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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

PLEASE JOIN IN THE SINGING

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

"REFLECTING ON "DIVINE MERCY."

Although it has been the fundamental concept in Christianity for two thousand years it has only been in the last few years that, it would appear, the Church has re-emphasised this imperative and critical reality for our consideration especially in the context of our Easter reflections.

The consideration of the reality of "Mercy" captures in a single word and context the reality of the Christian conceptualisation of the life of Christ in the events of the Easter mystery and message.

We all understand that the salvific action of Christ in the events of the Easter trilogy express the reality of the love of God made manifest in Jesus and accomplished in his sacrificial life, death and resurrection.

Through our prayerful reflections on these realities our humanity must be profoundly impacted both spiritually and psychologically and the reality of what it means to all of us individually and communally.

"Mercy" as a human attribute and ideal has the most powerful impact on our relationships in every dynamic reality and situation.

It has always been regarded as the defining reality and ideal of our humanity.

It defines us intellectually and emotionally as it is regarded as the very definitive of who we are both individually and as a people with a spiritual essence.

A people without a spirituality and awareness of the defining ideal of the greater good is contrary to the very meaning of our humanity and higher aspirations of the human spirit.

The definition of our own humanity and our love for our fellow members of the human family is what defines the highest ideals of each of us.

The greatest tragedies in human history have occurred when the reality of these ideals have been abandoned and societies have relinquished their understanding of what it is to be truly merciful, forgiving and indeed human.

What the world needs in these moments as we know from the Scriptures is mercy not sacrifice.

Fr Pat.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures; the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

First Reading - *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles* - **You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.**

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - *R. Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
R.

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R.

Second Reading - *A reading from the first letter of St John* - **Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.**

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: - *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke* - **It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Community

ANELITA KATHRYNE CATA CUTAN

who will be baptised in St Ann's Church on Saturday

ALSO

ZARA SANDELL

AND

LIAM ROBERT DY CER

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

Please pray for Anelita, Zara, Liam, their families and God Parents



Mercy is made tangible, it becomes closeness, service, care for those in difficulty. I hope you will always feel you have been granted mercy, so as to be merciful to others in turn.

Pope Francis

Next Weeks Readings:
Mon Acts 6:8-15
 John 6:22-29
Tue Acts 7:51 – 8:1
 John 6:30-35
Wed Acts 8:1-8
 John 6:35-40
Thu Acts 8:26-40
 John 6:44-51
Fri Acts 9:1-20
 John 6:52-59
Sat Acts 9:31-42
 John 6:60-69

**FOURTH SUNDAY
 OF EASTER**
 Acts 4:8-12
 1 Jn 3:1-2
 John 10:11-18

**CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR YOUTH
 AND YOUNG ADULTS**
Threshold: Inspire is an annual event for young people in the Archdiocese of Adelaide to celebrate Pentecost. This year's celebration will feature renowned Catholic musician, [Gen Bryant!](#) **DATE:** Saturday 22 May 8:00pm. **LOCATION:** [The Monastery](#), Glen Osmond. **REGISTER ONLINE AT:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BQCJV>
 Catholic Youth Radio, from Adelaide, South Australia, broadcast on 107.9 Life FM every Wednesday and Saturday night. Featuring all the best interviews & news about what's going in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Produced by the Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults, and hosted/produced by James Meston.


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YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
 An afternoon of interactive reflection, highlighting points made on Joseph. Wednesday 5 May 1.45pm - 3.15pm 7.00m - 8.30pm (repeated). Presenter Mary Cresp rsj. Registration Essential Friday 30 April Cost Full: \$20 or Pension/unwaged: \$15.

**PLENARY COUNCIL – CONTINUING
 THE JOURNEY**
 The first Assembly of the Plenary Council originally planned for Adelaide in October 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will now be held in multi-modal form online from October 2 – 10, 2021. As we journey towards the first Assembly, the Thematic Discernment Papers have been released in “Easy English” versions. These versions have been simplified and provide explanations throughout of the meaning of commonly used terms. These new releases are available on the Plenary Council website: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/tools/>

APRIL – COMING EVENTS
 Sun 18th 3rd Sun of Easter
 Mon 19th Mass – St. Thomas More – 9.15 am
 Legion of Mary – St. Thomas More – 1.00 pm
 Tues 20th P.F.C. Meeting – St. Thomas More – 1.30 pm
 Wed 21st St. Anselm
 Fri 23rd Mass – St. Ann's – 9.15 am
 Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 9.30 am
 St. George
 St. Adalbert
 Sat 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
 Sun 25th Anzac Day
 4th Sun of Easter
 Mon 26th St. Mark, Evangelist
 Public Holiday
 Mass – St. Thomas More - 9.15 am
 Tue 27th School Term 2 commences
 Wed 28th St. Peter Chanel
 Thu 29th St. Catherine of Siena
 Fri 30th St. Pius V
 Mass – St. Ann's – 9.15 am
 Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 9.30 am

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF
 EVANGELISATION**
 Invites You To A Day Of Reflection On Mary – Mother of Pentecost
 1st May, St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Street, Dulwich. 11.30am – 4.30pm . Tea and Coffee provided, bring your own lunch. For more information please ring 0419144872.

**SEMINAR ON VOLUNTARY
 ASSISTED DYING (A CATHOLIC
 PERSPECTIVE)**
 The Ministry Formation Program is hosting a seminar, Humble, Healing & Merciful: Exploration of our response to topical Ethical issues. Voluntary assisted dying (Catholic Perspective), presented by Dr David Kirchoffer. The event will be held on Wednesday April 21 via ZOOM and will commence at 5.30pm. RSVPs are essential by Monday April 19, P: 8210 8169 or E: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au

GIVING APP
 Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals. Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer. The App also features daily readings, events, news from The Southern Cross and podcasts.


KNITTING GROUP
 Meets every Friday morning 9.30am at St Thomas More.
 If anyone is interested in joining the Friday Knitting Group please contact the Parish Office and their details will be forwarded.

NOTICE BOARD
 Please check church notice board for information not printed in bulletin.

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.....

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

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

 Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Flordelisa Lugtu, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Cobie Looyestyn, Phillip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Frances Cunliffe, Jeanette Docherty, Joanne Souter, Terry Cashin, Ken Turffrey, Peter Kite, Teresa Lyons, Chyslaine Irakoze, Mariya Nahabandi, Prisca Riragendanwa.

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:

Week Ending 11 th March	2021
1st Collection	\$ 667
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 755
Loose	\$ 265
Direct Debit	\$ 1099
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 207
Project Compassion	\$ 160



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 GOD ON EARTH
 DOES NOT PAY
 MUCH, BUT HIS
 RETIREMENT
 PLAN IS OUT OF
 THIS WORLD.**

Pastoral Team

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Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)
 Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan/Margaret Kennedy (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

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The Universal Prayer
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 18th April 2021

We pray for the Church in many places, which because of Covid restrictions, is struggling to celebrate this Easter Time as communities, that each member will feel the presence of Jesus close to them.

Christ, hear us.

We pray for Queen Elizabeth, celebrating her 95th birthday next Wednesday, that continuing good health will be hers, and that Christ's peace will ease her grief and that of her family on the death of Prince Philip.

Christ, hear us.

We pray for greater cooperation among world leaders, that they will show genuine generosity in sharing the Covid Vaccine with nations who cannot afford it, that the whole world will be made safer.

Christ, hear us.

We pray with thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Australia's Cardinal Edward Cassidy, recently deceased, who did so much to promote Christian Unity and dialogue with people of the Jewish faith, that we will be inspired to have the same spirit in our hearts, minds and actions.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

We pray for the people caught up in situations of violence in Myanmar, Lebanon, Northern Ireland and Syria and other places, that the peace of the risen Jesus will become a lasting gift for them.

Christ, hear us.

We pray for Prince Philip and Cardinal Edward Clancy who lived lives of service, that they may enter the glory of the risen Jesus.

We also remember...

Christ, hear us.