



# Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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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



## ELIZABETH CATHOLIC PARISH 2020 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

### Saturday December 12th

#### "Children's Christmas Party"

St Thomas More Function Room

10.30am - 1pm

Bookings Required

### Sunday 13th December

1st Rehearsal for  
Children's Christmas Mass

(including Pizza lunch)

St Thomas More Church

11.30am - 1pm

### Saturday 19th December

Final Rehearsal

Children's Christmas Mass

St Thomas More Church

10am - 11.30am

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### "Children's Mass"

St. Thomas More Church

6:30pm

### "Carols and Evening Mass"

St. Ann's Church

9:30pm Carols

10:00pm - Mass

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### "Christmas Day"

St. Thomas More Church

9:00am Mass

### **IMPORTANT**

PLEASE CALL

PARISH OFFICE

ON 8255 1191

MON - FRI

9AM - 2PM

TO BOOK FOR

CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS

PARTY

**Bookings Close**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**December unless**

**booked out**

**earlier**

**Places are**

**limited.**

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PLEASE CALL  
PARISH OFFICE  
ON 8255 1191  
MON - FRI  
9AM - 2PM  
TO BOOK FOR  
ALL CHRISTMAS  
MASSES  
*Bookings will  
close once  
maximum  
numbers reached.*  
St Thomas More  
190 Seats  
St Ann's  
140 Seats



**OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIFE WE LIVE.**

In every society people observe the actions of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same. Children often imitate the behaviour of their parents. When we practise the law of love in our lives we benefit not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

**First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 - If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. ®

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. ®

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 – You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40 – You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."*  
– MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognise that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into our Parish Community

**NOAH RILEY HEYS**

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

Please pray for Noah, his family and  
God Parents

**MASS FOR ALL SOULS**

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 – 7.00 p.m. –  
St. Thomas More Church. Please ring Parish Office  
8255 1191 if you wish to attend.**

**ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FOYER OF  
BOTH CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND FOR NOVEMBER  
MASS REQUESTS.**

**SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2020**

The parish would like to inform parishioners that due to the present pandemic the Sacrament Program this year is limited to a certain age (from age 11 to 16). The timetable of Workshops and the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist Celebrations are in the bulletin. **Edna Dumbrell**

**CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST RECONCILIATION  
FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October St Thomas More  
1pm – 3pm.

## Next Weeks Readings

<b>Mon</b>	Eph 4:32 – 5:8 Luke 13:10-17
<b>Tue</b>	Eph 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</b> Eph 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19
<b>Thu</b>	Eph 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35
<b>Fri</b>	Phil 1:1-11 Luke 14:1-6
<b>Sat</b>	Phil 1:18-26 Luke 14:1, 7-11

## ALL SAINTS YEAR A

Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12



*Reach out. Give life.*

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers. **The amount of \$457.75 was collected.** Thank you to all parishioners who contributed.

## BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON ABORTION BILL

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ have issued a joint statement expressing their concern over the Termination of Pregnancy Bill, saying the removal of current safeguards would further increase the rate of abortion on demand and put vulnerable women at greater risk of economic and social coercion. The bishops said the provision for abortions to take place from 22 weeks and six days up until full term, with the approval of two medical practitioners, was deeply concerning. Parishioners are encouraged to contact their local MP to urge them to vote against the Bill.

## LOVE ADELAIDE ABORTION BILL INFORMATION NIGHT

The South Australian Parliament is considering legalising abortion up until birth, yet the survival rates of premature babies continue to increase. Love Adelaide is holding an information evening about the proposed legislation on November 2 from 7pm-9pm at Temple Christian College. Due to COVID-19 attendees must RSVP to: <https://www.loveadelaide.org.au/event/s2020>

## JOSEPHITE CALENDARS 2021

Order your calendar now \$8.50 - great for Christmas and Birthday gifts! If you would like to order a calendar please contact Ann Murray 7289 2291.

## YOUTH

### WIA COASTAL TREK

**1-5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER- CAPE JERVOIS TO VICTOR HARBOR.** LIMITED NUMBERS FEES APPLY. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY **31/10/20.**

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## NOVEMBER- COMING EVENTS

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Day Mass for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed St. Thomas More 7pm Knights of the Southern Cross St. Ann's 7pm
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Martin de Porres
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Chat Club St. Ann's – 1.30 pm P.P.C Meeting – St. Thomas More 6 pm St. Charles Borromeo
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Shoah Commemoration - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 7pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reconciliation Celebration – Confirmation & Eucharist – St. Thomas More 5-6pm
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reconciliation Celebration Confirmation & Eucharist St. Thomas More – 11.15 am – 12.15 pm. Tins for Vinnies Collection
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time Tins for Vinnies Collection
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	P.F.C. Meeting – 2pm St. Leo the Great
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day St. Martin of Tours
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Josephat
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Family Workshop St. Thomas More 1–3pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal St. Albert
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Universal Children's Day
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eucharist Family Workshop St. Thomas More 1-3pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Confirmation & Eucharist Rehearsal – St. Ann's – 11.30 am – 12.30 pm Festa di Cristo Re – Hectorville.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Columban St. Clement 1
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew, Apostle

## RED WEDNESDAY

On 25 November the Pontifical Foundation *Aid to the Church in Need* is asking Catholics around the world to commemorate Red Wednesday and pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more: [www.redwednesday.org](http://www.redwednesday.org).



## 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](mailto: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](http://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 Kalil, 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, Valerie McVicar, Rev. Brother John Gibson, Charles Greeneklee, Rob Tweddle.

*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:** Romeo Hajek.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edna & Charles Charlson, Mary Dorovata, Jess Tully.

## Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

1st Collection	\$ 602
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 1443
Loose	\$ 229
Direct Debit	\$ 607
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 109



**SPRING HAS  
SPRUNG WILL  
YOUR FAITH  
BLOSSOM?**



### Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Baptism Co-Ordinator

Deb Jurkowski 8284 3731/ 0408 770 786

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm**

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Susan Dangcalan 8255 1191

Sacrament Program Co-ordinator

Edna Dumbrell 8255 1191

Parish Pastoral Council

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Parish Finance Council

Theo Toonen 8252 0340

African Liaison Officer

David Shepherd Mutusva 0451 456 309

Lyell McEwin Chaplain

Robyne Malone 8182 9093

Calvary CD Chaplain

Lina Martino 8282 5395

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

**Catholic Schools in the Parish**

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**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We pray for Pope Frances. May the loving commitment which we show towards refugees convert world leaders to welcome strangers free of all oppression.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Bishop Karol Kulczycki, who will be installed as the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie next Wednesday. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit and be a faithful and loving pastor to his people.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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We pray that the cries of widows and orphans, the poor and needy will reach the heavens and also penetrate and convert the hearts of the powerful, rich and comfortable in our world.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for political stability in Belarus and Lebanon, for dignified elections in the United States, for greater progress towards peace in Afghanistan and for wisdom amongst health and government leaders during this pandemic.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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We pray for children during this National Enviroweek. May they connect with nature and the community and show us all how to care for our common home.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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We pray for all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also remember Archbishop Matthew Beovich. May those who died waiting for the Lord Jesus with hope, receive glory and peace forever.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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