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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

St Ann's Church (30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East)

Mass Times - Sat Vigil 6pm - Sun 8.30am - Fri 9.15am.

St Thomas More's Church (19 Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North)

Mass Times - 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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 17th FEBRUARY 9.30 AM ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Throughout the season of Lent, the Church offers us opportunities to re-engage with our faith and deepen our relationship with God and with one another.

Our Lenten Journey which begins this year on Ash Wednesday, 17th February, heralds a special time of preparation, renewal and conversion of mind and heart so that we may worthily celebrate the great feast of Easter. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the triduum which begins with Holy Thursday Mass and concludes on Easter Sunday, with the highlight being the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Journeying with Jesus is the overall theme of this special season of the Church's liturgical year. It signifies that as a people we are on the move, and consciously walking in the footsteps of Jesus and with Jesus.

Throughout the 40 days of this journey, we are invited as God's people to deepen our relationship with the Lord and with one another and to proclaim a message of hope to the world. We have a chance to become more deeply caught up in God's dream for the world by engaging with the dynamic word of God in our daily lives.

The invitation to all of us is to enter into a time of spiritual renewal and conversion to God's ways. The Prophet Joel reminds us of the Lord's desire for us: 'Return to me with all your heart, ... return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love ...' (Joel 2:12).

**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B**

JESUS TOUCHED HIM

Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his disciples (Mt. 10:8). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance (and perhaps even of solidarity) with a social outcast.

First Reading: - *A reading from the book of Leviticus - As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. R.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. R.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. R.

Second Reading - *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians – Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: - *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark - The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**ELIZABETH CATHOLIC PARISH
SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2021**

The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are called the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Together, these sacraments lay the foundation for every Christian life. We are born anew through our Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and nourished by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist (Catechism of the Catholic Church-CCC 1212).

In a few weeks' time, the Elizabeth Catholic Parish is beginning the cycle of its annual Sacrament Program.

We are inviting all parents/caregivers whose children are 9 years of age and over, baptised in a Catholic church, and who are interested in enrolling their children in this program to attend the following:

Parent Information Session

Friday 26th February 2021

St Thomas More Church

19 Laverstock Rd, Elizabeth North

5:30pm-6:30pm.

For more information please call Edna Dumbrell @
Ph:8255 1191 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

The Sunday before Lent marks the annual celebration of Project Compassion Sunday, launching the main fundraising campaign (Project Compassion) for Caritas for over 50 years. For this year's theme, Catholics around Australia are asked to 'Be More' taken from the invitation of Saint Oscar Romero to 'aspire not to have more, but to be more'. Parish boxes and envelopes are available at back of church.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community

ELIO MICHAEL CAMILLERI

who will be baptised this Saturday
In St Ann's Church

Please pray for Elio, his family and
God Parents

Next Weeks Readings

Mon Gen 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13

Tue Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21

Wed **Ash Wednesday**
Joel 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu Deut 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Fri Is 58:1-9
Matthew 9:14-15

Sat Is 58:9-14
Luke 5:27-32

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Gen 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

SR MARGARET'S FAREWELL

There are pages (which will be put together in a card) available in the foyers at both St Ann's and St Thomas More's for you all to write your sentiments in. The card will be presented on the weekend of 20/21 February when Sr Margaret will be in attendance at all Parish Masses to say her farewells. (Please note due to Covid Restrictions we are unable to hold a farewell function).

MARY MACKILLOP JIGSAW PUZZLE THE VISION

By Jan Williamson

We'll soon be ordering our third batch of jigsaws of The Vision – the wonderful portrait of the youthful Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods which greets visitors in the foyer of Mary MacKillop Museum. For further information please ring 8130 5910.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH FORMATION SESSION

The Lefevre Catholic Community will make a special contribution to the Year of St Joseph by offering a formation session led by Sr Mary Cresp rsj. Sunday March 7 4pm to 5pm at Sacred Heart Church parish meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. ENQUIRIES Father Roderick O'Brien 8449 6378.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

The official theme song of World Youth Day (WYD) 2023, scheduled to take place in Lisbon, Portugal, was released on Wednesday, exactly two years since the announcement of the city chosen by Pope Francis to host the next world meeting for young people. Titled "Há Pressa no Ar" ("There's a rush in the air"), the song is inspired by the WYD 2023 theme: "Mary rose up and went with haste" (Lk 1:39). It recalls the "Yes" of Our Lady and her rush to meet her cousin Elizabeth, who was also with child.

ST PATRICK'S TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Year 10 students have now commenced.

The new school year is certainly up and running at St Patrick's Technical College. We have been delighted to welcome over 170 new students in Years 10, 11 and 12, and five new staff. This is the first time in the history of the College that we have Year 10 students and already they have made an impact around the place. These students will experience the full range of trades before later in the year choosing their future career pathway. We were delighted to welcome Fr. Pat to celebrate Mass with the staff before the students returned at the beginning of the year. Fr. Pat spoke beautifully of the critical influence that teachers and school staff can have on the health, success, and happiness of young people. Our students will have the opportunity to meet Fr. Pat when he joins us for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy. Last year was literally a record-breaking year for the College. During the year, over 100 students were signed up as apprentices. This was the highest number of sign-ups in any one year since the College opened in 2007. In addition to this milestone, all eligible Year 12 students achieved the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). We have certainly set a high bar for this year but already almost 20 students have been signed up as apprentices. The Parish is blessed to have a range of great Catholic schools working together for the benefit of the young people in this area. Each of the schools provide their own pathways and St Patrick's Technical College is proud to be part of this network of schools. We look forward to sharing more of our news as the year unfolds.

John Neate, Spirituality Coordinator St Patrick's Technical College

FEBRUARY COMING EVENTS

Sun 14th 6th Sun in Ord Time Year B
Mon 15th Legion of Mary Meeting – St. Thomas More 1.00 pm
Tue 16th Shrove Tues
Wed 17th Ash Wednesday – day of Fast and Abstinence
Mass 9.30am St Thomas More
Fri 19th Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 9.30 am
Sat 20th World of Social Justice
Sun 21st 1st Sunday of Lent
Rite of Election -St. Francis Xavier Cathedral – 2.30 pm
Mon 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Legion of Mary Meeting
St. Thomas More 1.00 pm
Tue 23rd St. Polycarp
Fri 26th Sacrament Program – Parent Information Session St Thomas More, 5.30 – 6.30pm
Knitting Group – St. Thomas More – 9.30 am
Sun 28th 2nd Sunday of Lent

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL
\$415.90 was collected for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed.

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
Since 2009, every 20 February has been the UN observance known as "World Day of Social Justice". The purpose of the day is to focus on the plight of social injustice throughout the world and to press for improvements and solutions.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARDS

Please check notice boards for information which is not printed in the bulletin.

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, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Cobie Looyestyn, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Margaret Douglas, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon, Frances Cunliffe, Valerie McVicar, Rev. Brother John Gibson, Jeanette Docherty, Joanne Souter, Terry Cashen.

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:

Miriam McCluskey

ANNIVERSARIES:

Stan Jakubowicz
Bev Reimann.

Week Ending 7th February 2021

1st Collection	\$ 563
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 914
Loose	\$ 222
Direct Debit	\$ 757
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 176



**KNOWING THE
BIBLE IS ONE
THING, KNOWING
THE AUTHOR IS
ANOTHER**

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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

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

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Sunday 14th February 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

We pray for the Church in Australia. Through the support which Catholics give to Project Compassion during Lent, may each person will be more generous, more compassionate, just and merciful.

God of Hope, hear us.

We pray for the mission of Project Compassion. As it embraces the needs of people around the world and enables them to live with dignity, may the support offered be given in the spirit of Jesus.

God of Hope, hear us.

We pray for a greater sensitivity towards the poor and needy, as seen in the compassion which Jesus showed to the man with leprosy. May we have the burning desire to be of service, and want to accompany them in whatever way is possible.

God of Hope, hear us.

We pray for our world broken through the pandemic. May our Australian government and others around the world, ensure that the vaccine is quickly made available to every nation and person without distinction.

God of Hope, hear us.

We pray for those who have suffered from the bushfires in Western Australia and South Australia. With the speedy response of insurance companies and governments, and the support of local communities, may they be able to make a new beginning.

God of Hope, hear us.

We pray for who have died recently, especially Miriam McCluskey, for all whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died because of poverty or neglect. May they receive the richest blessing of eternal life in Christ in the joy of heaven.

God of Hope, hear us.