



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

First Reading: *Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15* – This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

Responsorial Psalm –
The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: - 1
Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 - All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

Gospel Acclamation:
Glory to you, Word of God,
Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God,
Jesus Christ!

Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9* –
Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

'UNLESS YOU REPENT'.

When misfortune strikes people considered to be sinners, others might say: 'They had it coming! God is punishing them!' In today's Gospel Jesus criticises such attitudes on two grounds. Firstly, it is wrong to see the wrath of God in every tragic event. Secondly, we need to recognise that we are all guilty of sin and in need of conversion. Instead of judging others, let us ask God to forgive our sins and help us as we undertake the difficult task of reform.

Next Week's Readings

**Mon THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Tues Dan 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Wed Deut 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

Thu Jer 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

Fri Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Sat Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

Luke 18:9-14

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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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 - 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 - 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 Friday of month at 10.15am.

No Mass during school holidays.

Reconciliation: Sat 5.30pm or by appointment.



CELEBRATIONS FOR EASTER 2019

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 18th April 2019

7.00pm St. Ann's Church

The Way of The Cross

Friday 19th April 2019

10.00am St. Thomas More's Church

Jesus' Passion

Friday 19th April 2019

3.00pm St. Ann's Church

Easter Vigil

Saturday 20th April 2019

7.00pm St. Ann's Church

Easter Sunday

Sunday 21st April 2019

8.30am St. Ann's Church

10.00am St. Thomas More Church

Anointing of the Sick 1.30 pm in St Ann's Church Tuesday 9th April

followed by light refreshments.

Rite of Reconciliation 7pm in St Thomas More Church Wednesday 10th April

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or on our website: www.elizabethcatholicparish.com.au*

BE PATIENT!



The gospel today may seem a bit odd to us. Most of us don't cultivate fig trees and we don't generally have gardeners. So, let's substitute a rose bush, one that we planted three years ago and so far has not produced a single rose.

We very likely would dig it out and replace it with a plant that will produce. Whether figs or roses, the point of today's gospel is that God does not give up on us. We get chance after chance to "produce". This Lent we can imitate the patience and love of God by not expecting those around us to always produce, achieve, or succeed according to our expectations. God trusts that each will bear fruit in his or her own time, and if that's good enough for God, why are we so impatient!

Patience... Today's gospel gives us much food for thought though we perhaps don't think of it as a lesson about patience. Yet the gardener who begs for one more year is clearly calling for this difficult-to-practice virtue. We need patience with our spouse, our children, our co-workers, our friends; we need to let them grow at the pace God has set for them. Think about this today and be patient in small ways that you might pave the way for patience in greater things.

You, O God, are like a great gardener who allows me to grow at my own pace. May I imitate your patience and love with those around me. Give me the grace this Lent to bloom and grow, and give me the patience to let others do the same. I give you praise, great gardener. Amen.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Stations of the Cross Fridays at
3.00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church
and will continue throughout Lent.

Claudia Pessano

CALLING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH 10AM GOOD FRIDAY

If you are interested in taking part in the re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross (there are many ways to take part - not just acting) please contact Edna Dumbrell. Edna is available to speak with after 10am Mass at St Thomas More church or alternatively

Email:

Faitheducation@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday April 14 - 10.30am for 11.00am - **Palm Sunday Mass**

Monday April 15 - 6.00pm - **Chrism Mass**

Wednesday April 24 - 5.45pm - **ANZAC Day Eve Mass**

Please note: There is no onsite car parking available for Cathedral events before 5pm weekdays.



PROJECT COMPASSION

**PETER FROM
SOLOMON ISLANDS**

100% DIGNITY

**"I ALONE CANNOT CHANGE
THE WORLD, BUT I CAN
CAST A STONE ACROSS**

**THE WATERS TO CREATE MANY RIPPLES.' ST
TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

Sixteen-year-old Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water. This was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. Peter's mother left the family when he was little and has since passed away. His father decided to move from northern Malaita to Honiara, to better provide for his family. He arranged for Peter to stay with his aunt, then attend Aligegeo Secondary School. Groundwater sources at the school have dried up and rainfall is unpredictable. Water in surrounding wells often made students sick or gave them rashes. Caritas Australia, and partners Caritas Solomon Islands (CASI) and the Solomon Islands Government Rural Water Sanitation and Hygiene division (RWASH), have teamed up with the school to tackle the problem. CASI provided a 90 kilo-litre water tank, electric pump and technical advice, while the Malaita Provincial Government contributed labour. Staff and students took part in training, dug trenches and are helping with a water management plan. The school now has a safe, reliable water system, servicing around 1,000 people. "Now we can stay at school to wash and not interrupt our official class time," Peter hopes to focus on his education and to help others in future by working for an aid and development agency himself. However much more needs to be done to improve access to reliable water and sanitation in the Solomon Islands. **Envelopes or boxes are available in the foyer of the Church.**



"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7).

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

DAY LIGHT SAVING

Day light saving will end on **Sunday 7th April**. 6pm Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas More Church on **Saturday 13th April** and will remain there until day light saving begins.

MARCH - COMING EVENTS

- Sun 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent
Sacrament Program "Parish Session – Baptism"
St. Thomas More – 11.15 am – 12.30 pm
- Mon 25th The Annunciation of the Lord
Lenten Program – Week 4 –
St. Thomas More -10.00 am
- Fri 29th Stations of the Cross St. Thomas More 3pm
- Sun 31st 4th Sunday of Lent

THANK YOU

On behalf of my family I would like to thank you for your prayers for my nephew Mark during his recent battle with brain cancer. Unfortunately, despite putting up a good fight, Mark lost his battle on Friday, March 15th. May he rest in peace.

Margery

DON BOSCO YOUTH CAMP GAWLER

For Children aged 9-15

Sunday 14th April –

Wednesday 17th April

For more information:

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

or email dbyc@salesians.org.au

Fr Brian Ahern

Xavier College

WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees - Justice for Refugees SA

14th April

Each year on Palm Sunday, Justice for Refugees SA hosts a peaceful rally to stand in solidarity with Refugees in the community, detention and around the world. More information will be given closer to the date.

ARCH D RADIO

The Arch D Radio show is produced by the Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults and airs on 1079 Life FM every Wednesday at 9pm and Saturday at 10pm. The show is also available as a podcast through iTunes & Spotify.

MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE



Seasons for Growth - with Patricia Pietsch Wednesday - Thursday, 27 - 28 March, 8.45am - 4.00pm Train to become a Certified Seasons for Growth Companion in the Children and Young People's Program. This is a program for children and young people who have experienced grief and loss in their lives. This professional development training enables educators and other professionals to run Seasons for Growth groups within their school or community agency. For more information contact Karen Muir rsj: Phone: 0428 620 264 or Email: karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au 5900.

ST COLUMBA COLLEGE OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

9-11AM AND 5.30 – 7PM
Register Now 8254 0600.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION

Invites you to an Easter Preparation Seminar. Guest Speaker Fr Josy Sebastian, Saturday 6th April at St Peter Claver Church, Community Hall, 1A Stuart Road, Dulwich. 10am – 3pm. Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Contact 0419144872 for further information.

You are invited to become a friend of **MARY MacKILLOP MUSEUM**.

Friends' contributions will help towards ... ♦ Upgrading the Mary MacKillop Museum Adelaide ♦ Developing temporary exhibitions in the Museum ♦ Creating exciting educational resources for students of all ages ♦ Providing equipment and investing in new technologies within the Museum ♦ Supporting special projects to enhance the visitor experience. For more information - Friends of Mary MacKillop Museum PO Box 57 KENT TOWN SA 5071 Phone: 08 8130 5900. Email: mary.ryan@sosj.org.au Visit our website:

www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au



Please check board for notices not advertised in bulletin.

Centacare Inside Their Heads - Understanding Teenagers

KNITTING GROUP



Every Friday morning 9.30am at St Thomas More Church the knitting group come together for a laugh, storytelling and some knitting of course.

HEALTHY LIVING



Come along on Wednesday mornings 10am to weigh in, discuss diet issues and support each other, please ring Anna on 8255 2591. If no answer please leave message and Anna will return your call. All welcome, both male and female.

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.

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, Barbara Fuda, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Pat McCluskey, Raymond McGowan, Catherine Stevenson, Karen Canala, Don McDeed, Mark Mumford (John Barnes' nephew), Gill Knight, William Craig, Henry McGoran.

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:

Mark Brown, Martin Rosenboom.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Veronica Button, Yvonne Doherty, Benjamin Haughey.

Week Ending 17th March 2019

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$



Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

Bernadette Hedges 8255 1191

Baptism Co-Ordinator

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Manager Susan Dangalan 8255 1191
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africanliaison@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au

Lyell McEwin Chaplain Robynne Malone 8182 9093
Calvary CD Chaplain Fiona Rice 8282 5395

Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke/Donna Kirkbright (6pm Vigil)
Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)
Margaret Kennedy/Clara Porlaje (St Ann's 8.30am)
Trish Duke (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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At Catherine McAuley School we acknowledge the uniqueness of each individual and the gifts that each child brings to our community.

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