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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

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IS TO BE AVOIDED**

**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 Marshall

**REGISTRATION FOR 10AM MASS IS NO LONGER REQUIRED**

## NORTHERN HUB WELCOMED

A new education and community services village proposed for Davoren Park by the Adelaide Archdiocese and Catholic Education SA has been welcomed by the Playford City Council. Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said "In Playford we celebrate a diverse community and recognise parents, families and community play an integral role in a child's education," Mr Docherty said. "The proposed development will play an important role in supporting this diversity, engaging the community and modelling education around the needs and aspirations of children, young people and their families."

- We need to break the cycle of disadvantage in the Northern Suburbs, with some of the highest rates of unemployment and in particular youth unemployment nationally. Not taking into account Covid 19.
- National Youth unemployment – 12.2% vs Davoren Park and Smithfield/Smithfield Plains 18.4%
- It is estimated, in Davoren Park alone, more than 2000 young people of school age (5-17) currently disengaged from formal learning and unlikely to finish school.
- In Playford – a frightening statistic – a baby is born to a teenage mother every three days.

"Ever since the Holden closure, we have been thinking about how we can respond as a Church to the growing need for a circuit breaker in the Playford area," Fr Marshall said. "It will be a different approach to education for disengaged youth with wraparound services for families. "We want to create something really beautiful, that the local people can have pride in."

The first stage will be a 'northern flexi school' run by Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) based on the successful FAME model in the south of the city and its existing flexible learning school for 70 students at Elizabeth TAFE Campus.

The latter will relocate to the new site during 2021 and will continue to cater for students aged 12-17, with plans for two other schools on the same campus, one for young people aged 17-24 and another for primary school-aged children for whom school hasn't yet been successful.

"There's a whole world of human beings who at the moment are getting a bit lost in the system," he said. "We're trying to create a whole package that might transform lives. "Sometimes these people just don't have the pathways to get to where they're born to be. "There are good people out there and we want to support them."

Fr Marshall said the plan was for the village to be 'birth to work' but initially would be for secondary and late to post-school aged students who would come largely through referral from other services. "The founding principle is that a young person has every right to every possible opportunity to become everything they are born to be," he said.

"Sometimes circumstances make that hard for people so we want to offer a whole community of services that will give a young person out in that area the chance to be what they dream to be" "It's tremendously exciting, it's one of the best things we are doing."

As further developments come to hand, I will keep you informed about this exciting project.

Bernie Hedges

– *article adapted by Bernie Hedges taken from The Southern Cross Newspaper.*

**'I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.'**

Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9 - **If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. ©

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. ©

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test .©

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Romans - *Romans* 13:8-10 - **Love is the fulfilment of the Law.**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 18:15-20* – **If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**TO ALL FATHERS, GRAND FATHERS,  
GREAT GRANDFATHERS AND CARERS WE  
WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

**106<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

Archdiocese will celebrate the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with a Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27 at 2.30pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The Mass will be live streamed due to COVID-19 restrictions and online bookings are required. Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au).

Visit [www.adelcathparish.org](http://www.adelcathparish.org) for Mass booking details.



**IF WE TAKE CARE OF THE GOODS THAT THE CREATOR GIVES US, IF WE PUT WHAT WE POSSESS IN COMMON IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO ONE WOULD BE LACKING, THEN WE WOULD TRULY INSPIRE HOPE TO REGENERATE A MORE HEALTHY AND EQUAL WORLD.**

### Next Weeks Readings

**Mon** 1 Cor 5:1-8  
Luke 6:6-11

**Tue** **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Micah 5:1-4 or  
Rom 8:28-30  
Matt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Wed** 1 Cor 7:25-31  
Luke 6: 20-26

**Thu** 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13  
Luke 6:27-38

**Fri** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27  
Luke 6:39-42

**Sat** 1 Cor 10:14-22  
Luke 6:43-39

### 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sirach 27:30 – 28:7  
Rom 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."*  
- **EZEKIEL 33:7.**

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

### 10 YEAR CANONISATION ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

The Archdiocese will be hosting a number of events on Saturday, October 17 to mark the 10 year anniversary of St Mary Mackillop to the sainthood. Archbishop O'Regan will unveil and bless a new statue of Mary Mackillop in the Cathedral at 10am, a local bus tour led by Sr Patricia Keane RSJ will leave the Cathedral at 11am highlighting places of significance to St Mary and an overnight pilgrimage to Penola will depart Adelaide on Saturday early morning, stay in Mt Gambier and return on Sunday evening. For more information regarding any of the above events or to book a place on either tour, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Is scheduled for Saturday October 17 at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral and will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. Candidates will need to attend a preparation session on Saturday October 10 from 1pm to 2.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. Anyone interested in being confirmed at this Mass is asked to contact Kathy Horan of the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8288 or E: [khoran@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:khoran@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)



### ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

A big thank you to Years 5/6 and their teacher Sarah Boraso who made and donated vegetable soup to Fred's Van last week. It was very much appreciated and enjoyed by clients.

### HOLY PLACES APPEAL

This collection, normally held on Good Friday, was rescheduled this year by Pope Francis due to the closure of churches over Holy Week due to Covid-19 restrictions. The new date is Sunday, September 13 2020. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing, Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land who rely on assistance from the Holy Land Appeal.

### SEPTEMBER – COMING EVENTS

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 23rd Sun in Ordinary Time  
Father's Day  
Tins for Vinnies collection

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Knights of the Southern Cross – St. Ann's - 7.00 pm

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
PFC Meeting – St. Thomas More – 2.00 pm

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Claver

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00am

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 24th Sun in Ordinary Time  
Child Protection Sunday

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> St. Robert Bellarmine

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph Cupertino  
Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am  
Jewish Feast of Rash Hashanah begins

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> St. Januarius

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist  
International of Peace

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Pious of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Venerable Catherine McAuley

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am  
School Term 3 ends

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time  
Special Collection – Catholic Charities  
Festa di Madonna of Montevargine – Newton  
Jewish Feast of Yom Kippur begins

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> St. Wenceslaus, St. Laurence Ruiz & Companions

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> St. Jerome

### FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

At St Mary Madgalene's School, 82 Fairfield Road, Elizabeth Grove every Wednesday during School Term 9 – 11am. Free Child Care available. For further information please ring 8255 6144.

### LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL 11AM

This Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). For those without internet access the Sunday Mass will now be replayed on Channel 44 at **5pm every Sunday**.

### 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](mailto: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, Cobie Looystyn, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Terry Cashin, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Lawrie Rogers, Mary Bryant.

*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 Morrison, Maria Beveridge.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

#### Week Ending 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

1st Collection	\$ 564
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 1139
Loose	\$ 315
Direct Debit	\$ 507
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 214

**TIME IS STILL THE BEST ANSWER, FORGIVENESS IS STILL THE BEST PAINKILLER, AND GOD IS STILL THE BEST HEALER**



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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**

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**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**  
**(Father's Day in Australia)**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We pray for Pope Francis, our Holy Father. May he continue to be a strong voice for the poor during this Covid 19 pandemic and awaken the conscience of every world leader to make a special commitment to care for their people.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all fathers, grandfathers and father-figures. May they receive blessings from God this day, be confident in their role, receive respect from their children and be supported in their needs.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that this “ Season of Creation”, which was initiated by Pope Francis and which runs through September, may move nations, communities and individuals to discern how best to care for our 'common home'.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Catholic Charities September Appeal. May it bring support for children and youth with special needs, homeless, people seeking support to deal with life's difficulties, for couples preparing for marriage and for all the diverse needs of the Archdiocese.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all whose mental health has become more fragile during this Covid 19 pandemic. May they not be forgotten, but receive the help they need to overcome heightened anxieties.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that the street violence in the United States comes to an end, the political crisis in Belarus be overcome, the violence against Christians cease in Nigeria and all communities affected by bushfires, cyclones and storms in the United States and Australia be helped.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**