Elizabeth Catholic Parish



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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

St Ann's Church (30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East)
Mass Times - Sun 8.30am - Fri 9.15am.
St Thomas More's Church (19 Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North)
Mass Times - Sat Vigil 6pm - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am

IMPORTANT *********COVID 19 UPDATE *********PLEASE READ 7 Day Covid Lockdown from 6pm 20th July 2021 Parish Office will be closed.

All Masses cancelled for 7 days.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD

In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our God is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. Trusting in the goodness of God, may we love one another in complete selflessness and generosity. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.

First Reading: - A reading from the second book of the Kings - They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R.

Second Reading: - A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians - There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John - He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Next Weeks Readings: Mon Sts Joachim & Anne

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28 Matthew 13:36-43

Wed Ex 34:29-35

Matthew 13:44-46

Thu St Martha

> (1 John 4:7-16) John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Fri Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27. 34-37

Matthew 13:54-58

Sat St Ignatius of Loyola Lev 25:1, 8-17

Matthew 14:1-12

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2021 Confirmation/Eucharistic Workshop

Saturday 14th August 1 – 4pm **Candidates ONLY**

Confirmation/Eucharist Workshop Friday 27th August 5.30 - 6.30pm **Parents ONLY**

ADULT CONFIRMATION -OFFICE FOR WORSHIP

There will be an opportunity later in the year for adults who have been baptised Catholic but have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Adult Confirmation will take place within the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday, September 4. Archbishop O'Regan will be the celebrant.Prior to the celebration of Confirmation, there will be three preparation sessions on the following Saturdays: Saturday, August 7, 1pm -2.30pm, Saturday, August 14, 1pm -2.30pm, Saturday, August 21, 1pm-2.30pm.

All sessions will be held in a small meeting room in the Cathedral Hall. Potential candidates please contact Alison Appleby or Kathy Horan at the Office for Worship on E: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org. au.

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

We live in a tough world. Between miscommunications, mistreatment, lack of trust, discrimination, and cultural discord, prioritizing peace seemingly has less of a presence in the global society. There really is no reason for the world not to exist in some harmonious form. We have the United Nations to thank for helping to remind us all that there is some good in this world. We were first introduced to International Day of Friendship in 2011; this special day goes beyond connecting people and builds bridges among cultures, countries, and even ideologies.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July Occurring in the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family 2021-22 with the theme, 'I am with you always', the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PENOLA PARISH

The parish of Penola welcomes pilgrims to Penola for the celebration of the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Sunday August 8, 2021.

group bookings and any enquiries, please contact P: 08 8737 2092.

JULY - COMING EVENTS

Sun 25th 17th Sun in Ordinary Time Mon 26th Sts. Joachim & Anne (Parents of Blessed Virgin

Legion of Mary Meeting -St.Thomas More - 1.00 pm

Thu 29th St. Martha International Day of Friendship

Fri 30th St. Peter Chrysologus Knitting Group - St. Thomas More - 9.30 am

Sat 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola

SUPPORT SERVICES TO CONTACT

1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) 24/7 toll-free national sexual assault, family & domestic violence counselling, 1800 800 098 24/7 SA Domestic Violence Crisis Line. Centacare COVID-19 phone counselling by appointment 8215 6700. Men - MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78 for issues with conflict, anger, relationships, home violence. Rape & Sexual Assault Service -Yarrow Place 8226 8777 toll-free 1800 817 421 after hours 8226 878. Teenagers - Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 free confidential counselling service for young people. Seniors -Elder Abuse Prevention 1800 372 310. Free Legal Support - Legal Services Commission SA 1300 366 424 -Women's Legal Service 8221 5553. Victim Support Service - 1800 842 846.

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BACK PAGE OF BULLETIN

Please take the time to look at the back page of our bulletin. possible, please support businesses that support our parish.

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

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, Flordelisa Lugtu, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Cobie Looyestyn,

Philiip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Frances Cunliffe. Joanne Souter. Aileen Hamilton, Maddy Marshall (Val. Holland's granddaughter), Anna Ryan, Pat Dilger.

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: Joy Commane.

ANNIVERSARIES: Danny Hill.

1st Collection is for Diocesan Presbytery Fund 2nd Collection is for the Support of our Parish.

Week Ending 18th July 2021 1st Collection Total \$ 536.85 2nd Collection

Planned Giving (Envelopes) \$1,008.00 Loose (2nd) \$ 310.10 Direct Debit (2nd) \$ 627.00 2nd Collection Total \$ 1,945.10 (Planned Giving Pledged \$1750)

St Vincent de Paul \$ 130.90 Apostleship of the Sea \$ 392.15



WHERE THERE IS HOPE THERE IS FAITH WHERE THERE IS FAITH **MIRACLES HAPPEN**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm

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

Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan/Margaret Kennedy

(St Ann's 8.30am)

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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