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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

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL

Fratelli Tutti: on Fraternity and Social Friendship.

Professing faith in God as the creator of all human beings, or even simply recognising that all people possess an inherent dignity, has concrete consequences for how people should treat one another and make decisions in politics, economics and social life, Pope Francis wrote.

"Human beings have the same inviolable dignity in every age of history and no one can consider himself or herself authorised by particular situations to deny this conviction or to act against it," the pope wrote.

The encyclical takes its title from St. Francis of Assisi and is inspired by his "fraternal openness," which, the pope said, calls on people "to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives."

The title, which literally means "all brothers and sisters" or "all brothers," are the words with which St. Francis "addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel," the pope wrote.

That flavour, explained throughout the document, involves welcoming the stranger, feeding the hungry, listening to and giving a hand up to the poor, defending the rights of all and ensuring that each person, at every stage of life, is valued and invited to contribute to the community, he said. It also means supporting public policies that do so on a larger scale.

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, welcomed the encyclical as "an important contribution to the church's rich tradition of social doctrine."

"Pope Francis' teaching here is profound and beautiful: God our father has created every human being with equal sanctity and dignity, equal rights and duties, and our creator calls us to form a single human family in which we live as brothers and sisters," the archbishop said in a statement. "God's plan for humanity, the pope reminds us, has implications for every aspect of our lives — from how we treat one another in our personal relationships, to how we organise and operate our societies and economies."

Pope Francis in the new encyclical raised the question of "whether the development of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and the enormous and growing possibilities offered by new technologies, have granted war an uncontrollable destructive power over great numbers of innocent civilians.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' new encyclical - The Catholic Weekly

COME TO THE BANQUET.

Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity, and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 - The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain He will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
He will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
He will take away His people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that He has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where He give me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. ©

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. ©

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ©

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. ©

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians – 4:12-14, 19-20 – I am able to do all things in Him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with

the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14 – Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested": one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise. Please come prepared to give generously.



We cannot be indifferent to suffering; we cannot allow anyone to go through life as an outcast. Instead, we should feel indignant, challenged to emerge from our comfortable isolation and to be changed by our contact with human suffering. That is the meaning of dignity. *Pope Francis*

Next Weeks Readings	
Mon	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1 Luke 11:29-32
Tue	Gal 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41
Wed	Gal 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46
Thu	St Teresa of Jesus Eph 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54
Fri	Eph 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7
Sat	St Ignatius of Antioch Eph 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12
29th	SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thess 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA

Invite all to make a conscience approach in joining and praying the Rosary at your own time, with family and friends or at your own place of worship, which takes place every year on the 18th October 2020, at 9am. We hope and pray that through the spirit of Christ you can Join us in this special prayer of the Rosary that only comes around once a year.

SPECIAL COLLECTION HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

The amount of \$191.25 was collected for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed.

PAT LOPRESTI ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please join in celebrating the Ordination of Deacon Pat Lopresti to the Priesthood at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday, October 24 at 10.30am. Bookings to attend the Mass are limited due to density restrictions but can be made via www.trybooking.com/BLVCR. For those who are not able to attend, the Mass will be live streamed. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

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DISASTER AND RECOVERY MINISTRIES SA

Disaster and Recovery Ministries SA is an increasingly multifaith ministry in South Australia, whose role as part of the State Emergency Management Plan is to provide trained volunteer chaplains to offer pastoral and spiritual support to individuals and communities impacted by disasters such as bushfires, floods, severe storms industrial accident, terrorist attack etc. The next opportunity to undertake 2-day training for this ministry will happen on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 November 2020 at Seacliff Uniting Church (Wheatland St, Seacliff) and will be led by Rev Dr Stephen Robinson, National Disaster Recovery Officer, Uniting Church Assembly. Training is free and all refreshments will be provided in a COVID-19 safe manner. Please register here <https://www.trybooking.com/BLIQK> or contact Coordinator Wendy Perkins (wperkins@sa.uca.org.au or 0408 896 220) for further information.

10 YEAR CANONISATION ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

The Archdiocese will be hosting a Liturgy of the Word to mark the 10 year anniversary of St Mary MacKillop to the sainthood. Archbishop O'Regan will unveil and bless a new statue of Mary MacKillop in the Cathedral at 10am. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

OCTOBER – COMING EVENTS

- Sun11th 28th Sun in Ordinary Time
St. Canice
Festa di Madonna delle Grazie di Panduri - Paynehan
- Mon12th School Term 4 starts
- Wed14th St. Callistus 1-R
P.P.C Meeting – St. Thomas
More – 6.00 pm
- Thu 15th St. Theresa of Avila
- Fri 16th St. Hedwig
St. Margaret
Mary Alacoque
- Sat17th St. Ignatius of Antioch
Adult Confirmation – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
- Sun18th 29th Sun in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday – World Mission Appeal Day
- Mon19th Sts. John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogheess & Companions
St. Paul of the Cross
- Wed 21st St. Ursula
- Thu 22nd St. John Paul 11
- Fri 23rd St. John of Capistrano
- Sun 25th 30th Sun in Ordinary Time
Festa di San'Ilario - Seaton
- Wed 28th Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles



KNITTING GROUP

Meets Friday mornings 9.30am St Thomas More Function Room. All welcome.

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*

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL 11AM

This Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. For those without internet access the Sunday Mass will now be replayed on Channel 44 at **5pm every Sunday**.

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

- Adele Kaili, 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, Lawrie Rogers, Mary Bryant, Graham Haylock, Frances Cunliffe, Shienamae Falogme, Terry Cashin, Valerie McVicar, Rev. Brother John Gibson, Charles Greeneklee.

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: Reg Standish, Thelma Button.

Week Ending 4th October 2020

1st Collection	\$ 589
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 529
Loose	\$ 172
Direct Debit	\$ 1447
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 132



**ONLY JESUS CAN TURN...
A MESS INTO A MESSAGE,
A TEST INTO A**

**TESTIMONY,
A TRIAL INTO A TRIUMPH,
A VICTIM INTO A VICTORY.**

Pastoral Team

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Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)
 Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (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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Sunday, 11th October, 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis. May his new Encyclical Letter, addressed to all people, help the Church and the world to work through this pandemic creating harmony, respect and peace everywhere.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that each of us will help to reshape the Church in the spirit of Jesus so no one feels excluded or rejected, but rather welcomed as sisters and brothers, equal in dignity through the grace of Baptism.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that across the world people will cooperate with health and government officials so, through sacrifices of freedom, care for the safety of others and a spirit of goodwill, we can slow down and eventually eliminate the coronavirus.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that the growing violence between Armenia and Azerbaijan will ease quickly, the war in Syria come to an end, the negotiations for peace in Afghanistan and Yemen bear fruit and the work to resolve the Israel/Palestine tension continue with determination.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop as we prepare for the 10th Anniversary of her Canonisation next Saturday. May we 'take on fresh courage with confidence', reflecting on her feelings of intense happiness, nearness to God and a beautiful calm, as she heard the terrifying words of excommunication from the Church in 1871 at the age of 29.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray, on this International Day of the Girl Child for the protection of all girls. We pray especially for the victims of war and violence, those in refugee camps, those living in poverty and without education, those forced into marriage or child labour, victims of cyber bullying, and for those who are sick, disabled and those struggling to maintain good mental health.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May our deceased family members and friends share in the heavenly banquet prepared for all people

Lord, hear our prayer.