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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 – MAY 2021 *****PLEASE READ
STARTING THIS WEEKEND THERE WILL BE NO MORE CHECK IN LISTS AT MASS
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN USING QR CODE OR GOV'T CONTACT TRACING SHEET
PLEASE BE PREPARED WITH YOUR QR CODE SCANNER**

COVID-19 IN INDIA

In past weeks we were confronted by reports in the Vatican Media informing the world that the number of Covid-19 deaths in India had crossed the grim 200,000 mark and that in the last 24 hours India registered 360,960 new cases taking the total number of cases in that country to 18 million.

The devastating second wave of infections has seen record surges of at least 300,000 new infections each day for the past week, with the country's poorly funded healthcare system buckling under the weight. Crematoriums are running out of space, with funerals held in parking lots and parks converted into makeshift cremation grounds.

Analysts and News Media say official government figures on the pandemic are vastly underestimated in a nation of over 1.3 billion, where numerous cases and deaths in homes, private hospitals, villages and rural areas go unreported.

Ambulances lined up for hours in the capital New Delhi to take the bodies of Covid-19 victims to makeshift cremation facilities. Oxygen remains scarce in hospitals despite government promises to improve supplies.

In its weekly bulletin the United Nations World Health Organisation said that India accounted for 38% of the 5.7 million cases reported worldwide to it last week. It said that a variant of the coronavirus feared to be contributing to a surge in cases in the country has been found in at least 17 other nations as well.

International community to the rescue

Supplies arriving in New Delhi on Wednesday included ventilators and oxygen concentrators from Britain, with more sent from Australia, Germany and Ireland. Singapore and Russia pledged oxygen cylinders and medical supplies.

Taiwan is shipping its first consignment of oxygen generators this week, and Canada has committed \$10 million, saying it is ready to donate extra medical supplies.

Tata Group imported 24 cryogenic containers to transport liquid oxygen, while its Tata Steel unit ramped up oxygen supply to India's richest and worst-hit state. Banks including Goldman Sachs and Standard Chartered, which run much of their global back-office operations from large office parks in Bengaluru, Chennai or Hyderabad, have put in place the infrastructure to vaccinate thousands of employees and their families, when age restrictions are lifted on May 1.

Vaccination the way out

Before the arrival of vaccines, lockdowns have been regarded as the way to check the spread of the virus but have been very unpopular with businesses and daily wage-earners.

The national vaccination campaign against Covid-19, which experts see as the only sure way out of the pandemic, began in India in January, averaging about 2.8 million doses a day since an April 5 peak of 4.5 million, according to government data. More than 121 million people, or about 9% of the population, have received at least one dose.

Edited from Vatican News by Fr Pat

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- YEAR B**

TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN.

The feast of the Ascension assures us that the risen Jesus, who was taken up to heaven, is still very close to us. We are called to recognise the signs of his presence in the goodness, love and forgiveness of the community, in the healing souls and bodies and in the great and small miracles of life. The ascended Jesus is not an absent Jesus.

First Reading - *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles* - **Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.**

In my earlier work, *Theophilus*, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - ***R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.***

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. R.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

Second Reading - *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians* - **He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia

GOSPEL: - *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark* - **The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.**

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



LAUDATO SI' WEEK

16th – 24th May

Is a global celebration of the culmination of the Special Laudato Si' 5th Anniversary Year, and a celebration of the great progress the whole Church is making on its journey to ecological conversion. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's Office of Social Justice & Caritas Australia's Catholic Earthcare program are co-hosting a prayer & reflection event entitled *Laudato Si'* – *Sowers of Hope* on Friday 21st May at 5.30pm via Zoom – register at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

Next Weeks Readings:

Mon Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

Tue Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11

Wed Acts 20:28-38
John 17:11-19

Thu Acts 22:30, 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

Fri Acts 25:13-21
John 21:15-19

Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11
Gal 5:16-25
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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The amount of \$580 was collected for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who donated.

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COLLEGE TOURS - Last Tuesday of every month, 9:30am & 5:30pm. To register visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au.

VINNIES FRED'S VAN VOLUNTEERS

Required at Elizabeth for the meal service offered on Wednesday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes. Time commitment: approx. 3 hours once a month. If interested please contact Teresa Branch - Fred's Van Coordinator on 0419 857 966.

COURSE ON THE EUCHARIST

"The Eucharist", presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship, to be held in the cathedral hall, 7-9pm, commencing on Thursday June 1 and concluding on Thursday July 1. Cost of the course is \$50, payable on the first night. (This includes a book of readings). Parking is available in the cathedral carpark. To register your interest, please contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130 or email worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

CHARIS SA & CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION

Invites you to a Pentecost Weekend Guest Speaker & Celebrant Fr Patrice Ndemasi, Saturday 22nd May and Sunday 23rd May, St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich. 10.30 - 3.30 Saturday and 1.30 - 3.30 pm Sunday Pentecost Mass. Contact 0419144872.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Community

ANTHONY GLICO-KOVARSKIS
who will be baptised in St Ann's Church
on Saturday

and

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

Please pray for Anthony, Zara, their families and God Parents

MAY - COMING EVENTS

Sun 16th The Ascension of the Lord
Marian Procession Adelaide
Showgrounds - 2.00 pm

Mon 17th Legion of Mary Meeting - St.
Thomas More - 1.00 pm

Tues 18th St. John I Pope Martyr
Thu 20th St. Bernadine of Siena
Fri 21st St. Christopher Magallanes &
Companions
Knitting Group - St. Thomas
More - 9.30 am

Sat 22nd St. Rita of Cascia
Sacrament Program -
Reconciliation Workshop -
St. Mary Magdalene's -
Candidates only 1.- 4 pm

Sun 23rd Pentecost Sun
Mon 24th Our Lady Help of Christians
Patron of Australia
Legion of Mary Meeting - St.
Thomas More - 1.00 pm

Tue 25th St.. Bede the Venerable
St. Gregory V11 Pope
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Wed 26th St. Philip Neri
National Sorry Day

Thu 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury
Fri 28th Knitting Group - St. Thomas
More - 9.30 am

Sun 30th The Most Holy Trinity
Mon 31st The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Legion of Mary Meeting - St.
Thomas More - 1pm

YOUTH COYYA**MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH GEN BRYANT!**

Gen has been involved in music ministry for over 15 YEARS and has extensive experience in music within Catholic Parishes and Schools across Australia. This workshop is for young people who are PASSIONATE ABOUT MUSIC and are involved in music in their school, church or work. Come along to pick up some awesome new skills! We hope to see you there.
DATE: Saturday 22nd May, 2 - 4PM.
LOCATION: The Monastery, Glen Osmond
REGISTER ONLINE
AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQO>
HF



Fred's Van.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Margaret Sebastian who has knitted and donated beannies to

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**

Meets every Friday morning 9.30am at St Thomas More.

If anyone is interested in joining the Friday Knitting Group please contact the Parish Office and their details will be forwarded.

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, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Frances Cunliffe, Joanne Souter, Teresa Lyons, Chyslaine Irakoze, Mariya Nahabandi, Priscsa Riragendanwa, Barry Hickman, Aileen Hamilton, Peter Kite.

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:****Week Ending 8th May 2021**

1st Collection	\$ 570
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 773
Loose	\$ 265
Direct Debit	\$ 802
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750



IF YOU ARE MORE FORTUNATE THAN OTHERS BUILD A LONGER TABLE NOT A TALLER FENCE

Pastoral Team
Pastoral Visitor

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

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Calvary CD Chaplain	Lina Martino	8282 5395

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"

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 Craigmores	5114	Ph 8284 1666
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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, 16th May, 2021

We pray for Pope Francis. As we celebrate Jesus, through whom all was created and in whom all is sustained, may the Church heed his invitation to have a conversion of heart towards our planet.

All powerful God, hear us.

We pray our hearts seek that unity of faith desired by Jesus. May all Christians reverence the gift of life and hold as sacred that of the sick and dying, the frail and the aged.

All powerful God, hear us.

We pray, on this day of Social Communication, that we learn to 'encounter people as and where they are'. In the wisdom of social distancing during the pandemic, may we see and meet each other in new ways leading to Jesus.

All powerful God, hear us.

We pray that this weekend's procession in honour of Mary, Health of the Roman people, draws us together across the Archdiocese and the world. May we find one common prayer for healing, peace, encouragement and solidarity as we seek Mary's help.

All powerful God, hear us.

We pray that the present violence between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples in Jerusalem and across the Holy Land be resolved by genuine dialogue, based on justice and respect, ensuring peace for everyone.

All powerful God, hear us.

We pray for all who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May the many girls and others killed by the bomb blast in Kabul last week and those killed in Gaza enter into that place where our Ascended Lord reigns.

All powerful God, hear us.