

## Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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### 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

**First Reading:** *Ecclesiasticus* 27:4-7 – Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

### Responsorial Psalm -

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

**Second Reading:** - 1
Corinthians 15:54-58 Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45 — A person speaks from what is in his heart.

## 'TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST.'

Let us not presume to pass judgment on other peoples' shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

### **Next Week's Readings**

Mon Sirach 17:24-29 Mark 10:17-27 Tues Sirach 35:1 -12

Mark 10:28-31

Wed Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thu** Deut 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25

Fri ls 58 :1-9

Matthew 9 :14-15

Sat Is 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Deut 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

### PARISH PRIEST

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month at 10.15am.

No Mass during school holidays.

Reconciliation: Sat 5.30pm or by appointment.

### **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2018**

The Abortion Law Reform Bill 2018 now before the Legislative Council (the Upper House):

- 1. Allows abortion to full term, up to normal delivery (presently 28 weeks which is bad enough)
- 2. Allows unrestricted and de-regulated availability of abortion
- 3. Allows abortions to be carried out by other than doctors or without referral to any doctor
- 4. Allows babies born alive to die without medical support
- 5. Facilitates abortion coercion of women

Hon Connie Bonaros:

Hon Stephen Wade:

6. Restricts freedom of speech by introducing 150 metre exclusion zones at abortion clinics, hospitals or any facility where an abortion *may* occur, denying women the opportunity for any pre-abortion counselling when they are at their most vulnerable or being coerced, and provides excessive powers to police.

Please take home this leaflet and write letters in the next few days so that our politicians receive a clear message that we will not tolerate this evil Bill. **Emails are quick but neat handwritten or typed letters are preferred.** Please use your own words. The points listed above can be useful and there are further points in the excellent article by Dr Elvis Šeman overleaf.

We need to contact ALL Members of the Legislative Council (MLC's), not just your local MP (who will not vote on this Bill unless it passes the Legislative Council). Please write to as many of the below listed MLC's as you can, all addressed to **Parliament House, Adelaide, SA, 5000 or leave at the church for volunteers to deliver.** Email addresses of MLC's are below:

connie.bonaros@parliament.sa.gov.au

Hon Emily Bourke: emily.bourke@parliament.sa.gov.au john.darley@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon John Darley: Hon John Dawkins: john.dawkins@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Tammy Franks: Franks.office@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Justin Hanson: JustinHanson.office@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Dennis Hood: Dennis.Hood@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Ian Hunter: hunter.office@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Jing Lee: jing.lee@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Michelle Lensink: Michelle.Lensink@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Rob Lucas: rob.lucas@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Kyam Maher: maher.office@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Andrew McLachlan: andrew.mclachlan@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Tung Ngo: tung.mlc@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Fran Pangallo: frank.pangallo@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Mark Parnell: parnell@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Irene Pnevmatikos: irene.pnevmatikos@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon David Ridgway: OfficeofMinisterRidgway@sa.gov.au Hon Clare Scriven: scriven.office@parliament.sa.gov.au terry.stephens@parliament.sa.gov.au Hon Terry Stephens:

Hon Russell Wortley: <a href="mailto:russell.wortley@parliament.sa.gov.au">russell.wortley@parliament.sa.gov.au</a>
If you have any difficulties writing letters, contact Alan or Helen Tyson on 8364 4516 or 0412 389 875 (Alan ) or 0400 364 403 (Helen), <a href="mailto:itm54au@gmail.com">itm54au@gmail.com</a>

Stephen.Wade@parliament.sa.gov.au

Please note a copy of Dr Elvis Seman's article available in foyer of both churches.

# ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES Wednesday 6th March

9.15am St Thomas More 7.00pm St Thomas More



STEWARDSHIP

# PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 THEME "GIVE LENT 100%"

This Lent, which begins on March 6, tens of thousands of Australians including students and community supporters will be fundraising for Caritas Australia's international programs as part of the agency's main annual appeal, Project Compassion. Caritas Australia is the international aid development agency of the Catholic Church. Envelopes or boxes are available in the foyer of the Church.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will commence Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church and will continue throughout Lent.

Claudia Pessano

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our Parish Community

### **MALIA MULLER**

who will be baptised in St Ann's Church on Sunday

Please pray for Malia, her family and God Parents

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.30 am in St. Thomas More.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to

others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDAL

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.



You are called to Mission. Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come to the Palms Meet & Greet: Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am Adelaide City Library, Meeting Rooms 1&2, 71-81 Rundle Mall, ADELAIDE.



If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus, we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.

**Pope Francis** 

# COFFEE & CHAT CLUB RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY

All welcome, gentlemen and ladies are invited to join us Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm at St Ann's Function Room. Come

along and catch up with old friends and meet new friends. If you need a lift – ask. If you can provide transport please offer. All coffee/tea supplied. Just bring yourself. Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm Cost: Free of charge. If you have any queries please contact

Jean Mohan 8252 9967 Carol Mackle 0448 994 836 Doris Turffrey 8255 2456 Ann Murray 7289 2291

### **MARCH - COMING EVENTS**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> St. David Ember Day

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Preparation Meeting St. Thomas More – 11.30 am

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Program – Week 1 – St. Thomas More -10.00 am

St. Casimir

Knights of the Southern Cross St Ann's 7pm

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> P.F.C. Meeting – 1.30 pm P.P.C. Meeting – 5.30 pm

Wed 6th Ash Wednesday -

Masses 9.15 am & 7.00 pm –St Thomas More Coffee & Chat Club – St. Ann's 1.30 pm

Thu 7th Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross – St. Thomas More 3pm St. John of God

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Program "Commissioning Mass" – St. Ann's – 6.00 pm

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sacrament Program "Commissioning Mass"-St. Thomas More – 10.00 am

Mon 11th Lenten Program – Week 2 – St. Thomas More -10.00 am

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross St. Thomas More 3pm

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Program – "Baptism/Confirmation Family Workshop"- St. Thomas More

3pm-4.30 pm Sun17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent St Patrick's Day

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Lenten Program – Week 3 – St. Thomas More -10.00 am

Tue 19th St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Taize Prayer Meeting – St. Ann's – 8.00 pm Lenten Stational Mass – Salisbury – 7.00 pm

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Stations of the Cross St. Thomas More 3pm

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign 2019 – Help Save Mothers & Babies

With the support of Bishop O'Kelly, the 40 days for Life Campaign Launch will be held at 7,30pm on Tuesday 5th March at St Joseph's Hall, cnr Magill Road and Birkinshaw Ave. Tranmere. Guest Speakers: Matt Britton, Chairman of Board, 40 DFL USA and Fr Francis de Rose, Parish Priest Virginia USA. Both men long and wide pro-life both in USA and experience Inspirational Internationally. speakers. Light supper. Please bring a small plate. Enquiries Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875 or itm54au@gmail.com www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide.

# ST COLUMBA COLLEGE A Hive of Activity Builds Up Anticipation at SCC

It's a 'Hive of Activity' at St College Columba as our upgrades refurbishments and progress forward. The new Chapel is well on its way in the Middle School, promising to be a beautiful space for gatherings of faith and worship. The exciting extension of the Design & Technology facility is taking shape with the next stage of upgrades taking place at the Junior School with two new classrooms, a new outdoor play area and covered basketball court.

Open Day 27<sup>th</sup> March. Register Now. 9am - 11am and 5.30pm -7pm.

## CENTACARE

"Seasons for Growth" When children experience change and loss after separation or divorce, research shows they can benefit from learning new skills to help them cope with the changes. An 8 week program of 45 min sessions helping children (ages 6-10) to manage family separation and loss Seasons for Growth focusses on developing strengths in areas such as: • Selfesteem • Managing feelings • Problem solving • Coping with family change The workshop is an activitybased small group program run by trained 'companions' for children. It is not counselling but builds skills and resilience.Venue: Centacare Wakefield Street Adelaide, SA 5000 Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm Dates: Tuesday 07 May 2019 Tuesday 14 May 2019 Tuesday 21 May 2019 Tuesday 28 May 2019 Tuesday 04 June 2019 Tuesday 11 June 2019 Tuesday 18 June 2019 Tuesday 25 June 2019. If you think this workshop could benefit your child and you would like further information, please ring Centacare on 8215 6700 and ask to speak to a facilitator from the Parent Education Team.

### FREE FRINGE CONCERTS

St Francis Xavier Cathedral 1.00pm – 1.30pm March 13. All Welcome.

### MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE



4 High Street, Kensington For registrations for Events & Retreats: Phone: 08 8130

5900.

Remembering and praying with **Saint Mary MacKillop** Friday, 8 March 10.30am Monthly Mass: Come and join us in Mary's much loved place of prayer, St Joseph's Chapel Kensington, followed by morning tea in Bethany Centre 5.45pm - 6.30pm Reflection Time in St Joseph's Chapel - with Catherine Clark rsi An opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of the early Josephite story, and, in the light of this, to pray with others about our life and the world needs ٥f our todav. River Runs Through You - with Susan Pollard rsj Wednesday, 13 March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. 'At the source of the longest river. The voice of the hidden waterfall...'

T. S. Eliot, Little Gidding

Individuation. Wisdom and Mysticism - a perspective informed by snippets from the life and writings of St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Cost: Full \$30.00 or Concession \$20.00 Registration essential: bν Wednesday, 6 March.

### **SHED NIGHT**

What: Men encouraging men to be the person they were created to be! When: Second Tuesday each month Where: 6 Von Braun Crescent, Modbury North

Time. 6.30pm

Provided: Food and drinks (no alcohol)

Cost: Donation \$10 (under 16 \$5)
For further information please ring
Jim on 0438 899 629

Shed night is for men and boys of all ages, so don't forget to bring someone along.

"I have never seen a bloke go backwards with encouragement".

### **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, 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:**

Kathleen Spears

## ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Week Ending 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

Planned Giving (Pledged) \$ Charity Fund \$



TIME IS STILL THE BEST ANSWER,

FORGIVENESS IS STILL THE BEST PAIN KILLER, AND GOD IS STILL THE BEST HEALER. **Pastoral Team** Pastoral Visitor Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191 Baptism Co-Ordinator

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm

Parish Manager Susan Dangcalan 8255 1191 Sacrament Program Co-ordinator Edna Dumbrell
Parish Pastoral Council Bernadette Hec 8255 1191 Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191 Parish Finance Council Theo Toonen 8252 0340 **African Liaison Officer** David Shepherd Mutusva 0451 456 309 africanliaison@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au

Lyell McEwin Chaplain 8182 9093 Robynne Malone 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

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 Catherine McAuley 210 Adams Rd Craigmore 5114 Ph 8284 1666 St Columba College President Ave Andrews Farm 5114 Ph 8254 0600 St Patrick's Technical College Hooke Rd Edinburgh Nth Ph 8209 3700







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> Don't forget to check out our website: www.smm.catholic.edu.au



Catherine McAulev School 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



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