



# 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 UPDATES

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IS TO BE AVOIDED

### 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

### A BIG THANKS TO COLUMBA COLLEGE WHO HAVE KINDLY DONATED 2 AUTOMATIC HAND SANITIZER DISPENSERS

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

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020-21 IS TITLED  
***TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL: MENTAL HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA TODAY***

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. In fact, most of us will experience a mental health problem at some point over the course of our lives. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. Our parishes, organisations and communities can be places of acceptance care and healing, not places of rejection, judgment or stigma.

In the Social Justice Statement *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops welcome the deinstitutionalisation of mental health care in Australia. However, without adequately funded community mental health services, there is a gap in the system through which people continue to fall. Social determinants including poverty, living conditions, and personal security are significant contributors to mental ill-health. The Statement highlights the experience of First Nations people and communities, asylum seekers and refugees, people who are homeless and those who are in prison.

The Bishops observe that "our society tends to draw away from, or to push away, those who confront us with our frailties and limitations" which is "completely at odds with the story of Jesus" who "takes on the frailty of the human condition" and "draws near to those who are sick or who have disabilities, those who are marginalized or despised". People living with mental ill-health are part of the Body of Christ – 'us' and not 'them' – and share equally in Jesus' promise of the fullness of life (Jn 10:10).

The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAYER

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit. Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care. People called you mad. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today. Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations. You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of Your Body. You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need. May we build communities of welcome and inclusion. Amen

**'YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME LORD!'**

The prophet Jeremiah was captivated by God. His attachment meant that he suffered greatly at the hands of God's enemies but he also experienced a fire within, lit by God's love, that urged him on. We too can follow Jesus wholeheartedly only if we are captivated by him. Like Peter, we may remonstrate with Jesus as we struggle to understand his ways, but we will follow him faithfully along the way of the cross to the fullness of life.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 - The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.  
I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.  
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'  
The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.  
I used to say, 'I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name any more.'  
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.  
The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. ®

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. ®

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.®

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. ®

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans - Romans 12:1-2 - May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-27 - Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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month @ 5pm, followed by activity for young adults.



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The Gospel of John is remarkable in the prominence it gives to encounters between Jesus and women, both in the frequency with which these stories occur and in their theological importance. As the Samaritan woman talks with Jesus (John 4:1-42), the well echoes with her own story, both spoken and unspoken. The tale of her entire life resonates in the space between her and Jesus, and in the knowing that passes both ways. During this day through Word, song, poetry and image we will explore the encounter between Jesus and this woman and will ourselves be invited to walk into this Gospel story and to encounter Jesus. Saturday October 10th, 2020.

Facilitator: Val DeBrenni Bethany Centre – 4 High Street, Kensington (Please note: street parking only)

9.00am - 4.00 pm " Cost: Full: \$45; Concession \$35

BYO Lunch: tea/coffee/water provided

Registration essential: by Friday, 2 October

This day is suitable for ALL adults.



**GOD'S GENEROUS GRATITUDE  
TAKES INTO ACCOUNT EVEN  
THE SMALLEST GESTURE OF  
LOVE AND SERVICE GIVEN TO  
OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.**

Pope Francis

## Next Weeks Readings

**Mon** 1 Cor 2:1-5  
Luke 4:16-30

**Tue** 1 Cor 2:10-16  
Luke 4:31-37

**Wed** 1 Cor 3:1-9  
Luke 4:38-44

**Thu** **St Gregory the Great**  
1 Cor 3:18-23  
Luke 5:1-11

**Fri** 1 Cor 4:1-5  
Luke 5:33-39

**Sat** 1 Cor 4:6-15  
Luke 6:1-5

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A**  
Ezek 33:7-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20



*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW*

16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



## 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 September please bring your donation on the weekend of **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September**.



## COFFEE & CHAT CLUB

Restarts **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Don't miss out on the scones and cream. All welcome ladies and gentlemen. Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Cost: Free of charge. If you have any queries please contact Jean Mohan 0439842757, Carol Mackle 0448994836, Doris Turffrey 8255 2456 or Ann Murray 7289 2291.



## ST COLUMBA COLLEGE BUSHWALKING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Our Year 10 and 11 Outdoor Education students and staff were so excited to venture outside of the classroom and enjoy the great outdoors! Year 10 students heading to Mt Crawford Forrest and the Year 11 students to Para Wirra Conservation Park. Students walked with full packs, cooking their lunch on Trangia stoves. The students pushed themselves walking up some steep hills to enjoy the magnificent scenery.

**SOUTHERN CROSS PAPER**  
SEPTEMBER ISSUE AVAILABLE  
THIS WEEKEND.

## SEPTEMBER – COMING EVENTS

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> St. Giles  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee & Chat Club – St. Ann's – 1.30 pm  
PPC Meeting – St. Thomas More – 6.00 pm

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Gregory the Great  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Ember  
Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Tins for Vinnies Collection

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time  
Father's Day  
Tins for Vinnies collection

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Knights of the Southern Cross – St. Ann's - 7.00 pm

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
PFC Meeting – St. Thomas More – 2.00 pm

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Claver  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Knitting Group – St. Thomas More - 10.00am

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian  
Thu 17<sup>th</sup> St. Robert Bellarmine  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph Cupertino  
Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am  
Jewish Feast of Rash Hashanah begins

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> St. Januarius  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist  
International of Peace  
St. Pious of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Venerable Catherine McAuley  
Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am  
School Term 3 ends

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sts. Cosmas & Damian  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time  
Special Collection – Catholic Charities  
Festa di Madonna of Montevargine – Newton  
Jewish Feast of Yom Kippur begins

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> St. Wenceslaus, St. Laurence Ruiz & Companions

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> St. Jerome



**Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE** Got a bit of time next

September? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Elizabeth will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from 9th September to 11th September. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL**  
Have asked that **we do not collect any donations** until they advise.

## KNITTING GROUP



Every Friday morning 10am at St Thomas More Church the knitting group come together for a laugh, storytelling and some knitting of course.

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

## 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, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Lawrie Rogers, Mary Bryant.

*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:

Corazon Maandig,  
Margaret Tomlinson,  
Maria Whitethorn.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim Ryan, Frank Lavery,  
Duncan Luke.

## Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

1st Collection	\$ 579
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 885
Loose	\$ 261
Direct Debit	\$ 649
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 98



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CALLED**



### Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm**

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David Shepherd Mutusva 0451 456 309

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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

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Elder Abuse Hotline 1800 372 310

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**The Universal Prayer**  
**Sunday 30th August 2020**  
**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We pray for Pope Francis. May his word of peace and mercy help transform our world into God's kingdom.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Archbishop Patrick who will celebrate the 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a priest next Wednesday. May the Word of God be like a fire burning in his heart.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people of Belarus. May political stability and the progress of her citizens unfold peacefully.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our fellow Christians who endure the cross of persecution and continuous harassment because of their faith in Jesus. May they find in him the grace to persevere.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in aged care across the nation. May they receive increased protection from the Covid 19 virus and live with peaceful hearts.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Maria Whitehorn, Margaret Tomlinson and Corazon Maandig, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray also for all who have died of Covid 19 and for all our departed parishioners and relatives. May they be rewarded for their behaviour and enter into God's glory.

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**