



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*
– I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Responsorial Psalm –

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: - *Philippians 3:8-14* – Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain Him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: *John 8:1-11* –
Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

STRAINING AHEAD.

The Israelites in exile, St Paul the apostle and the woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighted down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Next Week's Readings

Mon Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30
33-62
John 8:12-20
Tues Num 21:4-9
John 8:21-30
Wed Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28
John 8:31-42
Thu Gen 17:3-9
John 8:51-59
Fri Jer 20:10-13
John 10:31-42
Sat Ezek 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

PALM SUNDAY

(Entrance *Luke 19:28-40*)

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14 – 23:56

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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.



CATHOLIC AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS UNITE TO END SLAVERY

Hundreds of Catholic schools and agencies across Australia are showing their commitment to buy and eat only slavery-free chocolate this Easter.

As part of an awareness campaign this Lent, the Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is drawing attention to the use of child slavery in West Africa, which produces cocoa beans for chocolate.

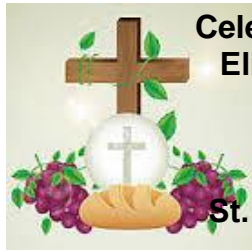
Australians spent about \$210 million on Easter chocolate last year. A lot of this chocolate is made using cocoa beans produced in West Africa using children, who are working for little or no wages.

The International Labor Rights Forum estimates there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. It is estimated that up to 40 million people are trapped in slavery globally – one in four of these are children.

ACRATH president Sr Noelene Simmons SM said choosing slavery-free chocolate was a simple gesture that had the potential to change lives. She added there were now many slavery free certification labels on chocolate, as well as the three better-known symbols.

People can buy slavery-free chocolate in big supermarkets and smaller shops. The easiest way to tell if your chocolate is slavery-free is to check if it has one of these commonly used certification symbols on the wrapping, she said.

Last month Pope Francis said that faced with the tragic reality of modern slavery, "no one can wash their hands of it, without being in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity". He urged people to work together, through grass roots action and corporate governance, to end slavery around the world.



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

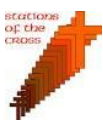
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Anointing of the Sick
1.30 pm in St Ann's Church
Tuesday 9th April
followed by light refreshments.



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



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

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

This Sunday April 7th at 11.30 am at St. Thomas More.

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: Faihteducation@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au
 Mob: 0416 091 083
 Ph : 8255 1191

PROJECT COMPASSION



SALMA FROM
BANGLADESH
100% LOVE
'THE HUMAN HEART IS
ALWAYS DRAWN BY
LOVE.' - ST
CATHERINE OF SIENA

Salma lives with her husband, Masud, in the rural community of Gazipur, two hours from Bangladesh's bustling capital.

She was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013.

In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are still tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick, she experienced abdominal pain and couldn't eat. She sought the help of a midwife called Pronoti, trained by Caritas Australia's Safe Motherhood Program.

Pronoti helped Salma safely through two pregnancies, thanks to her comprehensive training in midwifery, antenatal and postnatal care.

The program has reduced maternal and infant mortality in the area by almost 70 percent. Over 400 women have been trained in midwifery since 2008 – and they have given over 28,000 women antenatal checkups and delivered more than 15,000 babies.

Now 24, Salma smiles as she watches her one-year-old boy and six-year-old daughter play together. She is pleased that they are growing up strong and can focus on their hopes for the future.

"If the Safe Motherhood Program had not trained midwives like Pronoti, many of us would have to go to the private clinics 11 kilometres away. Some of us women and our babies might die because of that."

"We are poor and so it is easy to get discouraged about the future. However, if we have hope, we have the courage to try and do things that seem difficult or impossible at the time." **Envelopes or boxes are available in the foyer of the Church.**



Pope Francis believes in bridges, not walls.

During an in-flight press conference on his return to Rome from his successful historic visit to Morocco, the Pope reiterated the need for bridges, not only in relation to

Christian-Muslim relations, but also the plight of refugees and migrants. He said those who build walls end up being prisoners of the walls they have built. 'On the other hand, those who build bridges go forward.'



"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8).

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honour.

CHILD SAFETY



Children **MUST** be kept under control by **Parent/Guardian** at **ALL** times.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council's Listening and Dialogue phase ended earlier this month, concluding a period of almost 10 months for people to share their stories and consider the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" The National Centre for Pastoral Research has compiled statistical data and reported that more than 222,000 people participated in the Listening and Dialogue phase and made either individual submissions or had their voices captured through a group response.

Archbishop Costelloe said: "We have been thrilled and amazed by the generosity of people and their willingness to speak about their experiences within the Church – both positive and negative – and to invest such energy in this first stage of the process."

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300721561** or email **pilgrimage@magiholidays.co.m.au**.

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.

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

APRIL - COMING EVENTS

Sun 7th 5th Sunday of Lent
Tue 9th Anointing of the Sick – St. Ann's – 1.30 pm
Wed 10th Rite of Reconciliation – St. Thomas More – 7.00 pm
Thu 11th St. Stanislaus
Fri 12th Stations of the Cross – St. Thomas More – 3.00 pm
School Term 1 ends
Sat 13th 6.00 pm Mass moves to St. Thomas More
Sun 14th Palm Sunday
Passion of the Lord
Mon 15th Chrism Mass – 6pm
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Tue 16th P.F.C. Meeting
Wed 17th Taize Prayer Meeting – St. Ann's – 8.00 pm
Thu 18th Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Ann's – 7.00 pm
Fri 19th Good Friday
The Way of the Cross – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am
Jesus' Passion St. Ann's 3.00 pm
Sun 21st Easter Sunday
Mass – St. Ann's – 8.30 am
Mass – St. Thomas More – 10.00 am
Thu 25th Anzac Day
Sun 28th Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 29th School Term 2 commences
Tue 30th St. Pius V

LOYOLA CENTRE OF IGNATIAN

You are invited to walk in the footsteps of the mystics to deepen your relationship with God. Reflection Mornings: Saturday 6 April, 15 June, 3 August, 19 October Time: 9.30am – 11.30am Venue: Loyola Centre of Ignatian Spirituality 137 William St, Norwood. Cost: Donation (Each reflection morning is self-contained) For Further enquiries or to register for the reflection mornings please contact: Angela Hazebroek, 0407 600 124



Please check board for notices not advertised in bulletin.

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.

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, Don McDeed, Mark Mumford (John Barnes' nephew), Gill Knight, William Craig, Henry McGoran. Ruth Hughes.

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:
Margaret O'Callaghan.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:
Brother Gerald, Christopher Valladares, Doreen O'Grady.

Week Ending 31st March 2019

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

TO FORGIVE IS TO SET A PRISONER FREE



AND THAT PRISONER IS YOU.

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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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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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

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