



# Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**First Reading:** *Acts 5:12-16* –  
The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

### Responsorial Psalm –

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

**Second Reading:** *Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19* – I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### Gospel: *John 20:19-31* –

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

### 'MY LORD AND MY GOD.'

St Thomas was a great apostle who is believed to have preached the Good News as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as He came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation.

### Next Week's Readings

#### Mon **St Catherine of Siena**

*Acts 4:23-31*

*John 3:1-8*

#### Tues *Acts 4:32-37*

*John 3:7-15*

#### Wed *Acts 5:17-26*

*John 3:16-21*

#### Thu **St Athanasius**

*Acts 5:27-33*

*John 3:31-36*

#### Fri **Sts Philip and James**

*1 Cor 15:1-8*

*John 14:6-14*

#### Sat *Acts 6:1-7*

*John 6:16-21*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

*Acts 5:27-32, 40-41*

*Apocalypse 5:11-14*

*John 21:1-19*

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**St Ann's Church** (30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East)

**Mass Times** - Sun 8.30am - Thurs 9.15am - Fri 9.15am.

Thursday and Friday Masses are followed by the Rosary.

**First Friday** of the month after Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

**Mass Times** – Sat Vigil Mass 6pm - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am - Tue 9.15am Wed 9.15am.

All week day Masses are followed by the Rosary.

**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.

## EASTER SUNDAY MORNING IN 1942 AND 2019

As we are all aware, suicide bombers struck three churches on Easter Sunday morning around the island nation of Sri Lanka.

Two Catholic Churches, St. Antony's, a popular shrine in the capital, Colombo, St. Sebastian's in Negombo, north of the capital, where 102 people died; and the Zion Church, in the eastern port city of Batticaloa.

Also targeted were three luxury hotels which are mostly frequented by foreign tourists.

Strangely enough, as Anzac Day approaches, I remembered that this is now the second time in history that the Indian Ocean island of Sri Lanka has been bombed on an Easter Sunday morning when the faithful were at prayer. The first was a coordinated air attack on the capital Colombo, launched from aircraft carriers of the Imperial Japanese Navy at 7:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1942 — the same date that the US Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor was also attacked in a different time zone.

It would now appear that the death toll from these most recent attacks is well over three hundred with a further five hundred seriously injured.

Many of you may have seen Fr. Jude Fernando, the Parish Priest of St. Antony's who survived the recent attack interviewed on media news services.

In a world where many of us would see revenge for this atrocity as a standard and justifiable response, Fr. Jude expressed in the clearest terms that revenge for this most recent atrocity was not the way ahead in the contemporary world.

He clearly pointed out that the message of Easter, which defines the Christian reality and ethic is tolerance and forgiveness for those who attack us and seek to harm us.

He pleaded with his people and the world not to seek retribution and vengeance but to manifest forgiveness and love and to offer peace and stability in our lives regardless of the provocations confronting us.

As I watched the news broadcast and listened to his plea for peace I realised that here was a man who has heard the message of the resurrected Christ and not only listened to it but embraced it with his whole being.

Easter truly lives on within his mind and in true reality, in his heart.

The Real Easter message to our world.

Fr. Pat.



## THOMAS IS LOOKING FOR YOU

This week's Gospel points out an important reality about Jesus' Resurrection. People often need some proof to really believe in it. Thomas was like you and me. He found the disciples' story hard to believe until Jesus appeared and showed him his wounds.

This Easter season ask yourself whether a doubting Thomas could see the resurrected Jesus in your daily life. Could someone come to believe in Christ by watching how you treat family, friends, and classmates? Would someone praise God because of how you sacrifice for the poor? Would someone believe the Gospel's message because of how you take risks to do the right thing?

### Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes



*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May St. Thomas More 11.30 a.m.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street, Para Hills. **2.00 p.m.** Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, concluding with Veneration of Divine Mercy Image.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO EDNA DUMBRELL

Many thanks to Edna for arranging the children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in St Thomas More Church.

## GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The amount of \$1014 was collected for the Good Friday Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to this appeal.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

**To date \$1825 has been collected for Project Compassion. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the 2019 appeal.** If you have not already returned your Project Compassion Box please return to church as soon as possible. If you require a Tax Deductible receipt please indicate on the coupon part of the envelope or box. Alternatively, please contact Theo Toonen on 8252 0340 or through the Parish Office.



## COFFEE & CHAT CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY

**All welcome, gentlemen and ladies** are invited to join us Wednesday **1<sup>st</sup> 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



## FEAR DIVISION NOT DIFFERENCE

**"No one should be afraid that God has allowed there to be different religions in the world," Pope Francis**

said. "But we should be frightened if we are not doing the work of fraternity, of walking together in life as brothers and sisters of one human family," he said. People might ask themselves, "Why is it the Pope visits Muslims and not just Catholics?" he said. "Catholics and Muslims are both descendants of the same father, Abraham," he said, "and the trip was another step on a journey of dialogue and encounter with (our) Muslim brothers and sisters." The Pope said he wanted to follow in the footsteps of two great saints: St. Francis of Assisi, who brought a "message of peace and fraternity" to Sultan al-Malik al-Kami 800 years ago, and St. John Paul II, who visited Morocco in 1985. He said people also may wonder why God allows there to be so many different religions in the world. "Some theologians say it is part of God's "permissive will," allowing this reality of many religions. Some emerge from the culture, but they always look toward heaven and God," the pope said. "What God wants is fraternity among us," he said, "which is why we must not be frightened by difference. God has allowed this. But it is right to be worried when people are not working toward a more fraternal world," he added. *CathNews*

## MAY – COMING EVENTS

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee'N'Chat Club 1.30pm St Ann's. St. Joseph the Worker
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Athanasius
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles Muslim month of Ramadan begins
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Baptism Preparation Meeting – St. Thomas More – 11.30 a.m.
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Knights of the Southern Cross St Ann's 8pm
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	P.P.C. Meeting – St. Thomas More 5pm
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Mass for new Catholics – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral – 6.00 p.m.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Fatima
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. Matthias, Apostle P.F.C. Meeting – 1.30 p. m.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Taize Prayer Meeting – St. Ann's 8pm International Day of Families
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Procession Pilgrim Park 1.30pm Sacrament Program – Family Workshop Reconciliation St. Thomas More 3-4.30pm Commissioning of Special Ministers – St. Thomas More – 6.00 p.m. Mass
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Commissioning of Special Ministers – St. Ann's – 8.30 a.m. Mass St. Thomas More – 10.00 a.m. Mass
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bernardine of Siena
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Christopher of Magallanes
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Rita of Cascia
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady, Help of Christians Patron of Australia
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory V11 St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sacrament Program – Parish Session Reconciliation - St. Thomas More 11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Joan of Arc
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to May Morrison who celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



## 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 May please bring your donation on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May.

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.

## LOST PROPERTY BOX

Please check lost property box for any other items you may have mislaid. A small decorative pill box with white enamel top found in St Ann's Car Park. A gold locket in St Thomas More Church Please contact the Church Office 8255 1191 if any of these articles belong to you.

## SHED NIGHT

What: Men encouraging men to be the person they were created to be  
When: Second Tuesday each month. Where: 6 Von Braun Crescent, Modbury North. Time. 6.30pm. Provided: Food and drinks (no alcohol). Cost: Donation \$10 (under 16 \$5). For further information please ring Jim on 0438 899 629. Shed night is for men and boys of all ages, so don't forget to bring someone along. "I have never seen a bloke go backwards with encouragement".

## CHILD SAFETY



Children **MUST** be kept under control by **Parent/Guardian** at **ALL** times.



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**BLOOD SERVICE**

## ELIZABETH MOBILE DONOR CENTRE

St Peters Lutheran Church, 523, Main North Road, Elizabeth.  
Phone 13 14 95 to make appointment. Open Hours  
Wednesday 15 May 12:30 - 19:30  
Thursday 16 May 11:30 - 19:30  
Friday 17 May 08:00 - 15:00



## MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE

Mary MacKillop: '...a dazzling star in the firmament of feminism'— with journalist Samela Harris, historian Denise Schumann and Mary Ryan rsj, Co-ordinator of Mary MacKillop Precinct Saturday, 4 May, 2.00pm - 4.00pm Please note: this is an SA History Month event. Mary MacKillop was an extraordinary Australian who reached out to the poor and the disenfranchised in 19th century society. She believed in the dignity of all human beings regardless of gender, class or race and was prepared to challenge orthodox beliefs in the pursuit of social justice. Outlawed by the Catholic Church, she is now held up by the same Church as a model of courage and selflessness. Don't miss this opportunity to muse over the legacy of Mary MacKillop in this forum. Venue: St Peters Town Hall, 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters SA, Banquet Hall Cost: Free Registration essential: Contact: Cathy Condina 08 8366 4612/ email: ccondina@npsp.sa.gov.au



Please check board for notices not advertised in bulletin.  
Ministry Program Formation

## 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.....

## PARISH CENSUS FORM

If you are new to the parish please fill out a census form which you will find at the back of the church.

## 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, Don McDeed, Gill Knight, William Craig, Henry McGoran. Ruth Hughes, Flordelisa Lugtu, Patrick Hughes, John Barnes.  
*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:** Bernardo Garcia.

## ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Ralph Anderson Jnr., Frank McMahon.

Week Ending	21 <sup>st</sup> April	2019
1st Collection	\$	
Planned Giving (received)	\$	
Loose	\$	
Direct Debit	\$	
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$	
Easter Offering	\$	



**NOT ALL WOUNDS ARE OBVIOUS. WALK GENTLY IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS**

### Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Baptism Co-Ordinator

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

**Parish Manager** Susan Dangalan 8255 1191  
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**Lyell McEwin Chaplain** 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 (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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At Catherine McAuley School we acknowledge the uniqueness of each individual and the gifts that each child brings to our community.

Students are provided with a rich learning environment which promotes their academic, spiritual and moral development within the context of our Catholic tradition. Students have access to a wide range of Information Communication Technology and are taught skills to enable them to be active 21 Century learners.

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