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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Mass Times - Sat Vigil 6pm **as from 10th October** - Sun 8.30am - Fri 9.15am.

St Thomas More's Church (19 Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North)

Mass Times - 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

SALE OF BRIXTON ROAD LAND

As many of you may remember the Elizabeth North Catholic Parish relinquished ownership of the block of land on Brixton Road between Grimstead Road and Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North during the 1970s.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide at this time assumed the responsibility of meeting the considerable outstanding debt.

This decision was necessitated as a result of the Parish experiencing difficulty meeting the repayment schedule initially undertaken in those early days of the Parish.

The paddock, which this decision created is often utilised by some locals as a very cheap dumping ground, has been lying unproductive for the past fifty years.

Recently the Archdiocese made the decision to sell this asset to the St Vincent DePaul Society in order to provide further affordable accommodation reciprocating those dwellings we now find on Laverstock Road to the east of the Church.

In the process the Archdiocese made the extremely generous decision to share the proceeds of this sale with the Parish community in recognition of the funds which the Parish had expended on procuring the land in the first instance all those years ago.

We are extremely grateful to the Archdiocese for their generous consideration in this venture as it will obviously be of great assistance in meeting the financial needs of the Parish into the future.

It is my intention that the Parish will, as soon as possible, write to the Archdiocesan Finance Office expressing our gratitude for giving us this generous consideration which will no doubt render us some much needed assistance in the midst of the current financial climate.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all of you who have continued to support the Parish financially in the current circumstances, your generosity is much appreciated and speaks volumes about your commitment to our local church and community.

Your generosity is never taken for granted and we are currently considering some measures to reduce our expenditure in order to minimise the financial commitments we have without impacting the pastoral imperatives.

Thanks for all you do in so many quiet but greatly appreciated ways.

Fr. Pat.



THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM

The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7 - The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. ©

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. ©

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. ©

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. ©

Second Reading: *St Paul to the Philippians – 4:6-9 – Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 21:33-43 – He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL OCTOBER 3/4TH

There will be a special collection taken up **this weekend**. The Peter's Pence collection provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world.



The month of **October** each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is **celebrated** annually on **October 7**.



WHEN NATURE IS VIEWED SOLELY AS A SOURCE OF PROFIT AND GAIN, THIS HAS SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR SOCIETY.

Next Weeks Readings

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| Mon | Gal 1: 6-12 Luke 10:25-37 |
| Tue | Gal 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42 |
| Wed | Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4 (Alt Acts 1:12-14 Luke 1:26-38) |
| Thu | Gal 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13 |
| Fri | Gal 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26 |
| Sat | Gal 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-38 |

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Is 25:6-10
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

CATHOLIC MISSION – 2020 APPEAL (OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH)

October Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by Nehemiah 8:10, "for the joy of the Lord is your strength". This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Cambodia, reaching out to those who have been affected by disability, whilst supporting work in over 1100 dioceses worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. **There will be a special collection taken up on weekend 17th/18th October.** Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you wish to contribute.

BERNIE HEDGES

Please note that I will be away from Parish until 12/10/20.
Bernie Hedges/Pastoral Associate



COFFEE & CHAT CLUB

Wednesday 7th October All welcome ladies and gentlemen. Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Cost: Free of charge. If you have any queries please contact Jean Mohan 0439842757, Carol Mackle 0448994836, Doris Turfrey 8255 2456 or Ann Murray 7289 2291.

SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The amount of **\$230.80** was collected for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed.

RCIA

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

OCTOBER – COMING EVENTS

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| Sun 4 th | 27 th Sun in Ordinary Time Daylight Saving starts Feast of St. Francis of Assisi |
| Mon 5 th | Knights of the Southern Cross – St. Ann's 7pm |
| Tue 6 th | St. Bruno Parish Finance Council 2pm – St Thomas More |
| Wed 7 th | Our Lady of the Rosary Coffee & Chat Club – St. Ann's – 1.30 pm |
| Fri 9 th | St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi |
| Sat 10 th | 6pm Mass returns to St. Ann's |
| Sun 11 th | 28 th Sun in Ordinary Time St. Canice Festa di Madonna delle Grazie di Panduri - Paynehan |
| Mon 12 th | School Term 4 starts |
| Wed 14 th | St. Callistus 1-R P.P.C Meeting – St. Thomas More – 6.00 pm |
| Thu 15 th | St. Theresa of Avila |
| Fri 16 th | St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque |
| Sat 17 th | St. Ignatius of Antioch Adult Confirmation – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral |
| Sun 18 th | 29 th Sun in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday – <u>World Mission Appeal Day</u> |
| Mon 19 th | Sts. John Brebeuf & Isaac Joghess & Companions St. Paul of the Cross |
| Wed 21 st | St. Ursula |
| Thu 22 nd | St. John Paul 11 |
| Fri 23 rd | St. John of Capistrano |
| Sun 25 th | 30 th Sun in Ordinary Time Festa di San'Illario - Seaton |
| Wed 28 th | Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles |

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CANONISATION 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's 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 to visit places of significance to St Mary, and an overnight pilgrimage to Penola will depart Adelaide on Saturday early morning, staying in Mt Gambier and returning 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.

6PM VIGIL MASS

Will return to St Ann's Church next Saturday night 10th October.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARDS

Please check notice boards for information not advertised in bulletin.

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**.

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, Valerie McVicar, Rev. Brother John Gibson.
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: Thelma Button, Isabella McGill.

Week Ending 27th September 2020

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| 1st Collection | \$ 685 |
| Planned Giving (received) | \$ 716 |
| Loose | \$ 198 |
| Direct Debit | \$ 622 |
| Planned Giving (Pledged) | \$ 1750 |
| St Vincent de Paul | \$ 96 |



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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"

Catholic Schools in the Parish

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Sunday, 4th October 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis, who has given to the Church and to the world, a unique understanding of God's gift of creation. May we, with his leadership share responsibility for planet earth – 'our common home'.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that the new encyclical letter of Pope Francis, released this weekend, calling upon all to work for peace and harmony in a world reshaped by the Covid 19 pandemic, be received with thanksgiving and hope.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that each one of us will receive the grace to fill our minds with everything that is pure, noble, good and pure, virtuous and worthy of praise.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for individuals and families experiencing new financial pressures due to changes to the jobkeeper and jobseeker allowances. May they receive the grace to remain hopeful and may governments act to significantly relieve the burden of poverty.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all people of faith who are persecuted for their beliefs. May this basic human right be restored to them quickly, so that praise and thanksgiving may be offered to God with joyful hearts.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May the Kingdom of God, in all of its fullness, be given to those who bore its fruit while on earth and who have now passed through death.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.