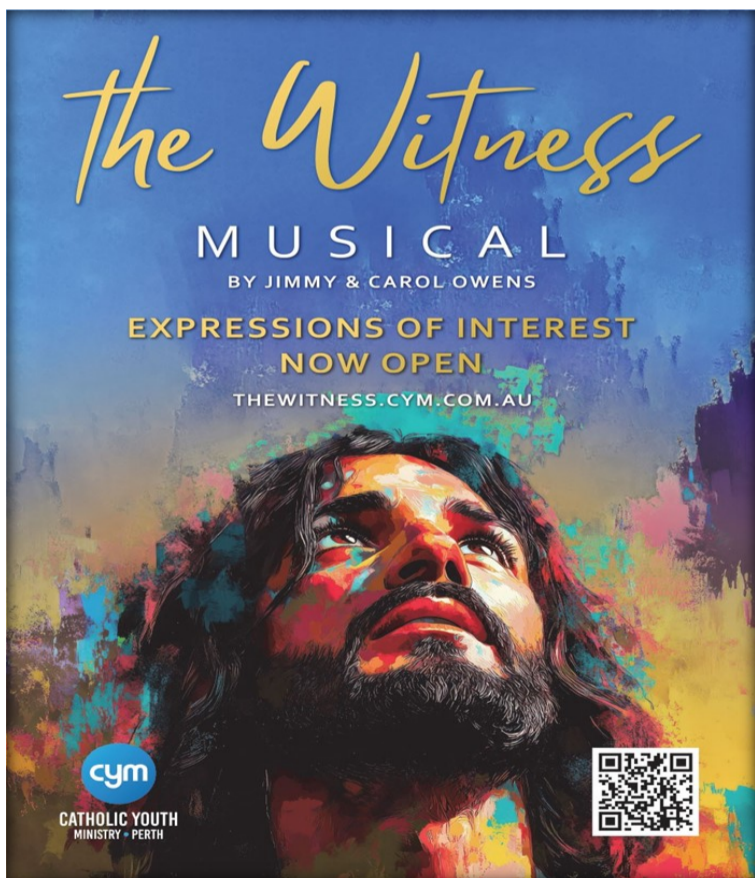
On Fridays, from 21st Feb 2025 from 7 to 9 pm at St Emilie's church, 151 Amherst Rd, Canning Vale

Please come 10 mins early for registrations

Morning sessions on Thursdays, from 20 Feb 10am to 12 noon.

Location Southern River/Canning Vale.

For more information, contact Maria via 0410 161 750 or email stemiliesalpha@gmail.com – please specify which session



Have you ever wanted to be an Apostle? Now is your chance!

We are looking for performers to play the roles of the apostles in this exciting musical by Jimmy and Carol Owens!

Whether you're a seasoned performer, or have never set foot on a stage, bring your energy, enthusiasm and most importantly, your love for music ministry and let's make something beautiful together.

We are looking for SINGERS, ACTORS, DANCERS aged 18 – 35, as well as MUSICIANS, CHOIR and backstage SUPPORT CREW of all ages.

Register your interest NOW!

EMS UNITED

Join us for our first session of the year! We will have plenty of food and conversation to enjoy on a Sunday evening



the theme for our next session is

ITALIAN FEAST



17-25

Sunday 16th March, 6-8pm in the school hall

For any questions, or if you're interested to come along, contact Kristina: 0466 643 262