



# Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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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 – MASS UPDATE - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IS TO BE AVOIDED

Following our recent instructions of 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 around Liturgical Music, we have now received further advice from SA Health relating to congregational singing.

Choirs are permitted, provided singers are able to be social distanced from each other and the rest of the congregation. Numbers are limited to a designated person or a small group.

This change will occur as of the weekend 22 & 23 August.

Thankyou in advance for your co-operation.

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

Dear Parish family,

We are writing to you at this time in the lead up to the distribution of new Planned Giving envelopes and want to cover a number of items of importance to the Parish.

We need to start with a big thanksgiving that we can once again participate in Mass, albeit with some social distancing. We understand that some of our immune compromised and elderly parishioners cannot be with us and our hearts go out to them.

A very big thank you also to our regular Planned Giving contributors who have, in this crisis, continued to contribute to the running of the parish and to the fiscal care of our clergy. Further, it has also been wonderful to see the catch-up contributions now that Masses have re-commenced. These contributions are a testament to the calibre of our parishioners who have always demonstrated a generosity beyond the reputation of our region.

Now to a more practical note, new envelope distribution will happen in the last half of August in readiness for the first weekend of September. As we prepare for that, we advocate that those that can, change from envelope giving to one of the alternative methods summarised below:

- Direct Debit - where you give authority for your contribution to be deducted from your nominated account on a regular basis.
- Credit Card - where you give authority to have your credit card regularly charged for your contribution.
- Direct Deposit - where you arrange to regularly transfer funds from your account using electronic banking.

Any one of these methods have benefits to the Parish in reducing the time and effort of counting physical contributions, reduction in cash storage and handling, saving the cost of envelope sets and receiving regular contributions even if you are on holiday or attending Mass elsewhere.

Once again, a big thank you for your participation, and if you need further information, or want to change your contribution method please contact Theo Toonen or the office.

Parish Finance Council

**'WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH!'**

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 - **I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve Him and to love His name and be His servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. ®

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. ®

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us His blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere Him ®

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Romans - *Romans* 11:13-15,29-32 - **The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.**

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back His gifts or revokes His choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew* 15:21-28 – **Woman, you have great faith.**

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But He answered her not a word. And His disciples went and pleaded with Him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at His feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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



**CROSSING BOUNDARIES**

In today's Gospel Jesus first ignores the woman completely, despite the persistence and force of her plea, as she turns to the Jewish Messiah ('Son of

David') for help. The disciples' urgent recommendation, 'Send her away', seems to imply 'Get rid of her by granting her what she wants', but Jesus He coldly insists that His mission is restricted to 'the lost sheep of the house of Israel' (cf. 10:5-6). When, in one of the most moving gestures in all the Gospels, she comes and kneels before Him and simply begs, 'Lord, help me', all she receives is a third rebuff in the form of the heartless image about not throwing the children's food to dogs. But here, at last, is her chance. With superb wit, she takes up Jesus' image and turns it against Him – or at least against the restrictive attitude He is displaying.

Certainly, food prepared for children is not intended for domestic animals. But children eat untidily and house dogs under the table seize any scraps that fall. 'Outwitted', Jesus gives in, agreeing to her request and praising the greatness of her faith.

Many readers of the Gospel will doubtless be troubled by the apparent coldness that Jesus initially displays towards this desperate person. By depicting Him acting in such a way, however, the narrative first intensifies the sense of the barrier between Jews and Gentiles, only to highlight the significance of what is happening when, as a result of the woman's faith, the barrier comes crashing down.

*Australian Catholic*



"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

- Pope Francis

## Next Weeks Readings

<b>Mon</b>	Ezek 24:15-24 Matthew 19:16-22
<b>Tue</b>	Ezek 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30
<b>Wed</b>	Ezek 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16
<b>Thu</b>	<b>St Bernard</b> Ezek 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14
<b>Fri</b>	<b>St Pius X, pope</b> Ezek 37:1-14 Matthew 22:34-40
<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ezek 43:1-7 Matthew 23:1-12

## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Is 22:19-23  
Rom 11:23-36  
Matthew 16:13-20



*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mary and Laurie Rogers who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on 18th August.

## MINISTRY TO THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

A support group has been established in the Glenelg parish. It is facilitated by Deacon Pat Edwards, who is vision impaired, and a sighted parishioner Peter Sandercock. The group has a social dimension but at the same time seeks to support the spiritual needs of participants. Anyone who is blind or vision impaired will find fellowship and support. A person who is experiencing the early stages of vision loss and the associated anxiety which can be felt will also benefit from membership of the group which meets monthly on the last Friday of each month in Saint Dominic's Hall, 17 High Street, Glenelg. Meetings commence at 10:30am and conclude by 12pm. There is a midday Mass in the adjacent church for anyone wishing to attend. Participation in the group is open to everyone. Interested persons are welcome to attend the support group's next meeting on Friday August 28 to experience how it functions. Enquiries can be directed to either Pat P: 0431 984 678 or Peter P: 0416 153 577 who will be very happy to discuss the ministry.

## COFFEE & CHAT CLUB

Restarts **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. If you would like to attend please advise one the following: Jean Mohan 0439842757, Carol Mackle 0448994836, Doris Turfrey 8255 2456 or Ann Murray 7289 2291.

## CHRISM MASS – BOOKED OUT

The Archdiocesan Mass of the Oils is on Tuesday August 18 2020 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. The Mass is now booked out but will be live streamed via [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au).

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL ENCOUNTERED COUPLES/PRIESTS

We are delighted to invite you for the forthcoming Enrichment Program, on Sunday August 23 from 2pm to 4pm via Zoom. Presenters: Andrew & Marian, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Australian Ecclesial Team. We would love to see you. For zoom details/link and your confirmation, please email [wwmecentral@gmail.com](mailto:wwmecentral@gmail.com) or call/text Charlie & Joy on 0411 289 462.

## GOD BEYOND ALL NAMES

You are warmly invited to attend the **MFP Seminar, Naming God: God Beyond all Names presented by Michael Trainor on Saturday, 5 September 2020.**

At this stage we are planning to hold the seminar at the Catholic Education Centre Conference Room 7 & 8 as well as streaming on Zoom. Due to COVID restrictions, numbers are strictly limited and RSVP via email is absolutely essential. Please respond via email, stating your attendance option (see below) by **FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2020.**

Please state which option: **Option 1**

Attending in person, including full name/s of attendees. **Option 2**

Connecting via Zoom, including preferred email address. For further information please ring 8210 8261.

## AUGUST – COMING EVENTS

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> St. John Eudes  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> St. Pius X  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> St. Louis  
St. Joseph Calasanz  
Thu 27<sup>th</sup> St. Monica  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine of Hippo  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Social Justice Sunday

## 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.

## LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

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](http://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](http://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 [methil48@hotmail.com](mailto:methil48@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, Cobie Looyestyn, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Terry Cashin, Margaret Douglas, Maria Whitethorn, Michelle Robb, Dennis Reimann, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Lawrie Rogers.

*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:

Ebony Spec.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Owen Mills, Joseph Schembri.





### Pastoral Team

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Lina Martino 8282 5395

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

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

Clara Porlaja (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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**The Universal Prayer**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. We pray for Pope Francis. May by his conviction that ‘the name of God is mercy’, all people will be lifted up by hope.  
**Lord, hear us.**  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**
2. We pray for our Archdiocese. May in these uncertain times, we will, with Archbishop Patrick, be an inclusive Church, open to receive all who seek faith and life in Jesus Christ.  
**Lord, hear us.**  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**
3. We pray for those who struggle at this time. May the determination of the woman of the Gospel give hope where anxiety over the Covid 19 pandemic is causing distress and pain.  
**Lord, hear us.**  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**
4. We pray for the people of Lebanon. May with the after-effects of the Beirut explosion, the political crisis and religious tensions, together with the needs of so many refugees from Syria and Iraq, effective support will be given from around the world.  
Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**
5. We pray for our Australian and world leaders. May they, with their citizens, *have a care for justice* and always *act with integrity*.  
**Lord, hear us.**  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**
6. We pray for those who have died recently especially Ebony Spek and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the dead of our parish and families, may they receive the fulness of God’s mercy.  
**Lord, hear us.**  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**