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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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL PARISH OFFICE 8255 1191 TO REGISTER FOR 10AM MASS

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AT EVERY MASS THERE IS A NEED WHEN ENTERING CHURCH TO REGISTER YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)



I really couldn't imagine what it would be like to sleep rough on the streets night after night, with the fear of being physically or verbally harassed a looming possibility.

Over the years the Vinnies CEO Sleep out has copped its fair share of criticism, with detractors claiming that one night sleeping 'rough' does nothing to address the issue of homelessness. Which misses the point. The Sleep out does an amazing job of raising funds to alleviate and prevent homelessness, and the experience of sleeping rough. While one night does not mirror the reality of those sleeping rough, it does offer a glimpse into what they go through and begins the conversation with CEOs and others who might otherwise have little experience of homelessness. Personally, it was a powerful reminder of the work we – Vinnies and the wider community – have to do in order to provide a safe place for people to sleep.

Of course the experience and raising of awareness is one thing – the money raised is another. And, given the impact of COVID-19 on businesses, we had lowered our expectations regarding a possible total. We have been blown away by the efforts of those who participated, with an incredible \$667,000+ having been raised. It's not far off our 2019 total so we are very pleased with the outcome – well done to all involved.

Vinnies is by no means back in safe territory financially yet, but the success of the CEO Sleepout and the shops have given us some hope that we can develop a new normal that will give Vinnies sustainability into the future.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM LOUISE MILLER FROST
ST VINCENT DE PAUL

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

'LISTEN ANYONE WHO HAS EARS.'

Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow it to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices that cry out to us in the midst of our busy lives – the voices of our children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 - The rain makes the earth give growth.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. ®

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. ®

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. ®

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat,
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. ®

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23 - All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-23 - A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community

WILLOW ROSE SMITH

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

Please pray for Willow, her family and God Parents.



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to bit.ly/seasundayaustralia. There will be a **leaving collection for this appeal this weekend.**



**ANNIVERSARY OF
ST FRANCIS XAVIER
CATHEDRAL 11TH JULY 2020**

The original foundation stone was put in place on 17 March 1856 by the vicar general, Father Michael Ryan, with the first part of the cathedral being dedicated on 11 July 1858. It was first extended when construction began at the southern end of the cathedral, including the sanctuary, side chapel, lady chapel and sacristy in January 1859. Construction of the first extension finished the following year in November 1860. With further growth in the population of Adelaide, another extension was required to seat more worshippers. In November 1886, Bishop Reynolds laid the foundation stone for an extension on the eastern side for a further 200 people, as well new vestries and confessionals. These were completed in August the following year. In 1904, electric lighting was introduced.

The cathedral was expanded again in 1923, with extensions to the western aisle and northern end of the bell tower, and was opened in April 1926 by Archbishop Spence. The cornerstone of the current bell tower was laid in 1887, and although the lower part was built between 1923 and 1926 it was not completed until 1996.

Next Weeks Readings

Mon Is 1:10-17
Matthew 10:34 – 11:1
Tue Is 7:1-9
Matthew 10:20-24
Wed **St Bonaventure**
Is 10:5-7, 13-16
Matthew 11:25-27
Thu Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Matthew 11:28-30
Fri Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Matthew 12:1-8
Sat Micah 2:1-5
Matthew 12:14-21

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

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KNITTING GROUP

Meets Friday mornings
9.30am St Thomas More
Function Room. They come
together for a laugh, storytelling and
some knitting of course. If anyone is
interested in joining the Friday Knitting
Group please contact the Parish Office
and their details will be forwarded. **If
you have any spare wool which you
could donate to the Knitting Group
it would be much appreciated.**

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Have asked that **we do not collect
any donations** until they advise. Bins
at St Thomas More Church have been
removed for the time being.

JULY – COMING EVENTS

Sun 12th 15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Mon 13th St. Henry
Tue 14th St. Camillus de Lellis
Wed 15th St. Bonaventure
Thu 16th Our Lady of Mount
Carmel
Fri 11th St. Alexis
Sat 18th St. Frederick
Sun 19th 16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Mon 20th School Term 3
commences
St. Apollinaris
Tue 21st St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wed 22nd St. Mary Magdalene
Thu 23rd St. Bridget
Fri 24th St. Sharbel Markhluf
Sat 25th St. James
Sun 26th 17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Wed 29th St. Martha
Thu 30th St. Peter Chrysologus
International Day of
Friendship
Fri 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Mass times have returned to
normal with a maximum of up to 240
people allowed. Bookings are required
for weekend Masses.

The Archdiocese will continue to live
stream **Sunday Mass at 11am**. This
Mass can be viewed live and on
demand on the home page of
www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

For those without internet access the
Sunday Mass is replayed on Channel
44 at 4pm every week. Visit
www.adelcathparish.org for more
information about Mass times for the
Cathedral, its Mass centres and
booking details.

SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR THRESHOLD: EARTH PLANNING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Catholic Office for Youth and
Young Adults in the Archdiocese of
Adelaide is seeking members for a
planning and advisory committee for
Threshold: Earth - 2020 Season of
Creation Youth Vigil (Saturday
September 19). Threshold: Earth is a
gathering for young people to
celebrate the Season of Creation,
explore Catholic teaching connected to
care for the environment, and
challenge our local church and society
toward greater action for the protection
of the planet. For more information and
to apply online, visit
[http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/
calendar/2020/9/19/threshold-earth](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/calendar/2020/9/19/threshold-earth).

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 or left at
Parish Office no later than Tuesday.
Phone 8255 1191.
Bernadette Hedges/Pastoral Visitor

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

Romeo Hajek, Adele Kalil, Bob
Sherman, Josie Hughes,
Henry McGoran, Flordelisa
Lugtu, Madona Blanch,
Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker,
Shienamae Falogme (aged 14
months), Lachlan Hill, Cobie
Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Miriam
McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat
McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Terry
Cashin, Noreen Slevin, Margaret
Douglas, Margaret Barnes, Maria
Whitethorn, Michelle Robb,
Patsy Simpson, Dennis Reimann.
*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:

Betty Duke.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Veronica Ryan, Lawrie Kinnear.

WAITING

**When I am impatient,
Lord, help me to be
calm.**

**When I get discouraged
and feel alone,**

**help me to remember that you are
with me.**



*"The seed sown among
thorns is the one who hears
the word but then the cares of
the world and the lure of riches choke
the word and it bears no fruit." -
MATTHEW 13:22*

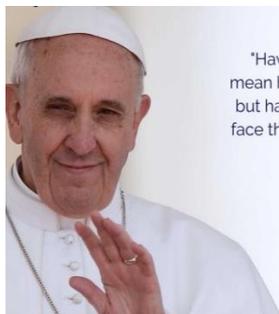
Does the lure of riches and material
goods choke God out of your life? Are
you so caught up in earthly activities
that you have no time for God? Gratitude
and generosity are virtues that we should
strive to do on a daily basis. Every
decision we make either takes us one
step closer to God or one step further
away. What we receive at Mass every
Sunday should be shared with others
all the other days of the week as well.



BLESSED EYES, BLESSED EARS

Seeing and hearing are gifts
not to be taken for granted
but understanding with the
heart is greater still. Jesus never
blames a blind man for blindness, nor
a deaf person for not responding. But
he does have a lot to say about people
who walk wide-eyed into episodes of
sin. Jesus is blunt with religious people
who refuse to change their hearts.
They (we!) enjoy the advantage of
having God's word sown like seed in
our soil, and yet nothing is cultivated,
and nothing grows. No plot of ground
is responsible for its barrenness if the
seed never arrives there. But woe to
the ground that is planted and yields
dust! Far better to stop going to church
and stop calling ourselves Christian,
than to adopt the name and go on,
deaf and blind to Jesus.

Weekly Parables for Catholic Churches



*"Having faith does not
mean having no difficulties,
but having the strength to
face them, knowing we are
not alone."*

- Pope Francis

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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"

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Sunday, 12th July, 2020
15^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis and Archbishop Patrick. May they proclaim the Word of Jesus through their actions of charity and through their preaching.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for each one of us. May we open our hearts to the Word of God, reflect on it sincerely and live its message through the works of justice and mercy.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our planet with its oceans, rivers, lakes, forests, mountains, valleys, soil, plants and animals now made a slave to climate change. May every person and all governments work together to heal it.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our world, which continues to deal with the Covid 19 pandemic. May the sick be healed, the medical professionals and courageous researchers stay committed, governments stay wise and all citizens act with responsibility.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for a world response to the appeal by the Secretary General of the United Nations and Pope Francis that, in these trying times of the Covid 19 pandemic, all armed conflicts will enter into a 90 day ceasefire in the hope of peace for everyone, everywhere.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Betty Duke.... and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Lawrie Kinnear and Veronica Ryan. We pray also for the victims of war, general disasters, Covid 19 and domestic violence. May they be set free to enter the glory of God.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.