



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

"An inclusive Eucharistic Community in the Catholic Tradition united in Jesus reaching out to all"

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

First Reading: *Is 2:1-5* – The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

Responsorial Psalm –

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11-14* – The time has come, our salvation is near.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 24:37-44*
– Stay awake, you must be ready.

WALK IN GOD'S LIGHT

We do not know when Christ will come again in glory. Nor do we know the day of our death. This should not worry us. What is important is to live this day well by being respectful and loving towards each other and seeking to walk in God's light. If we do this, we will be ready whenever God calls us to eternal life.

Next Week's Readings

Mon	<i>Is 4:2-6</i> <i>Matthew 8:5-11</i>
Tues	St Francis Xavier, priest <i>Is 11:1-10</i> <i>Luke 10:21-24</i>
Wed	<i>Is 25:6-10</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>
Thu	<i>Is 26:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 7:21, 24-27</i>
Fri	<i>Is 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>
Sat	St Ambrose <i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26</i> <i>Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, 6-8</i>

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

PARISH PRIEST

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Mass Times - Sat Vigil Mass 6pm - Sun 8.30am - Thurs 9.15am (Eucharistic Service)- 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 - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am - Tue 9.15am (Eucharistic Service during School Term) Wed 9.15am.

All week day Masses are followed by the Rosary.

Magdala Chapel (82 Fairfield Road, Elizabeth South)

Mass Times 1st & 3rd Tues of month at 9.15am.

No Mass during school holidays.

Catherine McAuley School (210 Adams Road, Craigmore)

Mass Times 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 9.15 am.

No Mass during school holidays.

REFLECTION

What is it like for you to pause and recall the deceased people of your past who enabled you to be the person you are today? I don't do it often enough but when I do, these memories bring both gratitude and a resolve to shape my life in a way that makes a positive difference.

This month find a quiet spot of solitude where you can gather treasured memories of the wise ones, the truth-tellers and shapers-of-heart, who have influenced your life.

- Whose wisdom significantly marks the path of life you have taken?
- Who stood by you and moved you through troublesome times? Whose spirituality of theology has guided and grounded your own?
- Who brought you steadfast love and indelible acceptance?
- Who inspired and encouraged you to believe in your abilities?

You might conclude this treasure of remembrance of those who have gone before us.

We miss you since you left us, though we're glad you've been set free;
The light of you is still around, it's right here in the breeze.
There's so much left to share with you, we'll find another way
to keep you in our hearts from day to day.
Your spirit's here inside us, like candles in the night,
So take your wing and fly into the light.

Let us draw near those whose presence has gifted us in memorable ways.

Joyce Rupp, OSM

Joyce holds a master's degree in religious education and participates in ongoing studies in spirituality and theology at Creighton University and the University of Notre Dame.

Submitted by Sr Margaret Tully



ELIZABETH CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday 24th December 2019

"Children's Mass"

6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas More Church

"Carols and Evening Mass"

9.30 p.m. for Carols

10 p.m. Mass

St. Ann's Church

Wednesday 25th December 2019

"Christmas Mass"

10:00 a.m. St. Thomas More Church



St. Ann's Church
30 Midway Road
Elizabeth East

St. Thomas More Church
19 Laverstock Road
Elizabeth North

There will be no Mass on Thursday 26th December



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE ST VINCENT de PAUL

The Christmas Giving Trees will be in the foyer at both churches this weekend of **30th November/1st December**. Please take a star from the tree and buy an appropriate gift for the age group (boy/girl). Please return gifts by **December 14th/15th, unwrapped**. Thank you for your generosity.



RITE OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday 11th December 7.00 p.m. St. Thomas More Church

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2020

The Elizabeth Catholic Parish is now accepting candidates for the 2020 Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Parents whose children are 7 years old and above are asked to encourage their children to join. For more information please contact Fr Pat @ 0418 831 594 or email Edna Dumbrell @ faitheducation@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au
Edna Dumbrell, Sacrament Program Co-ordinator

NOVEMBER MASSES

Names to be offered for the intention of the repose of the Souls of the relatives, friends and benefactors of parish families:-

John & Val Schrader, Frances Jakubowicz, Peter Button and 2 anonymous.

If you have requested a Mass and your name has not appeared, or if there are any discrepancies, please contact Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.



Children from ages 3 to 12 are invited to attend the children's Christmas party on **Saturday- 14 December, 11:00am to 2:00 pm @ St Thomas More Church Hall**. For more information please contact **Edna - 0416 091 083 or Deb- 0408 770 786.**

www.CreativeCertificates.com

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY



This Sunday there will be the first Christmas Nativity Play practice after the 10 am Mass at St Thomas More Church, from 11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

All interested children please meet Edna or Debora in the Function Room after Mass.

EXPERIENCE THE UNIQUE FILIPINO "SIMBANG GABI" TRADITION

Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a long treasured Filipino tradition of Masses for nine consecutive days. It is a spiritual preparation to welcome the Child Jesus into our midst at Christmas. It is in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Simbang Gabi will be celebrated in our parish on **Saturday 21st December 2019, at St Thomas More Church at 8pm.**



CHRISTMAS 'COFFEE AND CHAT' CLUB 4TH DECEMBER

Come along and join us for our last Coffee and Chat Club before Christmas. Special Guest

If you would like to know more information, please contact one of the committee members or better still - just come along on Wednesday 4th December to St Ann's at 1.30pm-2.30pm, for a cuppa and a chat! **All are welcome** – young, old and every age in between. If you need a lift – ask. If you can provide transport - please offer. If you have any queries please contact:

Jean Mohan 8252 9967 Carol Mackle 0448 994 836
DorisTurfrey 8255 2456 Ann Murray 7289 2291

RENEWING THROUGH ADVENT

The Archdiocese of Adelaide have published a "Renewing through Advent" booklet. Which contains guided reflections for each Sunday of Advent. These can be used in a group setting or as individuals. Limited copies are available in the Foyer at both churches.



"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW

24:42. People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realise all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



St Paul's of the Cross Parish, Glen Osmond/Parkside once again have very generously offered a number of Christmas Hampers to the Elizabeth Parish. If you think a Christmas Food Hamper, which contains Christmas Goodies along with some every day staples, will assist your family this Christmas - please let us know. You can leave your name, address and contact number at the Parish Office on 8255 1191, or let Fr Pat or Bernie know you would like one and then Bernie will be in touch at a later date with more details. A date for the pickup of hampers will be published later in the year, however, if collection from the Parish is an issue for you - we can arrange delivery.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3 – Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, at 12.10pm followed by Charity Expo in Mary MacKillop Plaza.

December 12/13 – Christmas Favourites with your Adelaide Symphony Orchestra held at Elder Hall.

STAMPS FOR THE MISSION



As we receive our extra Christmas mail this year, please remember to put your stamps in the boxes provided which are situated in the foyers of both churches or place in an envelope and put on second collection plate. Thank you.

PUB THEOLOGY – LAST FOR 2019!

Monday, December 2 at the Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St Adelaide
Fr Charles Lukati (PP of Croydon) will share his experience of how spreading the Gospel in Australia is different to his experience in his home country of Kenya. Dinner and music from 6.30pm followed by an opportunity for discussion at 7.30pm. All welcome (ages 18 - 35) priests, religious, and pastoral workers – any age. For more information or any enquiries, contact Ginil Fernandez on P: 0421 893 471.

DECEMBER – COMING EVENTS

- Sun 1st 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A
Children's Mass – Christmas Play – First Practice/Role Assignments, St. Thomas More – after 10.00 am Mass
St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Giving Tree – in the Foyer at both Churches this weekend
- Mon 2nd Knights of the Southern Cross
St Ann's 7pm
- Tue 3rd St. Francis Xavier
Legion of Mary St. Ann's 2pm
PPC Meeting St. Thomas More – 5.30 pm
- Wed 4th Christmas Coffee & Chat
Club 1.30-2.30pm St Ann's
Special Visitor – All welcome
St. Barbara
St. John Damascene
- Fri 6th St. Nicholas
- Sat 7th Practice -Children's Mass
Christmas Play
St. Thomas More Function
Room 11am-2pm
St. Ambrose
- Sun 8th 2nd Sunday of Advent
Tins for Vinnies special
Christmas collection
- Mon 9th The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Our Lady of Loreto
Legion of Mary St Ann's 2pm
- Wed 11th Rite of Reconciliation –
St. Thomas More 7pm
St. Damasus
- Thu 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe
Final Contemplative Prayer
Group for 2019
St. Thomas More 10.00 am
- Fri 13th St. Lucy
- Sat 14th Children's Christmas Party
St. Thomas More 11am–2pm
St. John of the Cross
- Sun 15th 3rd Sunday of Advent
Dress Rehearsal –
Children's Mass
Christmas Play –
St. Thomas More 11am-2pm
- Tue 17th Legion of Mary
St. Ann's 2pm
- Wed 18th Taize Prayer Meeting
St. Ann's 8pm
- Sat 21st Final Rehearsal
Children's Mass
Christmas Play – St.
Thomas More 11am-2pm
Simbang Gabi
St. Thomas More 8pm
St. Peter Canisius

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meet every Tuesday afternoon 2pm in St Ann's Church. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday morning at 10:30am at St Thomas More's in the room behind the kitchen. For further information, please give me a call; Robyn on 0414365234.



KNITTING GROUP

Every Friday morning 9.30am at St Thomas More Church the knitting group come together for a laugh, storytelling and some knitting of course.

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.



Please check notice board for any notices not published in bulletin.

Holy Land Easter Pilgrimage 2020
Centacare Courses
First Friday/Saturday Vigil

BULLETIN NOTICES

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.

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST



Romeo Hajek, Barbara Fuda, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Raymond McGowan, Don McDeed, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Patrick Hughes, Madona Blanch, Bessie Kelly, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 8 months), Lucy Bisiach, Daniel Niyongabo, Salome Kabami, Prisca Ruragendanwa, Mirance Ninziza, Rev Brother John Gibson (OH), Lachlan Hill, Graham Haylock.

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:

Gerard Costas, Anna Byrne.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Jim & Isa Murray

Week 24th November 2019

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$
St Vincent de Paul	\$



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Peace
Joy
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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

Parish Manager

Susan Dangalan 8255 1191

Sacrament Program Co-ordinator

Edna Dumbrell 8255 1191

Parish Pastoral Council

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Parish Finance Council

Theo Toonen 8252 0340

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David Shepherd Mutusva 0451 456 309

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Lyell McEwin Chaplain

Robynne Malone 8182 9093

Calvary CD Chaplain

Fiona Rice 8282 5395

Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)

Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)

Margaret Kennedy/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 Craigmore 5114 Ph 8284 1666

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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.

Please contact the school on Ph 8284 1666 if you have any queries or would like us to send you an Enrolment Pack or visit our website

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