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16 March 2025

2nd Sunday of  
Lent

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### Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not  
your face from me.

### 1st Reading

**Genesis 15:5-12,17-18**

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River'.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 26**

*R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation*

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R/**
- O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R/**

- It is your face O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R/**

- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R/**

### 2nd Reading

**Philippians 3:201-4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

### Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

### Gospel

**Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and

Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

### Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

### Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



### 1st Collection

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### 2nd Collection

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



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## Pastoral Corner

The Second Sunday of Lent celebrates ways that God's divine presence is revealed. Sometimes, like Peter, we can misunderstand our revelations. We have a need to withdraw at times for prayer and contemplation, yet it is not possible for us as Christians to remain forever on the mountain; we must come down and continue our journey. We leave the place of worship to start again on the road of everyday life with all its cares and concerns, but we carry with us the hope that is only possible through faith. This week let us ponder on just how we are able to listen to Jesus in today's world? How important is it to have times of quiet contemplation in our journeys? What priority do you place on providing for this? In what way do you balance prayer and action in your everyday life?

Spend some extra time this week listening to Jesus through Scripture and prayer and reflect on what he is saying to you.

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## HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES

### No Second Rite of Reconciliation at St Emilie's

#### Sunday 13 April 2025

Palm Sunday with the blessing of palms – Sat Vigil 12/4 6.00pm,  
Sun 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.00pm

#### Holy Thursday 17 April 2025

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm  
*Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight*

#### Good Friday 18 April 2025

> Stations of the Cross at 10.00am  
*Inside the church*  
> Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm  
*There will be one collection for the Holy Places.*

#### Easter Vigil Saturday 19 April 2025

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.00pm  
*We start outside, following "The Light of Christ" into the darkened Church.*

#### Easter Sunday 20 April 2025

Masses at 7.30 am, 9.30 am & 5.00pm



### 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

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

### The Vines

The next meeting will be on **8th April instead of 1st April** at the same time 10:00am. We welcome any seniors of our parish who would like to join our group. Please RSVP by calling any of the numbers below. Thank you. Contact: April Rose: 0407947325; Angela: 0450528928; Nancy Marino 0432222029

### PALM SUNDAY

This year, Palm Sunday is on **12/13 April 2025**. We would appreciate if you could provide some palms and bring them to the church on **Saturday morning 12 April 2025** so that they can be prepared for the Palm Sunday Liturgies. We also need some volunteers to assist with the preparation on that Saturday 12 April. Thank you.

## St Emilie's Parish 2025 Religious Education Program ~ Term 1

The RE Classes offering Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Parish Children attending Government Schools have now resumed for Term 1. 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 stationery & resources are supplied for the classes. Enquiries contact Cynthia Gauci, 0430 776 648 or email [cynthiagauci123@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiagauci123@gmail.com).

## St. Emilie de Vialar Canning Vale Parish 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On 19 March 2001, Archbishop Barry James Hickey, Archbishop of Perth, established the Parish of Canning Vale and appointed Fr. Robert Carillo as its founding Parish Priest. On 19 March 2026, the Parish will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with events planned throughout the year of 2026.

To prepare ourselves for this auspicious occasion, we encourage each one of us to be a part of this event. An anniversary book is being planned, highlighting events over the last 15 years since the previous anniversary book was published. Do you have any stories of a special event? Pictures of parish events? What does this Parish mean to you and yours? How did you feel supported during the COVID times?

I have established a working party to spearhead this exciting project. Please contact one of the following who are gathering stories and preparing the Anniversary book:

Veronica Stratton – 0423 644 800; Michelle D'Silva – 0430 160 223; Cheryl Meta – 0400 213 415

**Fr Jean-Noël MARIE Parish Priest**





## 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 arch-priest 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."

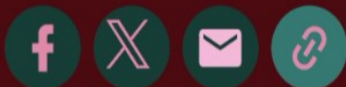
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PROJECT COMPASSION

Second Sunday of Lent  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2025

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### 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 info, please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au>

### 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](mailto:edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com)

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



# LENTEN

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

“—  
LET LIGHT SHINE  
OUT OF THE  
DARKNESS

PRESENTER:  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GLENN MORRISON



FREE  
REGISTRATION

The Lenten Program will take the people of God into an encounter of reflection on 2 Cor 4:1-18. The first session will focus especially on vs. 1-6, the second on vs. 7-12, and the third on vs. 13-18.

Let us journey together to discover our inheritance and treasure from God in Christ Jesus who gives to us the Holy Spirit to bless our hearts and minds with joy and gladness.

08 MAR, 15 MAR, 22 MAR  
SATURDAYS  
10 AM - 12 PM

ST EMILIE'S HALL  
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THE PARISH OFFICE

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## Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025 and Good Friday, 18 April 2025.

Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

**Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday.** The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards.



## Stations of The Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross at St Emilie's **every Friday during the Season of Lent immediately after the 6.00pm Mass starting from Friday, 7 March 2025.**

## 2025 Lenten Faith Formation Program

Presenter: Associate Professor Glenn Morrison

Lenten Journey: "Let light shine out of darkness" (2 Cor 4:6)

Three Sessions:

1. Sat 8 March 2025 from 10.00am-12.00pm: Finding hope beyond the darkness of human existence.
2. Sat 15 March 2025 from 10.00am-12.00pm: The extraordinary force of the life and death of Jesus: love and healing.
3. Sat 22 March 2025 from 10.00am-12.00pm: Living by faith: rising with Jesus into forgiveness and mercy.

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**Considering being Catholic?** If so, you are not alone. Other adults and young people are doing so, beginning to explore what being a Catholic Christian means today. Committing yourself to Christ may be the most important decision of your life. Come on the journey to discover why. Parishioners are encouraged to invite family members or friends to consider taking this step. Speak to Father, contact the parish office, or Anne, 0426 561 328 to express interest.

## 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**