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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

COVID 19 UPDATES PLEASE JOIN IN THE SINGING 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



Remember us, O Blessed ST. JOSEPH and by your assisting prayers, intercede on our behalf with your Foster-Son, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B 'REMAIN IN ME.'

The branches of a vine will bear fruit only if they are attached to the vine. It is from the vine that they draw the life-giving nourishment they need. Likewise, we must remain attached to Jesus if we are to receive the life of God and produce the fruits of the Spirit in our world; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

First Reading - A reading from the Acts of the Apostles - He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! R.

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' R.

Second Reading - A reading from the first letter of St John - His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children,

our love is not to be just words or mere talk,

but something real and active;

only by this can we be certain

that we are the children of the truth

and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,

whatever accusations it may raise against us,

because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people,

if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence,

and whatever we ask him,

we shall receive.

because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another

as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments

lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us

by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia

GOSPEL: - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John - All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,

and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit

he cuts away,

and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes

to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,

by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,

but must remain part of the vine,

neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine,

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,

bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me

is like a branch that has been thrown away

- he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire.

and they are burnt.

If you remain in me

and my words remain in you,

you may ask what you will

and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,

and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May

This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 2021 Marian Procession and Peace Rally will be held on Sunday May 16 at the Adelaide Showgrounds. The Procession commences at 2pm. **Volunteers are also required to assist in various roles.** For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220.

Next Weeks Readings: Mon Sts Philip & James

1 Cor 15:1-8 John 14:6-14

Tue Acts 14:19-28

John 14:27-31 **Wed** Acts 15:1-6

John 15:1-8

Thu Acts 15:7-12

John 15:9-11

Acts 15:22-31

John 15:12-17

Sat Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 John 15:9-17



Fri

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ken Turffrey who celebrated his 80th Birthday on Wednesday 28th April.

ALSO

Happy Birthday to Owen McDonald who celebrated his 91st birthday on 24th April.

THANK YOU

Doris & Ken Turffrey would like to thank Fr Pat and all parishioners for their prayers and concern while Ken was in hospital. He is now back home and recovering after his long stay at Ashford Hospital. Your thoughts were very much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you all.



COFFEE & CHAT CLUB
All welcome, gentlemen and
ladies are invited to join us
Wednesday 5th May
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 Turffrey
 8255 2456

 Ann Murray
 7289 2291

MARY MACKILLOP PRECINCT - NEW MARY MACKILLOP WALK

The brand new Mary MacKillop Walk brings together a rich history and sense of place of the legacy of Mary and her pioneering involvement in this local area. At the starting point of this walk is the Mary MacKillop Museum, an interactive and sensory showcase of Australia's first saint and the Josephite Sisters. Very fittingly, the circular walk finishes at the Museum's new High Street Café! Guided tours of the walk are available on the First Wednesday and First Sunday of every month at 10.30am. Meet at the Museum, 19 Phillips St, Kensington. Bookings required (P: 8130 5910).

YOUTH

Music Workshop with Gen Bryant 2pm - 4pm Saturday May 22 at the Monastery Glen Osmond. A FREE EVENT with renowned Catholic musician, Gen Bryant! 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! Register at: https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHF.

MAY - COMING EVENTS

Sun 2nd 5th Sun of Easter Mass for new Catholics – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral – 11.00 am

Mon 3rd Sts. Philip & James Apostles Thomas More – 1.00 pm Knights of the Southern

Cross – St. Ann's – 7.00 pm
Wed 5th Blessed Edmond

Coffee & Chat Club – St.
Ann's – 1.30 pm
P.P.C. Meeting – St.
Thomas More – 6.00 pm

Fri 7th Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 9.30 am

Sun 9th 6th Sun of Easter Mother's Day

Mon 10th Legion of Mary Meeting – St. Thomas More – 1.00 pm

Tue 11th Muslim Month of Ramadan ends
PFC Meeting St Thomas

More 1.30pm
Wed 12th Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

St. Pancras Martyr Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr

Thu 13th Our Lady of Fatima
Fri 14th St. Matthias Apostle
Knitting Group – St. Thomas

More – 9.30 am

Sat 15th International Day of Families 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 St.. Bede the Venerable

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

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.....

NOTICE BOARD

Please check church notice board for information not printed in bulletin.

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 Ann Murray to 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,

Philiip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Frances Cunliffe, Jeanette Docherty, Joanne Souter, Terry Cashin, Peter Kite, Teresa Lyons, Chyslaine Irakoze, Mariya Nahabandi Priscsa Riragendanwa, Fred Mulally.

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: Danny Simpson, Lourdes Iglesias.

Week Ending 25th March	2021	
1st Collection	\$	697
Planned Giving (received)	\$	830
Loose	\$	233
Direct Debit	\$	542
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$	1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$	191



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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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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

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Sunday, 2nd May 2021 5th Sunday of Easter – Year B

We pray for Pope Francis and for the Church. May we overcome the difficulties of suspicion and mistrust, as seen between St. Paul and the Apostles and grow in respect and unity.

Gracious God, hear us.

We pray for Christians whose lives are threatened because of their belief in Jesus. May our prayers support them.

Gracious God, hear us.

We pray that our love will not be just words, but something real and alive.

Gracious God, hear us.

We pray for the people of India experiencing a new time of crisis in the pandemic. May nations generously rally to their aid.

Gracious God, hear us.

We pray for the approaching Diocesan Assembly and for the National Plenary Council. May the Church in Australia advance in holiness and service.

Gracious God, hear us.

We pray for all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Lourdes Iglesias. We pray also, with gratitude, remembering the ministry of our first Bishop, Francis Murphy, whose anniversary was last week, and also for Archbishop Leonard Faulkner whose anniversary is next Wednesday.

Gracious God, hear us.