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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

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

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

Mass Times - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am

COVID 19 UPDATES

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IS TO BE AVOIDED

COVID MARSHALS WILL BE PRESENT AT ALL MASSES AND PARISH ACTIVITIES

We ask you to respectfully comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal

NOVEMBER MASSES

During the month of November, Masses will be offered for the intention of the repose of the Souls of the relatives, friends and benefactors of parish families. The following are the first to request a Mass.

If all of the Masses cannot be fulfilled during November, they will continue until completed.

Requests received thus far are for the relatives and friends of –

Pat Dilger	Win Ridgeway
Brendan & Ann Cooney	Mr. & Mrs. H. Saab
Duczek Family	V & S Sabarre
Glico Family	Freda Stancliffe
Maria Jackson	Ethel Stevens
Legion of Mary Members	Erlinda Kinnear
Owen McDonald	Nicolina Ciccarello
Nelia Minoza	Val Mills
Ann Murray	Rocena Mensforth
Tam Nghia Nguyen	Vincent & Linda McStraw
Scragg Families	Clare McCarthy
Sr. Margaret Tully	Frances Jakubowicz
Hajek Family	Mary Jane Haughey
Dorothy Ann Martin	Olive & Noelene Hunt
De Souza Family	Phyllis Allen
Val Holland	Eileen & Paulo Cortez
Maureen McTaggart	Carolyn Kettewell
P O'Callaghan	Margaret Monaghan
De Vera Family	Joseph ,Jacenta, Robert, Monica
Maandig Family	

There are also 9 anonymous requests for whom Masses will also be said.

If you have requested a Mass and your name does not appear, or if there are any discrepancies in the above list, please contact Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

Fr. Pat

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!'

We all have unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

First Reading: *A reading from the book of Proverbs. Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

A perfect wife - who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. ®

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. ®

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life ®

Second Reading: *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians – The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew - Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Paul of the Cross Parish, Glen Osmond/Parkside once again have very generously offered to support members of our Parish this Christmas. They will be giving us two vouchers instead of Christmas Hampers. There will be two types of vouchers for each recipient.

The first Voucher will be a **Foodbank voucher**. Foodbank is located at 91 Elizabeth Way and is open weekdays from 9.30am to 2.30pm. They offer pantry foods, meat, frozen foods, personal hygiene products and household cleaning products.

Foodbank also hope to have a small range of Christmas goods. Vegetables, fruit, and bread are offered free with a Foodbank voucher. Although Foodbank may not have the range of goods the big supermarkets offer, the savings can make a big difference.

The second voucher which will be a **Coles voucher** you can spend on other groceries or Christmas goodies that you were unable to get at Foodbank.

You can leave your name, address and contact number at the Parish Office on 8255 1191, or let Fr Pat or I know you would like some assistance this Christmas and then I will be in touch at a later date with more details. As always the number of vouchers available are limited.

A date for the pickup of vouchers will be published later in the year, however if collection from the Parish is an issue for you - we can arrange delivery.

God Bless, Bernie Hedges, Pastoral Visitor



2020 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Traditional Parish Christmas Giving Trees will be in the foyers of both St Ann's and St Thomas More's next weekend. This year we will be distributing some of the toys to the families who will receive Christmas Vouchers (which are generously donated from The Parish of St. Paul of the Cross Glen Osmond/Parkside), we have an opportunity to also give gifts to the children attending the Parish Christmas Party along with some families from our Parish Schools who contact us for assistance at this time. I was hoping that those of you who give gifts would be happy for them to be distributed in this way. The remaining gifts will be taken to St Vincent De Paul as usual. These gifts are then distributed to families who are receiving assistance from St Vinnies over the Christmas period. The Parishioners of Elizabeth are extremely generous during this period – please rest assured that the gifts you give are gratefully received. If you have any questions relating to any of the above please contact Bernie Hedges via the Parish Office 8255 1191.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Community

GEORGE OTIM LOJONGO
ATIMANGO EMMY LOJONGO
ELIANA AUMA LOJONGO

who will be baptised on Sunday
 in St Thomas More Church

Please pray for George, Atimango, Eliana
 their family and God Parents

STEWARDSHIP

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

ELIZABETH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Please see church notice boards for information.

MOVING ON

Though God never leaves us, there are times we experience the absence of God. This week's gospel begins by saying that the landowner was leaving - going on a journey. The story revolves around what happens in the landowner's absence. Some people stay busy and involved in life, putting their *"talents"* to really good use. Others withdraw from life and get disengaged. Perhaps one of the best benefits of having faith, even in those times when we don't feel God's presence, is that it gives us the confidence to continue to function well in life - physically, emotionally, and spiritually - despite our uncertainties.

Weekly Parables for Catholic Churches

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Universal Children's Day is celebrated annually on 20th November. The goal of Universal Children's day is to improve child welfare worldwide, promote and celebrate children's rights and promote togetherness and awareness amongst all children. Initially launched in 1954, **Universal Children's day** has seen some milestone events in the field of child welfare. This year is extra special, marking the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. A time to celebrate and a time to demand action for child rights.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Memorial Book is available in the Church Foyer of St Ann's and St Thomas More Churches.

Next Weeks Readings

Mon	Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43
Tue	St Elizabeth of Hungary Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10
Wed	Apoc 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28
Thu	Apoc 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44
Fri	Apoc 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48
Sat	The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary Apoc 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
 Matthew 25:31-46

HOLY SOULS

A special thank you to all who participated in making our Liturgy for our faithful departed so prayerful and meaningful.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Gifts of Faith: A Gift of Faith is a Christmas present given in place of a material gift. You can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, godchildren, siblings, cousins, co-workers, friends and parishioners. Find out more:

www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsoffaith

NOVEMBER- COMING EVENTS

Sun 15 th	33 rd Sunday in Ord Time St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal St. Albert
Mon 16 th	Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude Legion of Mary St Thomas More 1pm
Tue 17 th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wed 18 th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
Fri 20 th	Universal Children's Day
Sat 21 st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eucharist Family Workshop St. Thomas More 1-3pm
Sun 22 nd	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Confirmation & Eucharist Rehearsal - St. Ann's - 11.30 am - 12.30 pm Festa di Cristo Re - Hectorville.
Mon 23 rd	St. Columban St. Clement 1 Legion of Mary St Thomas More 1pm
Tue 24 th	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Wed 25 th	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Sun 29 th	1 st Sunday of Advent Year B
Mon 30 th	St. Andrew, Apostle Legion of Mary St Thomas :More 1pm

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Now on sale. Cost \$9 Stocks limited.

BLESSING OF THE CRIBS

Sunday December 6 2020 at 6pm St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Bring your family nativity scene to the Cathedral to be blessed in preparation for Christmas. To attend book online via <https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ> or ring 8210 8220.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ADVENT RETREAT

Guest Speaker and Celebrant Fr Josy Sebastian. Saturday 5th December, St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Bring your own lunch, coffee & tea provided. To book please ring 0419144872.

ST COLUMBAN'S DAY

You are invited to join the live stream of Mass 23rd November 12 noon. Watch @ www.columban.org.au

BULLETIN NOTICES

If there is a special occasion you would like mentioned in an **upcoming edition of the bulletin** or if you or a family member would like to be included in the sick list, please let us know so we can keep you/them in our prayers. 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. Phone 8255 1191.

Bernadette Hedges/Pastoral Visitor

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Cobie Looyestyn, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Mary Bryant, Frances Cunliffe, Shienamae Falogme, Valerie McVicar, Rev. Brother John Gibson, Charles Greeneklee, Rob Tweddle, Mary Rose Rafferty, Peter Kite.

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:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Callum Green, Vera MacPherson.

Week Ending 8th November 2020

1st Collection	\$ 599
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 883
Loose	\$ 200
Direct Debit	\$ 907
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 208

TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER IN LIFE

TAKE CARE OF YOUR THOUGHTS WHEN YOU ARE ALONE, AND

TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORDS WHEN YOU ARE WITH PEOPLE.



Pastoral Team

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Lina Martino 8282 5395

Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)

Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)

Clara Porlaja (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

Catholic Schools in the Parish

St Mary Magdalene's 82 Fairfield Rd, Eliz Grove 5112 Ph 8255 6144

St Thomas More 50 Yorktown Rd, Eliz Park 5113 Ph 8255 1699

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Sunday, 15th November, 2020
Fourth World Day of the Poor
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis. May the poor feel the warmth of our care and compassion as we take the time to stretch out our hands to them with respect.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor who carry a disproportionate burden of need and distress from the coronavirus pandemic. May they not be lacking in the necessities of life.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have, through the pandemic, realised how spiritually poor they are. May they receive that grace by which they will know God better and understand who their brothers and sisters really are.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor who suffer from uncaring policies of governments and inadequate working conditions imposed by unscrupulous employers. May they have justice restored to them.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that the words of Pope Francis - “prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable”, will teach us the truth.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May the poor who have died unknown, alone or unloved, move from the darkness of their loneliness and be transformed into children of the light in the heavenly home.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.