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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

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

Child Protection Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. This day forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

With National Child Protection Week celebrating its 30th year, the 2020 theme is 'Putting Children First'. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

Child Protection Sunday is a time to not only reflect on the deep impact of abuse, but also to bring light to the initiatives we have in place to safeguard all children and young people. As an Archdiocese, we believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, happy and healthy. This is our shared responsibility – to be a community committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.



'HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?'

There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine.' We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with His spirit of forgiveness.

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant
and of your people Israel.

First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7* - Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance
of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your
neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the
offence.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.***

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless His holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all His blessings.®

It is He who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. ®

O that today you would listen to His voice!
His wrath will come to an end;
He will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. ®

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is His love for those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does He remove our sins. ®

**Second Reading: *St Paul to the Romans - Romans 14:7-9*
- Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others;
if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the
Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This
explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so
that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: *Matthew 14:21-35* – I tell you that you
forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.**

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I
forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven
times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-
seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When
the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed
ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so
his master gave orders that he should be sold, together
with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet
the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his
master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the
whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him
that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this
servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant
who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by
the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe
me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored
him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the
other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown
into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants
were deeply distressed when they saw what had
happened, and they went to their master and reported the
whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You
wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours
when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to
have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?"
And in his anger the master handed him over to the
torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my
heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive
your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Community

ROCCO BENJAMIN CARUSO

SHANNI GRACE SAVILL

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

Please pray for Rocco, Shanni, their families and
God Parents.

Next Weeks Readings	
Mon	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2: 6-11 John 3:13-17
Tue	Our Lady of Sorrows Heb 5:7-9 John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Wed	Sts Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 Luke 7:31-35
Thu	1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50
Fri	1 Cor 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3
Sat	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Luke 8:4-15

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

FEAST OF ST DANIEL COMBONI OF SUDAN

Saturday October 10, 2020 is the Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan. The African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday October 11, 2020 in St Francis Xavier, Cathedral at 2:30pm. For bookings to attend Mass please visit – www.adelcathparish.org

ALIVE IN CHRIST CHRISTIAN INITIATION COURSE

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship, this course will look at why the RCIA was brought back after the Second Vatican Council and allow participants to discover a new understanding of their own baptism and faith. Commencing on Thursday October 15, from 7pm to 9pm the course runs for 6 weeks in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Parking available in Cathedral carpark. Cost is \$50 per person. Bookings can be made by contacting the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130.

OUTDOOR MASS - CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

Join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and the Catholic Council for Integral Ecology for an Outdoor Mass to celebrate the 'Jubilee of the Earth' in this Season of Creation. Set to take place in Mercy Grove, the Catholic Garden within the picturesque Belair National Park, the Mass will take place at 2.00pm on Thursday September 24. Bookings are essential to comply with National Park capacity limits. Further enquiries, please contact Sarah Moffatt at the Catholic Diocesan Centre on P: 8210 8210.

RCIA

Mass for New Catholics - The Archdiocesan Mass for New Catholics will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan on Sunday September 20 at the 11am Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Due to COVID regulations all those interested in attending must book a place for the Mass. Parish RCIA coordinators are asked to contact the Office for Worship if they have people interested in attending – P: 8210 8130 or email us worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

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**.


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

SEPTEMBER – COMING EVENTS

Sun 13 th	24th Sunday in Ord Time
Mon 14 th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tue 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16 th	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
Thu 17 th	St. Robert Bellarmine
Fri 18 th	St. Joseph Cupertino Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am Jewish Feast of Rash Hashanah begins
Sat 19 th	St. Januarius
Sun 20 th	25 th Sun in Ordinary Time
Mon 21 st	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist International of Peace
Wed 23 rd	St. Pious of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thu 24 th	Venerable Catherine McAuley
Fri 25 th	Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am School Term 3 ends
Sat 26 th	Sts. Cosmas & Damian
Sun 27 th	26 th Sun in Ordinary Time Special Collection – Catholic Charities Festa di Madonna of Montevargine – Newton Jewish Feast of Yom Kippur begins
Mon 28 th	St. Wenceslaus, St. Laurence Ruiz & Companions
Tue 29 th	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Wed 30 th	St. Jerome

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

 Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch, 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.

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:

Romeo Hajek, Pamela Fitzgerald.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Week Ending 6th September 2020

1st Collection	\$ 614
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 862
Loose	\$ 173
Direct Debit	\$ 792
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 158



GOD HAS A VISION FAR GREATER THAN MY SIGHT

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." –

ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

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

There will be a special collection **taken up this weekend** for the above appeal. 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.

ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFICE

New Phone Number

The new number for the Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office is P: 8210 8155 – This new phone number is active immediately.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARDS

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

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Calvary CD Chaplain

Lina Martino 8282 5395

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, 13th September 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis. May he continue to proclaim the mercy of God in word and in action, with special concern for the protection and care of children and teenagers.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our families, neighbours, fellow workers and students. May we all share the responsibility of caring for children and teenagers with profound respect.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all children and teenagers whose lives and education have been severely disrupted during the Covid 19 pandemic. May they be a concern to us all, especially in relation to their mental health.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that, as the Universal Church contributes today to the care of her members in the Holy Land, peace and justice will come to all people who live there.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Catholic Charities September appeal. May their many works of mercy and compassion be supported and made available to those in need without any form of discrimination.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Romeo Hajek and Pamela Fitzgerald and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May the life and death of family, friends and parishioners continue to have a good influence upon us as we entrust them to God's loving mercy.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.