

Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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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 Marshal

THE JOURNEY

Quite often we are aware that life is expressed by many people to be a "journey."

In real terms a journey has a beginning and an end.

Most of us are familiar with the lyrics of John Lennon's song "Beautiful Boy" in which he revisits the 1957 Allen Saunders "Readers Digest" article in which he describes life as a journey.... "life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans" is the essence of his proposition.

Many of us could express the same sentiments in reflecting on our own life experience.

I think that the practice of attending Mass each week is a very helpful instrument in our life journey for it allows us to pause as individuals and as a community and even as a family together to reflect on the events which have formed us in a specific time frame.

For many people the current Covid -19 situation has meant that this practice has in some measure been interrupted.

Many of the people I have spoken with in the past six months have referred to the impact that the current world situation has had on their psychological and social disposition.

Some are feeling alienated, lonely and insecure and the impact that these emotions are generating in the individual psyche is very difficult for us to measure.

Especially those who live alone and are isolated by social and geographic restraints are feeling this situation most poignantly.

Almost everybody I have spoken to in this situation has expressed the wish that this malady would just "go away" or disappear and be over with and that a vaccine will soon be available for safe distribution and a "cure" be available to all.

As we journey on together let us be aware of those who have suffered the most because of this situation and perhaps go out of our way to communicate with those who are the most isolated, frightened and insecure.

And hopefully with the lifting of restrictions may we move forward as individuals and as a parish family to recapture that community life and identity which so many are grieving as lost.

May we move forward with great confidence into the future together.

Fr. Pat

'MY WAYS ARE ABOVE YOUR WAYS'.

Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owners paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 - My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call Him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
His greatness cannot be measured. ®

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creatures. ®

The Lord is just in all His ways
and loving in all His deeds.
He is close to all who call Him,
who call on Him from their hearts. ®

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians – 1:20-24,27-
- For me to live is Christ.**

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16 – Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went.

At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

Due to the pandemic, the Archbishop has granted special permission for Parish Priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. An extraordinary Sacramental Program, with limited capacity, will be offered in term 4. The formal celebrations, with Fr Pat officiating, will take place in late November or early December.

The Parents/Caregivers of children currently in year 6 onwards are welcome to contact the Parish Office on 8255 1191, Monday to Friday between 9am and 2pm to obtain more information and register their interest. Registration closes Friday 2nd October 2020 without exception.

We are looking forward to our Sacramental Program returning in its full capacity in 2021.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community
MAPLE CHARLEE PEARL VILLANUEVA
who will be baptised this Saturday in
St Ann's Church
Please pray for Maple, her family and
God Parents.



How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life!

Next Weeks Readings	
Mon	St Matthew Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13
Tue	Prov 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21
Wed	St Pius of Pietrelcina Prov 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6
Thu	Eccl 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
Fri	Eccl 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22
Sat	Eccl 11:9 – 12:8 Luke 9:43-45
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Ezek 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32	



“So the last will be first and the first last”. - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centred" lives and not "self-centred" lives.



DAY LIGHT SAVING

Day light saving will begin on Sunday 4th October. 6pm Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St Ann's Church on **Saturday 10th October** and will remain there until day light saving ends.

HOLY PLACES APPEAL

The amount of \$378.35 was collected for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who donated.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARDS

Please check church notice boards for information not printed in bulletin.

STOP MODERN SLAVERY SA – PETITION

To generate interest and support for the #Stop modern slavery SA campaign an online petition has been started. It is another way for people to add their support for the campaign. <https://www.megaphone.org.au/p/stop-modernslaverySA>

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

The Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop is now stocking a range of religious gifts and cards for special occasions and milestones as well as souvenirs and memorabilia relating to Australia's first saint.

ENGAGING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Catholic Theological College hopes to support your efforts to respond to the challenges of these COVID-19 days. CTC lecturers are offering short online presentations on a range of topics in theology, scripture, pastoral studies and spirituality. Our goal is to provide faith enrichment resources for those seeking some adult faith development in these areas. The sessions will be held via Zoom, and run for about 90 minutes. There is further information at www.ctc.edu.au.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN 2020

The 40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Vigil & Public Witness runs from 8am – 5pm daily from September 23 to November 1, outside Mareeba Abortion Clinic, 21 Belmore Tce, Woodville. All welcome. Join roster or simply turn up. Enquires to Alan & Helen Tyson P: 8364 4516, M: 0412 389 875 or E: itm54au@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide



MARY MacKILLOP PRECINCT

4 High Street, Kensington
For registrations for Events & Retreats: Phone: 08 8130 5900.

Angela Hazebroek is continuing with her 'Circle of Mystics' series. Registration is essential.

Val DeBrenni will be facilitating a day of reflection entitled Woman at the Well on Saturday, October 10. This is suitable for ALL adults, and may be of particular interest to teachers who are seeking some additional SAM units. Registration is essential. For full details, please visit our website: <https://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au/event/woman-at-the-well-reflection-day/>

We are delighted and excited to announce the grand opening of the brand new High Street Café adjoining Mary MacKillop Museum on the weekend of **October 16-18**. Enjoy the unique experience of dining in beautiful surroundings, looking out onto Mary MacKillop Park and the Mary MacKillop Memorial Rose Garden, and/or a coffee/snack/lunch before, during or after your visit to the new Mary MacKillop Museum. A warm welcome awaits you at both Kensington's newest Café - and Adelaide's newest Museum.

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

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. For those without internet access the Sunday Mass will now be replayed on Channel 44 at **5pm every Sunday**.

SEPTEMBER – COMING EVENTS

- Sun 20th 25th Sun in Ordinary Time
- Mon 21st St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
International of Peace
- Wed 23rd St. Pious of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Thu 24th Venerable Catherine McAuley
- Fri 25th Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am
School Term 3 ends
- Sat 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian
- Sun 27th 26th Sun in Ordinary Time
Special Collection – Catholic Charities
Festa di Madonna of Montevargine – Newton
Jewish Feast of Yom Kippur begins
- Mon 28th St. Wenceslaus, St. Laurence Ruiz & Companions
- Tue 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
- Wed 30th St. Jerome

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Cobie Looyestyn, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Lawrie Rogers, Mary Bryant, Graham Haylock, Frances Cunliffe, Shienamae Falogme, Terry Cashin.

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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Molly Norman, Patrick Mackle, Patrick Beattie, Gary Ashley Martin, Thomas McGill, Vincent Dilger.

Week Ending 13th September 2020

1st Collection	\$ 638
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 1386
Loose	\$ 145
Direct Debit	\$ 2162
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 318



**LOOK BACK AND THANK GOD.
LOOK FORWARD AND TRUST GOD.
LOOK AROUND AND SERVICE GOD.
LOOK WITHIN AND FIND GOD.**

Pastoral Team

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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, 20th September 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis in this 'Season of Creation'. May his call for us all to care for 'our common home', be heard by leaders and citizens across our planet.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for a meaningful preparation for the Australian Catholic Church Plenary Council which is to be held next year. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying to us and gladly put the Spirit's inspiration into action.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all whose work has been severely affected during this Covid 19 pandemic and for all who are unemployed. May governments show the same compassion and generosity to them as did the landowner in the Gospel.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for places experiencing environmental disasters, especially wildfires in the United States, hurricanes in the Atlantic, the ice-shelf melting in Greenland and Iceland and flooding across Asia. May relief efforts from around the world relieve their suffering.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for refugees in the many camps spread across the world and especially for those in Greece, whose camp was destroyed by fire, and for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, whose camp is devastated by floods. May respect be shown to their dignity and effective help be given to them.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May those who have died through violence, by accidents and by suicide find eternal peace with our gracious and generous God.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.