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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 WITH THE SINGING AT MASS

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

COMMISSIONED CANDIDATES 2021

On the 13th and 14th March at Mass Celebrations, children enrolled in the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist were commissioned by Fr. Pat.

These children were enthusiastically ready to embark on their journey towards the Sacraments of initiation. Let us continue to pray for them and their families.

Anthony	Justin	Michelle
Angelina	Ella-Grace	Giuseppe
Lauren	Salvatore	Olivia
Pietro	Sabrina	Aubrey
Euen	Xavier	Jemayne
Jensen	Jessie	Lance
Lois	Igan Reo	Rocco
Ellarose	Liam	Akuek
Nyok	Alexandrine	Xavier
Jessie	Lance	Lois
Leonardo	Daniela	Anna
Massimo	Michael	Chae
Indie		

Edna Dumbrell, Sacrament Program Co-ordinator

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE.

Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be a part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is a simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

First Reading - *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles* - **The whole group was united, heart and soul.**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - *R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' R.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. R.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone,
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. R.

Second Reading - *A reading from the first letter of St John* - **Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ
has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded
us;

this is what loving God is -
keeping his commandments;
and his commandments are not difficult,
because anyone who has been begotten by God
has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world -
our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who
believes that Jesus is the Son of God;
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,

not with water only, but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness -
since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have
seen me;

happy are those who have not seen me, but still
believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: - *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John* - **After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those involved in preparation of our Parish Easter Celebrations and to all the many volunteers who offered their time and talents. A special thanks also goes to Grace Loresco, Margaret Kennedy and Clara Porlaje who made the crosses for Palm Sunday. Also a big thank you also to the children, young adults and their families who were involved in the Way of The Cross on Good Friday. We had around 100 people in attendance.

Fr Pat and the Parish Team.

Next Weeks Readings:

Mon Acts 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

Tue Acts 4:32-37

John 3:7-15

Wed Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

Thu Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

Fri Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

Sat Acts 6:1-7

John 6:16-21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

CONGRATULATIONS

To Patsy Simpson who celebrated her 90th birthday this week.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mary Rogers who celebrated her 84th birthday on 8th April.



GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The amount of **\$807.95** was taken up for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed.

PROJECT COMPASSION

To date **\$3147.25** has been collected for Project Compassion. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the 2021 appeal. If you have not already returned your Project Compassion Box please return to church as soon as possible.

MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE

4 High Street, Kensington

For registrations for Events & Retreats: Phone: 08 8130 5900.

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/>

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Community

CLODAGH LILY ALIYAH BOND AND MILA MAE BILLS

who will be baptised in St Ann's Church this Sunday 11th April

Please pray for Clodagh, Mila, their families and God Parents

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

11TH April 2021

Holy Trinity Church,
3 James St.
Para Hills

2.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
Reconciliation
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Benediction
3.00 pm Mass

APRIL – COMING EVENTS

Sun 11th 2nd Sun of Easter –
Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 12th Mass – St. Thomas More –
9.15 am
Legion of Mary –
St. Thomas More – 1 pm
Tue 13th St. Martin I
Muslim month of Ramadan
begins
Wed 14th PPC meeting 6pm St TM
Fri 16th St. Bernadette
Mass – St. Ann's – 9.15 am
Knitting Group – St. Thomas
More – 9.30 am
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

NOTICE BOARD

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



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, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Frances Cunliffe, Jeanette Docherty, Joanne Souter, Terry Cashin, Ken Turfrey, Peter Kite, Teresa Lyons, Chyslaine Irakoze, Mariya Nahabandi, Priscsa 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:

Nora Childs, Anton Pham.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gerald McEwan, Joseph Mohan.

Week Ending 4th March 2021

1st Collection	\$ 534
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 822
Loose	\$ 365
Direct Debit	\$ 650
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
Easter Offering	\$ 826



**JESUS DIDN'T SAY
'I AM FINISHED'
HE SAID
'IT IS FINISHED'.
HE WAS JUST
GETTING
STARTED.**

Pastoral Team

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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/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

St Vincent de Paul Society "Family Centre, Elizabeth 8255 8547

Catholic Schools in the Parish

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Sunday, 11th April 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter – Year B

We pray for Pope Francis. May all parishes and communities in the Church be united in heart and soul and be generous in sharing what they have with those in need.

Christ, hear us.

We pray that Christians affirm their belief in the risen Jesus as their Lord and God and have a respectful love for each other.

Christ, hear us.

We pray that nations pay attention to the pleas of Pope Francis and the Secretary General of the United Nations. May we all work together to ensure that people in every land have equal access to the Covid 19 vaccine.

Christ, hear us.

We pray for Christians traumatised by the Palm Sunday church bombing in Indonesia, Australians recovering from the floods in Queensland and New South Wales and for the people of Timor-Leste and Indonesia following the recent cyclones. May all be close to us as we pray for them today.

Christ, hear us.

We pray that this year of reflection upon the Letter of Pope Francis, *'The Joy of Love'*, written 5 years ago, helps us to deepen our appreciation of family life and the dignity of every person. In this year dedicated to him we also honour St. Joseph, husband of Mary and protecting father of Jesus.

Christ, hear us.

We pray for the people of Myanmar. May they have their democracy restored quickly so that the present violence comes to an end.

Christ, hear us.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Nora Childs and Anton Pham and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May all who have died in the tragic circumstances of natural disasters and civil violence in recent weeks, be embraced in the eternal peace of the risen Jesus.

Christ, hear us.