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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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL PARISH OFFICE 8255 1191 TO REGISTER FOR 10AM MASS

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AT EVERY MASS THERE IS A NEED WHEN ENTERING CHURCH TO REGISTER YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)

WHAT IT MEANS TO LET GO

TO LET GO: does not mean to stop caring, it means I cannot do it for someone else.

TO LET GO: is not to cut myself off, it's the realisation I cannot control another.

TO LET GO: is to not enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.

TO LET GO: is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.

TO LET GO: is not to try to change or blame another, it's to make the most of myself.

TO LET GO: is not to care for, but to care about.

TO LET GO: is not to fix, but to be supportive.

TO LET GO: is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.

TO LET GO: is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their own destinies.

TO LET GO: is not to be protective, it's to permit another to face reality.

TO LET GO: is not to criticise anyone, but to try to become what I dream I can be.

TO LET GO: is to fear less, and to love more.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

FINDING A TREASURE.

A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God and not in the glittering of goods of a passing world.

First Reading: Book of Kings - *Kings 3:5, 7-12* - **You have asked for wisdom.**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
Is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. ®

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. ®

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts;
I hate false ways. ®

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. ®

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans - *Romans 8:28-30* - **He predestined us to become true images of His Son.**

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 13:44-52* – **He sells everything he owns and buys the field.**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community

ARLO JAMES BUSUTTIL

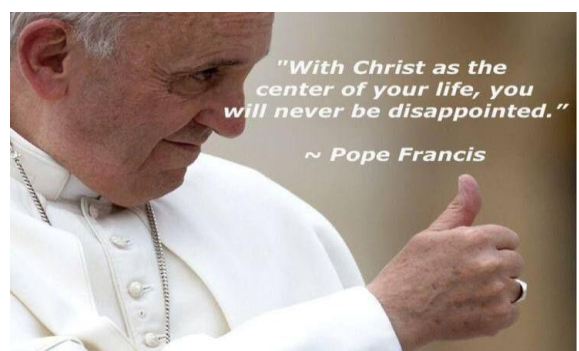
who will be baptised in St Ann's Church
this Sunday 26th July

Please pray for Arlo, his family and God Parents

KINGDOM STORIES

The last few weeks we've been treated to kingdom stories. Some are casual, like the woman kneading dough or the sower going to plant a field. Some are loaded with suppressed excitement: the merchant finding the pearl, or the discovery of treasure in an unmarked field. What's clear is that the Kingdom of God isn't a simple idea. It is not the usual religious jaunt from a life of good works to a heavenly reward. In fact, every kingdom story has its own risk factor. Not every loaf will rise, not every field sown will produce a yield. The dragnet of human experience pulls up what is useful to spiritual growth and also more garbage to haul around. We are choosing, in every minute, how much we will sacrifice, how much to risk.

Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes



Next Weeks Readings

Mon	Jer 13:1-11 Matthew 13:31-35
Tue	Jer 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43
Wed	St Martha (1 John 4:7-16) John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Thu	Jer 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53
Fri	St Ignatius of Loyola Jer 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58
Sat	St Alphonsus Liguori Jer 26:11-16, 24 Matthew 14:1-12

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
YEAR A**
Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21



"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

NEW DIRECT GIVING APP

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App has been upgraded to allow people to contribute to the first and second collections via a credit or debit card. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish and community (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year. A short YouTube video has also been produced to demonstrate how the app works. (<https://youtu.be/DvnbCbDUgOE>). If you have any inquiries, please E: cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ST MARY MACKILLOP

Mass to celebrate St Mary MacKillop feast day on Saturday August 8 will be celebrated in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 11.30am. There will also be a Mass in the Kensington Chapel, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan and live streamed at 10.30am via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. This Mass is not open to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Have asked that **we do not collect any donations** until they advise. Bins at St Thomas More Church have been removed for the time being.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Parish Pastoral Council reminds us re making a donation of tinned food for St. Vincent de Paul. For the month of August please bring your donation on the weekend of **1st/2nd August**.

AUGUST – COMING EVENTS

Sat 1 st	St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori Tins for Vinnies Collection
Sun 2 nd	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tins for Vinnies Collection
Mon 3 rd	St. Dominic Knights of the Southern Cross, St. Ann's 7.00 pm
Tue 4 th	St. John Mary Vianne
Wed 5 th	PPC Meeting– St Thomas More – 6pm
Thu 6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri 7 th	St. Siftus 11 & Companions St. Cajetan
Sat 8 th	St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop
Sun 9 th	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 10 th	St. Lawrence, Martyr
Tue 11 th	St. Clare P.F.C. Meeting – St. Thomas More – 1.30 pm
Wed 12 th	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thu 13 th	Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
Fri 14 th	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Sat 15 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
Sun 16 th	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed 19 th	St. John Eudes
Thu 20 th	St. Bernard
Fri 21 st	St. Pius X
Sat 22 nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 23 rd	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 24 th	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tue 25 th	St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz
Thu 27 th	St. Monica
Fri 28 th	St. Augustine of Hippo
Sat 29 th	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sun 30 th	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Social Justice Sunday



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16 AUG
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WALK A MILE IN MY BOOTS

We are delighted to invite you to join Hutt St Centre's "Walk a Mile in My Boots Challenge" held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 7.30am. Register at www.walkamile.org.au.

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL CHANNEL 44 REPLAY – CHANGE OF TIME TO 5PM

The Archdiocese is continuing to live stream Sunday Mass from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 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**. Visit www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.

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 methyl48@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, Lachlan Hill, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Terry Cashin, Noreen Slevin, Margaret Douglas, Margaret Barnes, Maria Whitethorn, Michelle Robb, Patsy Simpson, Dennis Reimann, Trevor Furner.

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: Ron Hewitt.

ANNIVERSARIES: Danny Hill, Julie Lord.



WAITING

When I am impatient, Lord, help me to be calm.

When I get discouraged and feel alone, Help me to remember that you are with me.

Pastoral Team

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Deb Jurkowski 8284 3731/ 0408 770 786

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Robyne Malone 8182 9093

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

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The Universal Prayer
Sunday 26th July 2020
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray for Pope Francis and Archbishop Patrick. May they be filled with that Holy Wisdom of the Spirit, so that they can teach and serve with truth and humility.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.
2. We pray for the youth of the Church. May they follow the example of the youthful Solomon, and before success, power and material goods, seek true Wisdom in the Spirit which will guide them through life.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.
3. We pray for each one of us. May we long for the Kingdom of Heaven and seek it as the true treasure prepared for us, value it as God's gift of great worth, and know that it is Jesus who gathers us into it at the end of time.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.
4. We pray for those who are sick through the Covid 19 pandemic and through many other illnesses. May they feel the comforting presence of God, be given all the help they need through the medical and nursing professions, and receive tenderness from family, friends and the Church.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.
5. We pray for the millions of people displaced by the floods in India, the millions languishing in refugee camps in many places, those made fearful through war and terrorism and those persecuted. May their faith in Jesus be held prayerfully in our hearts this day.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.
6. We pray for those who have died recently especially Ron Hewitt and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Julie Lord . We also pray for those people who have died alone without the presence of family and friends. May they be welcomed joyfully into the Kingdom of Heaven by Mary and all the Angels and Saints.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.