



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

"An inclusive Eucharistic Community in the Catholic Tradition united in Jesus reaching out to all"

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

First Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18* – God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm –

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: - *Philippians 3:17-4:1* – Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of His glorious body.

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* – As Jesus prayed, the aspect of His face was changed, and His clothing became brilliant as lightning.

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH.

In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of His disciples aside and reveals Himself to them in His glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in Him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to His word and be nourished by Him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

Next Week's Readings

Mon **St PATRICK**
Jer 1:4-9
Acts 13:46-49
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Tues **ST JOSEPH,
HUSBAND OF MARY**
2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or
Luke 2:41-51

Wed Jer 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thu Jer 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Fri Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

St Ann's Church (30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East)

Mass Times - Sat Vigil Mass 6pm - Sun 8.30am - Thurs 9.15am - Fri 9.15am.

Thursday and Friday Masses are followed by the Rosary.

First Friday of the month after Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

St Thomas More's Church (19 Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North)

Mass Times - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am - Tue 9.15am - Wed 9.15am.

All week day Masses are followed by the Rosary.

Magdala Chapel (82 Fairfield Road, Elizabeth South)

Mass Times 1st & 3rd Tues of month at 9.15am.

No Mass during school holidays.

Catherine McAuley School (210 Adams Road, Craigmore)

Mass Times 2nd & 4th Friday of month at 10.15am.

No Mass during school holidays.

Reconciliation: Sat 5.30pm or by appointment.

"YOU'RE THE PRIEST AREN'T YOU?"

"Fish 'n' Things" is my favourite shop at Munno Para Shopping Centre.

On Wednesday afternoon, as usual, I was looking for a nice piece of Flathead there and as I was waiting to be served I noticed that the lady standing not far from me kept on glancing in my direction.

It made me feel a little uncomfortable.

After I had finished collecting my fish and moved away down the Mall towards Foodland this same lady approached me and enquired "you're the priest who goes to my granddaughter's school aren't you?"

I had to reluctantly admit that I probably was as there aren't many other priests around our area these days.

"Well" she said "now you've got both Archbishop Wilson and Cardinal Pell in jail how does it make you feel?"

My immediate reaction was to point out to her that Archbishop Wilson was not in jail because he had been found not guilty on appeal but I decided that if she wasn't aware of this by now she probably wouldn't believe me and I could become embroiled in a negative and unhelpful waste of time.

"Well, how do you feel?" she persisted, "you must be embarrassed and upset!"

"To be honest with you dear," I replied (I didn't know her name you see), "it doesn't make me feel upset nor embarrassed, I just feel sorry for all of those people who are involved in this situation and I hope that they will all find a way to find some peace in their own lives no matter what the truth and the final outcome may be."

"Well, what will you say to your people and what will you say on Sunday then?" she persisted.

"I probably won't say anything about this," I said, "the people in Elizabeth are intelligent people and they are mature, street wise and can think for themselves. They will have their own thoughts and opinions I'm sure, what I think is not going to influence them at all. I'm sorry but now I have to go!"

And with that I walked away thinking to myself that any South Australian individual who truly thinks that Archbishop Wilson is in jail and is not aware that he was immediately acquitted on appeal is probably not listening and perhaps not quite making it anyway.

Fr. Pat

PROJECT COMPASSION

Tati, Indonesia 100% Hope

"Land is not a commodity, but rather a gift from God." Pope Francis.

Tati is a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and

two of her three children. Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19 year old son lives in a rented room close his school 60 kilometres away. The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses. Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations.

Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers.

Caritas Australia, with its partners Caritas Indonesia – KARINA and the Diocesan Caritas are working with local communities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, by training them in ecotourism activities.

Before Tati joined the Caritas program, she and her husband mainly earned their income from rubber tapping and raising chickens. Now, Tati has increased her family income ten times over by cooking for tourists and making souvenirs. Her community is also developing a strong financial base so that it can manage its own land.

Around 600 people have directly benefitted from the program so far – with hopes it can be expanded to other districts. "I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest, and to be able to pay for my children's education and that my grandchildren can still enjoy the forest." **Envelopes or boxes are available in the foyer of the Church.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 3.00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church and will continue throughout Lent.

Claudia Pessano



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7).

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

DAY LIGHT SAVING

Day light saving will end on **Sunday 7th April**. 6pm Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas More Church on **Saturday 13th April** and will remain there until day light saving begins.

LENTEN PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey,
Guide me to the path that leads to you.

Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person,

Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart.

Give me rest to you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgement.

Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort solitude wisdom, or guidance I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

In your name I pray, Amen.



Thanks to the gift of the Eucharist, our lives too become "bread broken" for our brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

UPCOMING EVENTS IN

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

Monday March 18 - 8.00am - 12.10am - 5.45pm - **St**

Patrick's Day Mass

Sunday April 14 - 10.30am for 11.00am - **Palm Sunday Mass**

Monday April 15 - 6.00pm - **Chrism Mass**

Wednesday April 24 - 5.45pm - **ANZAC Day Eve Mass**

Please note: There is no onsite car parking available for Cathedral events before 5pm weekdays.

MARCH - COMING EVENTS

- Sun 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent
St Patrick's Day
- Mon 18th Lenten Program – Week 3 –
St. Thomas More -10.00 am
- Tue 19th St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed 20th Taize Prayer Meeting – St. Ann's – 8.00 pm
Lenten Stational Mass – Salisbury – 7.00 pm
- Thu 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Fri 22nd Stations of the Cross St. Thomas More 3pm
- Sat 23rd St. Turibius de Mogrovejo
- Sun 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent
Sacrament Program "Parish Session – Baptism"
St. Thomas More – 11.15 am – 12.30 pm
- Mon 25th The Annunciation of the Lord
Lenten Program – Week 4 –
St. Thomas More -10.00 am
- Fri 29th Stations of the Cross St. Thomas More 3pm
- Sun 31st 4th Sunday of Lent



Sunday 17 March, 12-3pm 2-6 Hooke Road, Edinburgh North

St Patrick's Technical College is a purpose built trades and technical training school operated by Catholic Education SA. The specialist Year 11 and 12 College offers a trades and technical focused SACE curriculum, pre-apprenticeship training and flexible school-based apprenticeship opportunities. Approximately 930 students have commenced apprenticeships through St Patrick's Technical College since it was established by Catholic Education SA and the Australian Government in 2007.

Courses incorporating Certificate II & III qualifications issued by TAFE SA are offered in Automotive, Building & Construction, Electrotechnology, Information Technology, Food & Hospitality, Hair & Beauty, Metals & Engineering and Plumbing. Open Day registrations can be made on the College website at www.stpatstech.sa.edu.au or call 08 8209 3700.



ST COLUMBA COLLEGE OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

9-11AM AND 5.30 – 7PM
Register Now 8254 0600.



XAVIER COLLEGE

Xavier College holds an Open Day each year and in 2019 it will be on **Sunday March 24**. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to come and meet staff, take a tour of the College and experience all that Xavier has to offer. Tours are also held each term and these dates can be obtained by contacting the Registrar on registrar@xavier.catholic.edu.au or [booking a tour](#).

TAIZE

There will be Taize-style prayer service at St Ann's on **Wednesday 20th March at 8pm**. This will be followed by shared supper. All welcome.

YOUTH EVENT Awaken, Monday 10 – Friday 28 June.

Guest artists:
Jesse Manibusan
International Catholic Evangeliser,
Itinerant Witness, Music
Missionary,
Comic Storyteller, Joy Cultivator.
Paul Skippen 0412 850 883
info@gpbs.com.au
www.gpbs.com.au

40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN

Wed 6 Mar - Sun 14 Apr
8am-6pm

If you haven't done so already, can you please give just two hours a week of your time for the campaign to help fill the prayer roster, we will be very grateful and the babies will be eternally grateful as well.

Especially with the Tammy Franks bill going through parliament at this point in time, we need to give the mums and dads, and the babies our invaluable support. We know that life is very busy. So please contact us ASAP. M. 0412 700 300

E. 40dfl@divinemercy.org.au

Time slots – Mondays 4pm-6pm ,
One required.

Tuesdays 2pm-4pm. One required.

Fridays 8am-10am. Two required.

Saturdays 12pm-2pm. Two required.

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KNITTING GROUP

Every Friday morning
9.30am at St Thomas More
Church the knitting group come together for a laugh, storytelling and some knitting of course.



HEALTHY LIVING

Come along on
Wednesday mornings
10am to weigh in, discuss
diet issues and support
each other, please ring
Anna on 8255 2591. If no answer
please leave message and Anna
will return your call. All
welcome, both male and female.

WELCOME

Welcome to any new parishioner. If you wish any information about our parish please fill in the form below and leave with Father Pat at Mass Centres.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

PARISH CENSUS FORM

If you are new to the parish please fill out a census form which you will find at the back of the church.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Please see church notice board for other notices not published in bulletin.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please be aware all notices for the bulletin can either be emailed direct to Ann Murray methil48@hotmail.com or left at Parish Office no later than Tuesday.

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST



Romeo Hajek, Barbara Fuda,
Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman,
Josie Hughes, Pat

McCluskey, Raymond McGowan,
Catherine Stevenson, Karen Canala,
Don McDeed, Mark Brown, Mark
Mumford (John Barnes' nephew), Gill
Knight, William Craig, Henry McGoran
Martin Rosenboom.

For Privacy reasons, permission from the sick person is required prior to placing their name in the bulletin.

Prayer Registration Slip

Please fill out the registration slips situated on the table in the foyer and place in the box provided.

Please note that names on the Sick List will remain for six weeks unless Parish Office is otherwise notified.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Yvonne Doherty, Veronica Button, Benjamin Haughey, Colleen Kirby.

Week Ending 10th March 2019

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$



**YOU CANNOT HANG OUT
WITH NEGATIVE PEOPLE
AND EXPECT TO LIVE A
POSITIVE LIFE.**

Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Baptism Co-Ordinator

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

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Calvary CD Chaplain Fiona Rice 8282 5395

Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke/Donna Kirkbright (6pm Vigil)
Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)
Margaret Kennedy/Clara Porlaje (St Ann's 8.30am)
Trish Duke (St TM 10am)

Planned Giving: Theo Toonen 8252 0340

Centacare (Catholic Family Services) **8215 6700**

St Vincent de Paul Society Assistance Hotline 1300 729 202

Beyond Blue (Depression/Anxiety) **1300 224636**

Lifeline Australia (Crisis Support/Suicide Prevention) **13 11 14**

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 Child Abuse Report Line (CARL) 13 14 78

Translating and Interpreting Service 13 14 50

Elder Abuse Hotline 1800 372 310

St Vincent de Paul Society "Family Centre, Elizabeth 8255 8547"

Catholic Schools in the Parish

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At Catherine McAuley School we acknowledge the uniqueness of each individual and the gifts that each child brings to our community.

Students are provided with a rich learning environment which promotes their academic, spiritual and moral development within the context of our Catholic tradition. Students have access to a wide range of Information Communication Technology and are taught skills to enable them to be active 21 Century learners.

Please contact the school on Ph 8284 1666 if you have any queries or would like us to send you an Enrolment Pack or visit our website

www.cms.catholic.edu.au