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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

First Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7* – Creation of our first parents, and sin.

Responsorial Psalm: - Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19* – Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.

Gospel Acclamation:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11* - Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

A TIME OF PREPARATION.

The forty days spent by Jesus in the wilderness can be likened to the season of Lent. Jesus' time in the wilderness was a time of preparation for His ministry, a time in which He confronted the temptation to choose self and not the Father. For us Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of Easter. It is a time in which we are invited to examine whether the will of God is central to our lives.

Next Week's Readings

Mon	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tue	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wed	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thu	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7:7-12
Fri	Autumn Ember Day Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Sat	Deut 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

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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 (Eucharistic Service)- 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 (Eucharistic Service during School Term)
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 Tuesday of month at 9.15 am.

No Mass during school holidays.

Dreams and Ashes

Pastoral Letter for the Season of Lent 2020

to the Christian Faithful of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Port Pirie

Dear Sisters & Brothers

We know the comment, that someone's dreams turned to ashes. It happened in our State last month: more than eighty homes destroyed on Kangaroo Island; more than sixty in the Adelaide Hills. What must it be like to lose one's house in an all-consuming, raging bushfire? To see one's life's efforts being reduced to ashes. Everything in a house has a story, and for so many of our sisters and brothers every item was incinerated. So were other possessions, like cars and tractors; so were means of livelihood, like mobs of sheep and herds of cattle, or workshops and beehives; so was the beauty of wildlife and flora; imagine the terror of animals and reptiles.

Ashes are for Australians a very real symbol of devastation. Our recent fire storms add symbolism to our Lent. We remind ourselves that we are dust, and unto dust we shall return. But we know that the fires and what they did are not the last word; we will start again if we work together. Hope based on faith will drive good people to build again. Nature and wildlife will grow again out of the desolation. A most powerful lesson, surely, is that we need to learn the lessons about care for our common home, planet earth, as Pope Francis keeps insisting.

Lent and Holy Week teach us each year to start again. There is a symbolism in the Holy Fire, on the Easter Vigil. Fire should be lit by the striking of a flint, perhaps not so practical these days (though a cigarette lighter uses flint!) The message of the Church's Liturgy is powerful; from the deadest of material, an inert piece of flint, a spark is struck, light comes from dark, fire comes from nothing.

The spark of the Resurrection arises from the ashes of death. What is inert is changed into a source of light and warmth, dispelling the darkness of the mortal destruction that death weighs down upon us. Death has become not an extinction, but has become the moment of truth, a gateway to the fullness of life. This is our faith, this is what Jesus taught us and gave us.

So for those for whom life has become ashes, new hope is given, a promise of life to the full. To those drifting in life the Resurrection of Jesus shows there is purpose in my life, that what I do in life means something, that there is a love that transforms all ash into joy. God so loved us He sent His only Son. I am precious; I am loved beyond all compare, Christ died and rose for me. Rejoice now, all you Saints of Heaven. Christ is Risen.

Yours in Christ

+ Gregory O'Kelly SJ

+ Gregory O'Kelly SJ,
Apostolic Administrator, Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie



SHIRLEY ROM THE PHILIPPINES

Shirley, 36, is an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province of the Philippines. She is a mother of four and the sole breadwinner of the family, as her husband is sick. But Shirley was struggling to support the whole family and keep her children in school. Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting their access to education, employment and healthcare. But thanks to Caritas Australia's Supporters, Shirley's life has transformed. She is now leading her community to take a stand against discrimination, improve health and education, and pave the way for a better future.

Unequal access to health services means that many indigenous children and families cannot access basic medical care. Preventable diseases, such as tuberculosis, dengue fever and measles are common among their community, and there is a high maternal and new-born mortality rate. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker and a leader in her community. She has learned to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also helped Shirley's children with school fees, uniforms and supplies. Shirley says there's still a long way to go to fight for better employment opportunities for the Manide tribe and to reduce discrimination, but together they'll get there.

"I became the voice of my tribe to have their needs heard," Shirley says. "As a trained health worker, I am confident to talk, to mingle with non-indigenous people, even with government employees."

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes.



"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."
MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the centre of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, or the Way of the Cross, also known as the Way of Sorrows or the Via Crucis, refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers.

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

Claudia Pessano



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 24th March at 1pm
St Ann's Church
Followed by afternoon tea
All Welcome



FIRST RITE RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday 25th March at 7pm
St Thomas More's Church

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Community

**LAKEN CHARLOTTE RICHTER
AND
HUDSON ROBERT ELLIS**

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

**Please pray for Laken, Hudson their families and
God Parents**

STATIONAL MASSES

The tradition of celebrating Stational Masses echoes a practice in the early Church where the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, would walk in pilgrimage to all the Stational churches of the city to mark the season of Lent with his people. The Stational Mass is also an opportunity to present candidates, already baptised, who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

Thursday March 5 at 7pm

St Luke, Honeypot Road, Noarlunga – Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS

Wednesday March 11 at 7pm

Mater Christi, 413 Grange Road, Seaton – Fr Roger Manalo CS

Thursday March 12 at 7pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Cnr Marian & Portrush Roads,
Payneham – Fr Allan Winter

Sunday March 15 at 3pm

St Paul, 26 Penola Road, Mount Gambier – Fr Dean Marin

Wednesday March 18 at 7pm

St Paul of the Cross, 15 Cross Road, Glen Osmond – Fr Denis
Travers CP

Wednesday March 25 at 7pm

St Rose of Lima, Branson Crescent, Kapunda – Fr Mark Sexton

Thursday March 26 at 7pm

St David, 2 Vizard Road, Tea Tree Gully – Fr James

Jeyachandran OMI

For more information contact Kathy Horan – Office for
Worship E: khoran@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

COFFEE & CHAT CLUB RESUMES



All welcome, gentlemen and ladies are invited to join us Wednesday 4th 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 Turfrey 8255 2456 Ann Murray 7289 2291

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Sunday, March 1st – St. Thomas More – 11.30 a.m.

CALLING FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is calling for Plenary Council volunteers to undertake a variety of roles throughout the Plenary Council October 4 – 11, 2020. If you are interested you are invited to attend a volunteer information evening on March 18 at the Cathedral Hall from 7pm – 8.30pm. **All volunteers are required to hold a current Working with Children Check and must be prepared to undertake an induction training.**

For further information, please contact Sarah Moffatt
smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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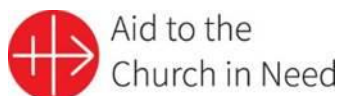
Invite men and women to breakfast, hear Dr Pauline Payne tell the story of Alf Traegerl inventor of the pedal radio. Saturday 7th March at 7.30am, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista. A donation of \$10 is appreciated \$8 concession, \$5 under 16s. Contact Jim 0438 899 629.

MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE



4 High Street, Kensington

Remembering and praying with Saint Mary MacKillop— with Catherine Clark rsj Sunday, 8 March: 5.45pm - 6.35pm Regular '8th of the month' reflection time in St Joseph's Chapel— Mary MacKillop's loved place. 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 needs of our world today. No charge— Registrations not required.



ACN AUSTRALIA

During the season of Lent Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite you to "Journey with the Martyrs" through an online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features 47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020

COYYA

Young Mercy Links SA is having an orientation night for you to find out more about who we are and why you might want to join. Come along and learn about all the initiatives you can be part of as a member! We're putting on home made pizzas, a special guest speaker from the 'Circle of Friends' volunteer group and current Young Mercy Links group members will talk about what YML is all about. Bring your friends and feel free to add anyone you think would be interested in attending. See you there! For more info: <https://institute.mercy.org.au/become-involved/become-a-young-mercy/>

MARCH – COMING EVENTS

- Sun 1st 1st Sunday of Lent
Sacrament Program –
Commissioning Mass –
St. Thomas More – 10.00 am
Baptism Preparation Meeting
St. Thomas More 11.30 am
Rite of Election – St. Patrick's
Church – 2.30 pm
- Mon 2nd International Women's Day
Knights of the Southern
Cross – St. Ann's – 7.00 pm
- Wed 4th Legion of Mary after 9.15am
Mass St Thomas More
Church.
Coffee & Chat Club – St.
Ann's – 1.30 pm
PPC Meeting St. Thomas
More - 6.00 pm
St. Casimir – Patron of the
Lithuanian Community
- Fri 6th Ember Day
Stations of the Cross – St.
Thomas More – 3.00 pm
Lenten Stational Mass –
Noarlunga – 7.00 pm
- Sat 7th Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
- Sun 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent
- Mon 9th Public Holiday, Adelaide Cup
St. Frances of Rome
- Tue 10th Legion of Mary after 9.15am
Mass St Thomas More
Church.
PFC St. Thomas More 1.30pm
Wed 11th Lenten Stational
Mass – Seaton – 7.00 pm
- Thu 12th Contemplative Prayer
Meeting – St. Thomas More –
10.30 am
Lenten Stational Mass –
Payneham – 7.00 pm
- Fri 13th Stations of the Cross – St.
Thomas More – 3.00 pm
Festa di San Giuseppe –
Salisbury
Lenten Stational Mass – Mt.
Gambier – 3.00 pm
- Sat 14th Sacrament Program – Family
Workshop –
(Baptism/Confirmation) St.
Thomas More 3.00 pm



Please check notice board for any notices not published in bulletin.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Please note meeting is changing to after 9.15am Mass every Wednesday at St Thomas More Church. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Will meet at St Thomas More's 10:30am every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. The Group meet in the room behind the kitchen. For further information, please give me a call; [Robyn on 0414365234](tel:0414365234).



KNITTING GROUP

Meet every Friday morning 9.30am at St Thomas More Church.

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. Thank you.

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, Raymond McGowan, Don McDeed, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch, Bessie Kelly, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 10 months), Lachlan Hill, Graham Haylock, Rachael Bryant, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Bridie Scappaticci, Miriam McCluskey.

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:

Joyleen Janusaitis.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Week Ending 23rd February 2020

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$
St Vincent de Paul	\$



Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

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Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

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Lyell McEwin Chaplain

Robynne Malone 8182 9093

Calvary CD Chaplain

Fiona Rice 8282 5395

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

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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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

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