



# Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

**First Reading:** *Neh 8:2-6, 8-10*  
– They read from the book of the Law and they understand what was read.

**Responsorial Psalm –**  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

**Second Reading:** - 1  
*Corinthians 12:12-30* -  
Together you are Christ's body:  
but each of you is a different part.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*  
– The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

### 'THIS TEXT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY.'

At Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but most especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. Today we are called to be the Body of Christ in our world. The Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

### Next Week's Readings

<b>Mon</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mark 3:22-30
<b>Tues</b>	Heb 10:1-10 Mark 3:31-35
<b>Wed</b>	Heb 10:11-18 Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thu</b>	<b>St John Bosco</b> Heb 10:19-25 Mark 4:21-25
<b>Fri</b>	Heb 10:32-39 Mark 4:26-34
<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Malachi 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

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

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13  
Luke 4:21-30

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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 followed by Eucharistic Adoration, including the Rosary, until 10.45am

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

**Mass Times** - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am - Tue 9.15am Wed 9.15am

**Magdala Chapel** (82 Fairfield Road, Elizabeth South)

Mass Times 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## World Youth Day 2019 – Adelaide



**Date** 27/01/2019 **Time** 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

**Location** Sacred Heart College - 195 Brighton Rd, Somerton Park SA

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) in the Archdiocese of Adelaide were excited to announce the 2019 World Youth Day local festival in Adelaide, South Australia to correspond with the international #WYD celebrations taking place in Panama. Young people aged 16 to 35 were invited to Sacred Heart College senior campus in Adelaide's beautiful Somerton Park for a celebration which will include live music on three stages, speakers and workshops, food trucks, amusements, and a dynamic liturgy led by young people.

WYD international media coordinator Jamie Lynn Black, said that "World Youth Days have typically been held in July, and while that is convenient for Europeans and pilgrims from the US, most young Central Americans are in school then. This time around, they have been given an opportunity to host an event during their summer," she said. This also works well in Australia, with corresponding WYD 2019 celebrations being held prior to the start of the school year.

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### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

#### Wednesday 6th March

9.15am St Thomas More

7.00pm St Thomas More

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

(Residential & Nursing Home)

You are invited to a meeting on

Date: Tuesday 12th February

Time: 12 pm

Place: St Thomas More Function Room

*Lunch and Refreshments will be provided.*

This is a great opportunity for you all to meet up with your fellow ministers and to have some input in to how we manage this ministry moving forward. I really hope you can all come to have your say. Please let me know by calling the Parish Office on 8255 1191 if you are unable to attend. **Bernie Hedges**

### SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2019

The Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacrament Program will commence on Friday 15th February, 5:30 pm at St Thomas More Church with a Family Information Session.

Interested parents/caregivers whose child/children are seven years old and above are invited to attend the information night.

For more details please contact Edna Dumbrell

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*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10).*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

All are invited to attend the World Youth Day Festival Mass at 5:00 pm on Sunday 27 January at Sacred Heart College in Somerton Park. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with young people of the Archdiocese and the world! This liturgy will also be the official Archdiocesan closure to the Year of Youth. Please bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket. For more information, visit the World Youth Day website [www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/wyd-mass](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/wyd-mass).

### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Next meeting will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at St Thomas More Church 11.30 am.

### FEBRUARY – COMING EVENTS

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> St Brigid of Ireland  
Knitting Group commences for 2019
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation of the Lord
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
Baptism Preparation Meeting –  
St Thomas More 11.30am
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Knights of the Southern Cross, St Ann's 7pm
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> St Agatha  
PPC Meeting, St Thomas More 5.30pm
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> St Paul Miki & Companions
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> St Josephine Bakhita
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> St Maroun, Founder of Lebanese Maronite Church
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> PFC Meeting
- Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sts Cyril & Methodius  
Valentine Day
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Taize Prayer Meeting, St Ann's 8pm
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> St Peter Damian
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> St Polycarp
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Feast Days of the week

#### Mon Jan 28 St Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

Doctor of the Church, Dominican priest and one of the greatest theologians of the Church, Thomas Aquinas is known as the 'Angelic Doctor', author of the *Summa Theologica*. Born of a noble family in Aquino, a town in southern Italy from which he takes his surname. In the year before his death, he had a mystical experience in the light of which he felt that everything he had written seemed worthless.

#### Thu Jan 31 St John Bosco (1815-1888)

Don Bosco was born of poor parents in Piedmont, Italy. Founder of the Salesian Society (named after St Francis de Sales), and devoted to teaching the young especially the poor, Don Bosco believed education to be a 'matter of the heart', and said that the children must not only be loved, but know that they are loved. When declared a saint in 1934, he was given the title of 'Father and Teacher of Youth'.

#### Sat Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord

In accordance with the Jewish Law – the story is told in Luke's Gospel, Ch.2 - Jesus was presented in the Temple by his mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph. This is another 'epiphany', a revealing of the Christ Child as the Messiah through the words of Simeon, and the testimony of Anna, the prophetess. Simeon was a man on whom 'the Holy Spirit rested' and was 'prompted by the Spirit' to come to the Temple that day. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day of himself: "I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me." (Gal 2:20)

## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Trish Duke** and **Ann Anderson** who are retiring from their faithful Ministry to Nursing Homes in the Parish. Between them they have completed many years of voluntary service. Thank you ladies, you will be sorely missed. Enjoy your free time - although we all know how quickly free time can disappear. In addition, I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank **Mary Rogers**, who is retiring as Sacristan from the Saturday Evening 6pm Mass. Mary has been a devoted Sacristan whose service has been very much appreciated. **Bernie Hedges**



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

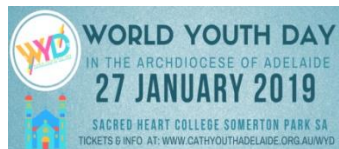
The Parish Pastoral Council reminds us re making a donation of tinned food for St. Vincent de Paul. For the month of February please bring your donation on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February. Donations of Toiletries (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Sanitary Items) are always in high demand for those struggling, items for a single person or couples such as the smaller boxes of weetbix, smaller tins of food are also necessary for those who don't have permanent accommodation. As always long life milk is a staple item for everyone which will never go astray. Whether you are able to assist with the abovementioned items or not, every donation you make (whatever it is) is received with extreme gratitude and will always help someone in their time of need.

## SCHOOLS

We welcome back the staff and students, especially new students, of our parish schools. We hope they have enjoyed the holidays and return refreshed and enthusiastic about the year to come. The parish community wishes them every success in 2019.

## JANUARY 2019 - COMING EVENTS

<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Thomas Aquinas Public Holiday
<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup></b>	School Term 1 commences
<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup></b>	St. John Bosco



## What to bring?

We want to make sure that you have everything you need on the day!

- Reusable Coffee Cup and Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Money for food, drink and merchandise (Both Cash and Eftpos facilities available)
- Closed in shoes (these are required for the Rock Climbing Wall - so if you want to do that make sure you wear closed in shoes!)
- Power-bank
- Journal and pen
- Picnic blankets or lawn chair for Mass
- Your own food (if you don't want to try any of the delicious food trucks that will be on site)

## Parking

Parking will be available in the streets surrounding Sacred Heart College, the parking lot in the McAteer Centre and the parking lot at St Pats (4 Fairfield Ave). This is all first come, best park - so if you don't want to walk a long way we suggest you get there early! If you're getting dropped off, we ask that you do so on Scarborough or Cudmore street to avoid congestion.

## Pricing

All meals from food trucks are under \$20, with most meals being \$15 or under! Naturally Smart Coffee and Boost Mobeel will be charging what you'd normally pay for a coffee or Boost Juice so take that into account too.

The world's largest youth event, World Youth Day, will air LIVE on Shalom World Catholic TV, January 27, 2019. Shalom World is named by the Archdiocese of Panama to be the **Official Media Partner of World Youth Day 2019**, giving audiences around the world a chance to participate in this spectacular youth event. Shalom World's live coverage from Panama will be featured in English and Spanish, January 27, 2019, at [shalomworld.org/wyd](http://shalomworld.org/wyd). For more information on how to embed the link to watch WYD live on your website, contact: [wyd@shalomworld.org](mailto:wyd@shalomworld.org)

## 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.....

## 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.

## BULLETIN NOTICES

Please be aware all notices for the bulletin can either be emailed direct to Ann Murray [methil48@hotmail.com](mailto: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:

## ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

## Week Ending 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
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Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$



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## 21 Pastoral Team

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Edna Dumbrell 8255 1191

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Robynne Malone 8182 9093

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/Ralph Anderson (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

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