

# Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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## TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MASSES AND PUBLIC LITURGIES

All other large gatherings are suspended.

For further clarification please refer to the diocesan websites or contact the parish office.

## ANZAC DAY 1919 AND 2020

There is a certain unique and poignant reality regarding our commemoration of Anzac Day this year.

As we know Australian troops did not return to great victory parades at the end of the First World War. This was partly because their arrival home depended on available shipping, but also because of the influenza epidemic of 1919, which prevented people assembling in large numbers. The 1919 Sydney parade was cancelled as a result, but a public commemorative service was held in the Domain, where participants were required to wear masks and stand three feet apart.

When I was contacted recently by Wing Commander Steve Huckstepp, the president of the One Tree Hill Progress Association to inform me that the Anzac Day dawn service was cancelled for this year due to the Corona Virus pandemic I couldn't help feeling that, here we are, one hundred years later faced with a similar situation.

But just as the people of Australia gathered in the Domain in 1919, we as Australians will stand in our driveways or front yards and in our own way reflect on the reality of our gratitude to those who made the sacrifice of their lives and futures for our freedom and our way of life.

One hundred years on we are forced to follow a similar social dynamic to that which our predecessors endured but with the same sentiments as they did when they gathered in the Domain.

Gratitude is fundamental but there is also an intrinsic common respect for courage and self-sacrifice which is deeply personal to us as we remember those who made the ultimate offering of their lives for us as a people and we as a nation.

Our response should always be that we honour their memory by emulating the qualities and courage which they manifested in our own personal behaviour and support for each other and continue the building of our country and its people into the future.

Hopefully this year the circumstance we experience will move us in a singular way to reflect on the realities which we recall as a people and as individuals.

Lest We Forget.

Fr. Pat.



**THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD  
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 12.10pm Mass from  
St Francis Xavier Cathedral  
will be live streamed on website  
[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au).

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER I AM SENDING YOU.

When we gather for Eucharist each Sunday the risen Christ comes among us and offers us His gift of peace. Our celebration gives us joy and strengthens our faith. But we cannot stay inside the church with its doors locked. At the end of Mass we are sent out, commissioned to bring the love and mercy of Christ to all who continue to bear in their bodies the wounds of crucifixion.

**First Reading: Acts of Apostles 2:42-47 - The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.**

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

**Responsorial Psalm: - Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' ©
2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; He was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. ©
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. ©

**Second Reading: St Peter 1:3-9 - He has given us a new birth as His children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens.

Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31  
- **After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me,

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.



'Doubt no longer  
but believe.'

Many bear the marks of crucifixion as they make their way through the world. The abused child, the jaded adult, the dying elder all show signs of the suffering they endure. We can, like Thomas, reach out and finger these wounds in others if we doubt their existence. But more useful is the healing touch Jesus demonstrated on so many occasions in his ministry. We may not have a miraculous gift for healing, but we do have within our grasp the capacity to kiss; hold a hand; spend some time; speak a word of kindness. The sheer amount of suffering in the world can overwhelm us and lead to inaction. But a Christian has a clear calling to the signs of suffering in others. With a cross as our inheritance, we know even wounds can be glorified.

*Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes*

## Next Weeks Readings

**Mon** Acts 4:23-31  
John 3:1-8  
**Tue** Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7-15  
**Wed** Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21  
**Thu** Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36  
**Fri** Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15  
**Sat** **Anzac Day**  
Wis 3:1-9 or  
Is 9:1-6  
1 Cor 1:18-25 or  
Eph 2:13-18  
John 12:23-28 or  
John 14:23-29

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
John 24:13-35

## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To Owen McDonald who will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 24<sup>th</sup> April  
**AND**

To Jean Luke who celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> April.



## LIVE STREAMING OF MASS FROM ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

The Archdiocese has commenced live streaming daily Mass at 12 pm and on Sundays at 10am from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. It can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). It will also be available via Facebook or YouTube. Other videos, including an Easter message from our new Archbishop-designate Patrick O'Regan, and online resources are available on the Archdiocesan website, along with the latest Coronavirus Protocols.

### Sunday Liturgy for Families

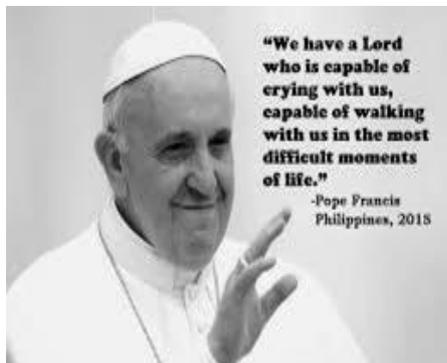
The Family and Parish-Based Catechesis Office has prepared liturgies with a focus on children. This can be found at this link on the Archdiocesan website:

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services>

Families can use these at home to reflect on the Gospel each Sunday. There are also other options available on Facebook including:

### Salisbury Catholic Parish

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You can keep in touch with us via email or via our Facebook Page [Elizabeth Catholic Parish](#)



*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"*  
JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbour, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

## EXPLAINING COVID-19 TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Over the next few weeks the Child Protection Unit will be emailing a fortnightly newsletter with information and topics relevant to supporting families, children and young people during these times of stress and uncertainty.

While it is imperative that we all follow current health and Government advice and guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, there are still ways that we can all stay connected and continue to help each other and those in vulnerable situations. It is anticipated that over the coming months, with community social distancing measures and many people facing the prospect of unemployment or financial insecurity, that families may struggle, violence rates may increase and children will be at increased risk of abuse and neglect. The Child Protection Unit will provide you with a newsletter containing useful articles, research, internet links and tips of what we can all do to assist to keep children and young people safe. You can still contact us via phone or e-mail for any queries or for support to families, however, as we are working remotely we may take a little while to get back to you. Remember that if you are aware of any allegations or have any concerns regarding child abuse and/or neglect to make a notification to the Child Abuse Report Line (CARL) Ph. 13 14 78. If you think somebody may be particularly isolated or at risk, check in and ask how they are going. We're all in this together. Stay safe everyone.

## YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCE ONLINE

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults is compiling resources for youth and young adult ministry in these extraordinary times. To view these resources visit <http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/resources1>

## COVID-19 PHONE COUNSELLING NOW AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

To book an appointment for COVID-19 telephone counselling, please phone Centacare on 8215 6700. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Rowe 0437 062 302.

## CATHERINE HOUSE

As an organisation providing emergency accommodation and support for women experiencing homelessness across South Australia we aim to continue in line with all government recommendations. The current virus threat means clients need our support more than ever. **Accordingly our accommodation programs continue as an essential service.** Phone 8232 2282.



## PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

Romeo Hajek, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 12 months), Lachlan Hill, Rachael Bryant, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Bridie Scappaticci, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Rev. Brother John Gibson OH.

*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:

Tommy & Anna McLavin.



**BECAUSE JESUS WALKED A LONG, LONELY PATH ALONE WE DO NOT HAVE TO**

### Pastoral Team

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

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**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome, for Archbishop Patrick O' Regan, our Archbishop Designate and for Bishop Gregory O'Kelly, our Apostolic Administrator. May the leadership of the Church hold us together in faithful prayer.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for our leaders in government, at Federal, State and Local levels. May they have concern for the common good and ensure that everyone in Australia is cared for ' according to each person' s needs.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for all who work to help others during this Coronavirus Pandemic – all in medical, nursing and pastoral services, those in supermarket and other food outlets, Police, Ambulance, Military, and emergency services workers. May they be respected by us all in a spirit of deep gratitude.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**

**We pray that those who struggle with their christian faith and those who search for a faith, find in the experience of the apostle Thomas, the grace to discover the risen Jesus through family and household prayer, reading of the Scriptures and by serving the poor and needy.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for all who live in critical situations during this pandemic – in war zones, refugee camps, in places of poverty with limited medical services, where there is religious persecution, in prisons and detention centres. May these not be forgotten by the wealthy nations of the world.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for all who are sick – in hospitals, nursing homes and in their own homes, for the frail aged and those with chronic illness or disability and those cut off from families at this time. Know that they too are our concern, held up to God in Prayer.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for all who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May those denied a burial, surrounded by family and friends, know the blessed company of Mary and of the Saints, praising the risen Jesus, the heavenly Father and the Divine Spirit.**

**Christ, hear our prayer.**