



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*
– Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm: – If today
you hear His voice harden not
your hearts.

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8* – The love of God has
been poured into our hearts by
the Holy Spirit which has been
given to us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord
Jesus Christ!

Lord you are truly the Saviour of
the world;

Giving me living water, that I
may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord
Jesus Christ!

Gospel: *John 4:5-42* – The
water that I shall give will turn
into a spring of eternal life.

THE WATER OF LIFE.

Jesus is the saviour of the
world. In today's Gospel He
offers the water of life to a
Samaritan woman who, in turn,
becomes the first missionary of
Jesus. She hurries to tell the
people of her town about Him.
We, who have received the life
of God in baptism, are also
called to be missionaries by
inviting others to come and see
Jesus.

Next Week's Readings

Mon	2 Kg 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30
Tue	St Patrick Jer 1:4-9 Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Wed	Deut 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Thu	St Joseph, spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21 or Luke 2:41-51
Fri	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Sat	Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 Luke 18:9-14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

PARISH PRIEST

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Mass Times - Sat Vigil Mass 6pm - 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 - 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 Tuesday of month at 9.15 am.

No Mass during school holidays.

A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT MATTERS

There is no doubt that all of us have a degree of uncertainty in the light of the major
issues confronting us in recent events in our world.

In the first instance the Covid-19 virus is causing anxiety for many in our community,
especially for those with relatives living in a variety of countries overseas or with parents
and family members in nursing homes as well as ourselves.

I was very disappointed to learn that last weekend a few members of the congregation
didn't comply with the directive from Bishop O'Kelly regarding the reception of the
Blessed Sacrament in the hand only and forgot the protocols surrounding the offering of
the peace greeting.

This is understandable given the shortness of notice regarding these issues, however, it
must be reiterated that these instructions must be followed in order that we protect the
members of our community.

I have instructed the Ministers of Communion that if any person forgets to follow these
protocols they should be gently reminded of them or if a person refuses to comply with
these directions the Minister of Communion will immediately withdraw from the
distribution of Communion and advise me of the situation.

I would also request that if you are offered the sign of peace through physical contact you
should politely decline the offer and greet the person making the gesture verbally.

The other matter I would like to address is regarding the Sacrament Program.

The staff in our schools work closely with our parish co-ordinator, Mrs. Edna Dumbrell
who has reminded me that the number of children engaging in this vital aspect of Parish
life is very high this year.

It is vital that if you are a parent or guardian of a child who should be involved in this
program, time is running out for that child to be involved for this year.

You are, therefore, encouraged to contact Edna at the Parish Office asap in order to
avoid disappointment.

Fr. Pat



CELEBRATIONS FOR EASTER 2020 Elizabeth Catholic Parish



St. Ann's Church, 30 Midway Rd, Elizabeth East
St. Thomas More's Church, 19 Laverstock Rd,
Elizabeth North

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday 9th April
7.00pm St. Ann's Church

The Way of The Cross - Friday 10th April
10.00am St. Thomas More's Church

Jesus' Passion - Friday 10th April
3.00pm St. Thomas More's Church

Easter Vigil - Saturday 11th April
7.00pm St. Ann's Church

Easter Sunday - Sunday 12th April
8.30am St. Ann's Church
10.00am St. Thomas More's Church

Enquiries to: Parish Office 8255 1191
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Tuesday 24th March at 1pm
St Ann's Church
Followed by afternoon tea
All Welcome



FIRST RITE RECONCILIATION
Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday 25th March at 7pm
St Thomas More's Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Will be held **every Friday** during Lent at 3pm in
St Thomas More Church.

Claudia Pessano

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community

LUCAS DOMINIC BURT

who will be baptized in St Ann's Church this Sunday.

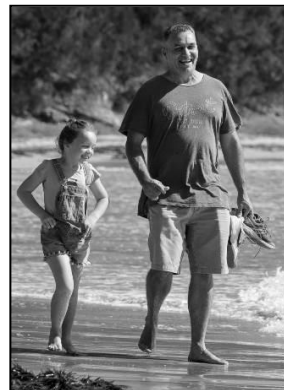
Please pray for Lucas, his family and God Parents

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Local Knights Group always seeking new members - commitment is small, Monday night monthly meetings at St Ann's Function Room. Meetings are approximately an hour, fellowship follows, sometimes guest speakers for mixed meetings. We are available to assist in worthwhile purposes i.e. the Parish Priest if called upon, charity endeavours. - brochures at back of Church. For more information please contact Errol Duke 8255 6814 or dukeerrol@yahoo.com.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
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Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family. Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may be been life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect. Today, thanks to the Caritas support, he's an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes.

STATIONAL MASSES

Sunday March 15 at 3pm
St Paul, 26 Penola Road, Mount Gambier – Fr Dean Marin
Wednesday March 18 at 7pm
St Paul of the Cross, 15 Cross Road, Glen Osmond – Fr Denis Travers CP
Wednesday March 25 at 7pm
St Rose of Lima, Branson Crescent, Kapunda – Fr Mark Sexton
Thursday March 26 at 7pm
St David, 2 Vizard Road, Tea Tree Gully – Fr James Jeyachandran OMI
For more information contact Kathy Horan – Office for Worship E: khoran@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

THIS WELL IS DEEP



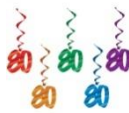
Still waters run deep! The well in Samaria may have been dug down to a level of 200 feet below the grade of the town, but it was not as deep as the water of which Jesus speaks to the woman that

day. Jesus is a wellspring of living water, leaping up to eternal life. Now *that's* deep. Water talk in the Bible is always significant, because the Middle East is one large desert with a few important rivers running through it. Water determined everything biblical: where cities were built, if the people prospered or languished, who would win a battle, whether life could go on. The best way for the enemy to defeat you was to destroy your well or cut off your access to it. Then victory was only days away. Jesus and the woman both know, better than we do in a land where water is on tap, that water means life. We know that the woman drinks deeply of the message Jesus gives her when she leaves her water jar behind at the well. She experienced exactly what he told her: that if she listened to him, she would never be thirsty again. *Weekly Parables for Catholic Churches*

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."
JOHN 4:13



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish Graham Haylock a very Happy 80th birthday.

TAIZE

There will be Taize-style prayer service at St Ann's on **Wednesday 18th March at 8pm**. This will be followed by shared supper. All welcome.



ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

On Friday 6th March, St Thomas More School had a pupil free day as part of our faith formation. Our whole staff attended a Reflection Day at Lyndoch Hill, to deepen our understanding of Christian Meditation facilitated by Julian Kluge from the Catholic Education Office.

DON BOSCO YOUTH CAMP

Games, Sport, Music, Friends, Reflection

April 14-17th at Xavier College

For more information

<http://dbyc.salesians.org.au>

BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT INC. COUNSELLING TRAINING

Birthline is looking for willing volunteers interested in undertaking FREE training to become members of the telephone counselling team.

Birthline is a not-for-profit organisation supporting pregnant women and their families experiencing distress and hardship as a result of pregnancy or pregnancy loss. The Telephone Counselling Course (TCC) is held every Tuesday evening from 7pm-9:30pm for 10 weeks, commencing Tuesday April 28, 2020 and concluding Tuesday June 30, 2020 at 412 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens. Birthline's TCC is only held once a year. If you are interested, please contact us to begin the application process. E: tcc@birthline.org.au

BE A GOOD EGG THIS EASTER

Slavery-free chocolate tastes delicious. Apart from the great taste, it also means that no enslaved child has been used in the production of the chocolate. You can buy slavery-free chocolate in big supermarkets and smaller shops. The easiest way to tell if your chocolate is slavery-free is to check if it has commonly used certification symbols on the wrapping including UTZ, Rainforest Alliance Certified or FairTrade. For further information please check out the following

link: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/>

A LENTEN REFLECTION - HOSTED BY THE JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES

To be held on Friday March 27 at 7pm at the Bethany Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington. Take some time out during this Lenten season, join us for a gentle evening to listen and reflect. Supper will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday March 20 by contacting Mary on 0417 871 904.

ST JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL MASS

The Mass will be held on Sunday March 29 at 2pm in the St Joseph's Convent Chapel, Kensington. Many have a connection with St Mary MacKillop and/or with a Josephite school/college as a teacher/student/old scholar and are invited to join us for Mass. Fr James Valladares will be our Priest. Devonshire afternoon tea (\$5) will follow Mass. All very welcome. For more information contact Josie Van Pelt on P: 8295 3667.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2020

The 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil & Public Witness runs from 8 am – 5 pm daily until Palm Sunday 5th April 2020, outside Mareeba Abortion Clinic, 21 Belmore Tce, Woodville. All welcome. Join roster or simply turn up. Enq Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875.

MARCH – COMING EVENTS

Sun 15th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tue 17th St. Patrick

Wed 18th Legion of Mary after 9.15am Mass St Thomas More Church.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Taize Prayer Meeting – St.

Ann's – 8.00 pm

Lenten Stational Mass – Glen Osmond – 7.00 pm

Thu 19th St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 20th Stations of the Cross 3pm St Thomas More

Sat 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

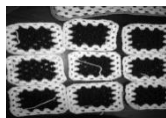
Meet at St Thomas More's 10:30am every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. **The group meet in the David Abfalter room.** For further information, please give me a call; Robyn on 0414365234.

THE LEGION OF MARY

After 9.15am Mass **every Wednesday** at St Thomas More Church. All welcome.

KNITTING GROUP WHAT DO WE DO?

Last year we knitted and donated almost 1000 Trauma Teddies to the Lyell McEwin Hospital.



Many baby clothes and numerous knee rugs for nursing homes.



Childrens jumpers, and dog blankets for RSPCA. This was done whilst chatting and enjoying a cuppa and biscuit.

Meets every Friday 9.30am St Thomas More Church.

All welcome.

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. Thank you.

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, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Raymond McGowan, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 11 months), Lachlan Hill, Rachael Bryant, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Bridie Scappaticci, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Rev. Brother John Gibson OH.

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:

Mark Brown, Veronic Button. Yvonne Doherty, Colleen Kirby.

Week Ending 8th March 2020

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$
St Vincent de Paul	\$



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Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Baptism Co-Ordinator

Deb Jurkowski 8284 3731/ 0408 770 786

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Manager

Susan Dangalan 8255 1191

Sacrament Program Co-ordinator

Edna Dumbrell 8255 1191

Parish Pastoral Council

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Parish Finance Council

Theo Toonen 8252 0340

African Liaison Officer

David Shepherd Mutusva 0451 456 309

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Lyell McEwin Chaplain

Robynne Malone 8182 9093

Calvary CD Chaplain

Fiona Rice 8282 5395

Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)

Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)

Margaret Kennedy/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

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

www.cms.catholic.edu.au