



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

First Reading: *Genesis 18:20-32* – Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm –

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading: *Colossians 2:12-14* – He has made you alive with Christ for He has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13* – Ask, and it will be given to you.

THEN YOU ANSWERED ME.

From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching, we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part; it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be.

Next Week's Readings

Mon	St Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16) John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Tues	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28 Matthew 13:36-43
Wed	St Ignatius of Loyola Ex 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46
Thu	St Alphonsus Liguori Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-53
Fri	Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Mt 13:54-58
Sat	St Dominic Lev 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Mass Times - 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 - Sat Vigil Mass 6pm - 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 Friday of month at 10.15am.

No Mass during school holidays.

A CREED FOR TODAY AND EVERYDAY

Think of the future as a wonderful door opening into a promising new land.

Learn from the past;

but do not let it determine your future.

Forget about any past mistakes.

Be glad that you are living in a world that is so full of opportunity.

Be optimistic.

Appreciate the fact that you have God-given talents and abilities that are uniquely yours, and don't be afraid to use them.

Be the best you can be.

Seek the advice and help of others, but always remember that yours is the final word.

Make your own decisions,

Explore your own self,

Find your own dreams.

Be persistent.

Try not to get discouraged when things don't Go your way.

Do all that you can to make this world A better place to live.

Be aware that life isn't always easy,

But that given time and hard work,

It can be everything you want it to be.

Most of all, be happy!

The future awaits you,

And it's a wonderful time to be alive.

Author Unknown submitted by Sr Margaret



Why does God answer one prayer and not the other? This week's Gospel will help us understand. Jesus says God doesn't always answer our prayers by giving us what we want. First, Jesus compares God to a person who gives

his friend what he needs. Then He says God will answer our prayers by giving us the Holy Spirit. What do you expect from prayer? Most of us pray for things we want, but God often gives us something we need – the courage and commitment to do God's will in tough times. You might want a good test result, but what you need are better study habits. So the answer to your prayer might be a teacher challenging you to work harder. You might pray for God to spare a loved one from an illness. God might answer by strengthening you with the Spirit so you can comfort your sick loved one. You might want a better life for the poor. And God might answer your prayer by calling your attention to an opportunity to serve those on the margins in your community.

Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9.

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The next meeting will be on Sunday 4th August in St Thomas More Church at 11.30am.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Weekend Mass Ministry Rosters

Please ensure you check the Weekend Ministry Roster in advance to ensure you are available at the Mass times and dates you are rostered. If you are unavailable - please either call the Parish Office or notify your roster Co-ordinator whose name and number is listed on the Roster. Rosters are also available to view on the Elizabeth Catholic Parish website under the Mass Times heading. *Bernie Hedges Parish Pastoral Council*

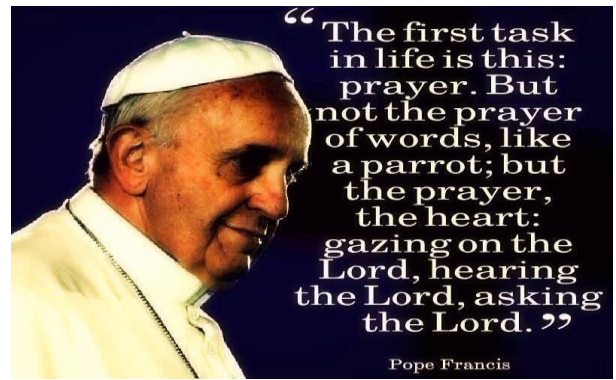
CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEERS

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on Thursday 1st August 10:30am at St Thomas More Function Centre - 19 Laverstock Rd, Elizabeth North.

Note: If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159. Please note: If you do not book in you may not be able to join the briefing on the day due to the number of participants - so make that call ASAP and reserve your place. **PLEASE NOTE additional volunteer briefings happen in the Archdiocese if you are unable to attend this one. Please refer to Mass centre notice boards for further details.**

Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.



AUGUST COMING EVENTS

- Thu 1st St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori
Volunteer Briefing 10.30am at St Thomas
- Fri 2nd St. Peter Faber
- Sat 3rd St. Dominic
- Sun 4th 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacramental Program – Eucharist –
St. Thomas More – 11.15am – 12.30 pm
Baptism Preparation Meeting St. Thomas
More 11.30am
- Mon 7th Knights of the Southern Cross St Ann's 7pm
- Tue 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
Legion of Mary – St. Ann's - 2.00 pm
P.P.C. Meeting – St. Thomas More – 5.30 pm
- Wed 7th Coffee & Chat Club – St. Ann's – 1.30 pm
- Thu 8th St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- Fri 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Sat 10th St. Lawrence
- Sun 11th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Tue 13th Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
Legion of Mary – St. Ann's – 2.00 pm
P.F.C. Meeting – 1.30 pm
- Wed 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Thu 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day)
- Fri 16th St. Stephen – Patron of the Hungarian
Community
- Sun 18th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon 19th St. John Eudes
- Tue 20th St. Bernard
Legion of Mary – St. Ann's – 2.00 pm
- Wed 21st St. Pius X
Taize Prayer Meeting – St. Ann's – 8.00 pm
- Thu 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Fri 23rd St. Rose of Lima
- Sat 24th St. Bartholomew Apostle
- Sun 25th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Refugee & Migrant Sunday
- Tue 27th St. Monica
Legion of Mary – St. Ann's – 2.00 pm
- Wed 28th St. Augustine
Sacrament Program – St. Thomas More –
Full day activity
- Thu 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Sat 31st Islamic New Year begins.



A message to our donors and supporters. Catholic Charities will not cold call you for donations or ask you to set up a monthly donation if you have not asked for information to be sent to you. All our Appeals are done via Direct Mail. We will only call you to check your details if they are unclear on your donation slip. We will always identify ourselves and make sure you know who we are if we have to contact you directly. Annie O'Neill, Manager, Catholic Charities
P: 8210 8152 or E: aoneill@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

Tricia Duke will be visiting the Parish giving us an opportunity to say our farewells. As some of you may already know Trish has moved house and parishes - all of which happened in a very short timeframe leaving little time for goodbyes. Please join us for morning tea after 10am Mass.

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 August please bring your donation on the weekend of 3rd/4th August.

A big **Thank You** to the Parish for the enormously generous gift of food last time, filling up five supermarket trollies! Many, many people benefit from this. The food is distributed by the Elizabeth "North" Conference that does interviews at the back of the Vinnies shop in Elizabeth, (appointments are made by calling head office 1300 729 202).

It is also distributed to people who walk-in, some of whom are homeless or just need food for their families. We also receive donations from the schools in the area, State and Catholic, but our parish is the most constant, consistent giver of food.

We do often say "These are from our local church" so those who we work with know how continually generous you all are. Thank you on behalf of all those who benefit and who are very appreciative of your kindness! And thank you from those who distribute the food, it makes our job possible!

Vinnies store is in desperate need of **blankets and quilts** and if you have any spare at home please drop them off to the store at Vinnies Langford Drive? *Sean and Petrina Yates*

*Elizabeth North Conference
St Vincent de Paul Society*

CENTACARE

Keeping Families Safe: Picking up the Pieces after Domestic Violence This course is for families experiencing separation This two hour workshop is for separated parents who are concerned about the impact of domestic violence on their children. This workshop for parents will explore:

- How children experience domestic violence
- What children might learn from this experience?
- How parents can help children heal
- Strategies to Support Children's on-going well-being, as well as
- Nurturing strategies for parents and caregivers.

Venue: Centacare Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street Adelaide, SA 5000. Date and time: Tuesday 17 September 2019 10:00am – 12:00pm. Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au.

ANGLICARE SA

Is in urgent need of foster carers to provide homes for children. For more information call Linda on 8131 3456.



100 YEARS AGO TODAY

Thursday, 8 August, 10.30am
Feast Day Mass Mary MacKillop died on 8 August 1909. Come and join us on this, the 110th anniversary of her death. Let us celebrate her life and her legacy - here, on the land where she lived for so many years, and in her much loved place of prayer, St Joseph's Chapel Kensington. After Mass, we will take a short walk over to Bethany Centre to continue the celebrations over morning tea. You're invited!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Enrichment Seminar for married couples. This seminar is based on the international bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman (more than 10 million copies sold). We all need to feel loved. Men and women have an "emotional love tank" that makes us feel content, secure, and loved when it's full. When it's empty, when we feel totally unloved, we feel threatened, angry, frustrated, and alone. The key question all of us face is: what makes me feel loved? We all communicate love primarily according to one of five love languages. Many of us need help recognising our primary love language. And the truly life-changing moment comes when we understand someone else's love language. Speaking the right love language can make all the difference! 9am-5 pm, Sun, 18 August 2019 at St Martin de Porres School Sheidow Park
Cost: \$30 per couple (includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea and child care if required). For more information enquiries please ring Barbara or Garry Triffett on 0402457948.

REGENERATING PLACES OF FAITH CONFERENCE AUGUST 16

This year will be the third annual *Regenerating Places of Faith Conference* in Adelaide. This event will continue the ongoing exploration of how Church congregations and their neighbourhood communities can be strengthened by restoring and adapting historic church buildings as innovative places to meet and participate in both worship and in secular activities. The all-day event will take place in Burnside City Uniting Church. More information and registration facilities are on the website of the National Trust of South Australia at <http://bit.ly/Regen19>. Ongoing information will also be available through the *Regenerating Places of Faith* Facebook page.

LOST PROPERTY BOX

Please check lost property box for any items you may have mislaid and check with the Parish Office.



Please check notice board for any notices not published in bulletin- **School of Evangelism "Encouraging Hearts". Loyola.**

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.

LEGION OF MARY

Will meet 2pm every Tuesday afternoon, St Thomas More Church. All welcome. Anne Craig, *Mater Redemptoris Curia of the Legion of Mary*.



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.

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, Pat McCluskey, Raymond McGowan, Don McDeed, Henry McGoran. Ruth Hughes, Flordelisa Lugtu, Patrick Hughes, Madona Blanch, Bessie Kelly, Daniel Dalilis, Barbara Kosewicz.

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:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Rita D'Ambra, Joseph Sebastian, Julie Lord.

Week Ending 21st July 2019

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$



IF PRAYER WAS YOUR JOB, WOULD YOU STILL BE EMPLOYED?

Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Baptism Co-Ordinator

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Deb Jurkowski 8284 3731/ 0408 770 786

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Manager

Susan Dangalan 8255 1191

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Edna Dumbrell 8255 1191

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Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Parish Finance Council

Theo Toonen 8252 0340

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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)

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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