



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading: *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19* – I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm –
I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading: - 1
Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 -
There are three things that last:
faith, hope and love, and the
greatest of these is love

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good
News to the poor and freedom
to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 4:21-30* –
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha,
was not sent only to the Jews.

THE REJECTION OF JESUS.

At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, some people of His hometown try unsuccessfully to do away with Him. Later, other people will try to destroy Him on the cross. Again their efforts fail when He rises from the dead. The forces of evil continue to oppose the Body of Christ, but we can be sure that nothing can ever destroy the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

Next Week's Readings

Mon Heb 11:32-40
Mark 5:1-20
Tues **St Agatha**
Heb 12:1-4
Mark 5:21-43
Wed **St Paul Miki**
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mark 6:1-6
Thu Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mark 6:7-13
Fri Heb 13:1-8
Mark 6:14-29
Sat Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Mark 6:30-34

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Is 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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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 followed by Eucharistic Adoration, including the Rosary, until 10.45am

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

Mass Times - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am - Tue 9.15am Wed 9.15am

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.

PARISH NEWS FOR JANUARY

As we have now well and truly moved into 2019, I thought it was appropriate to raise a few matters with you regarding pastoral considerations for the coming year.

Firstly, as I did a fortnight ago, I would again like to thank you all for your kind considerations and expressions of gratitude to Fr. John and Deacon Daryl in recent weeks as they were moving on to another phase in their lives.

The farewell liturgy and luncheon event were a great statement of your appreciation of their pastoral efforts for the people of our Parish Community. Thank you all.

In recent days there have been several noteworthy initiatives in our community.

I am especially happy to announce that this week Mr. Chris Platten, who many of you would know has had a long association with the Elizabeth Catholic Community took over the role as Principal at St. Thomas More's School in Elizabeth Park. I remember both he and his family as parishioners in the "South Parish" when I first came to Elizabeth in 1976. Welcome back Chris and all the best for this new and vital leadership role in our community.

On the weekend I had an opportunity to discuss the renewed establishment of a branch of the "Legion of Mary" in our Community and hope to be able to consult with the Parish Council and Pastoral team in coming weeks regarding this matter.

It has also been obvious to me for some time that with the departure of John and Daryl there could be a need for more involvement by pastoral care volunteers for some of the many housebound and nursing home residents in our area. There will be some forms available in the Churches in coming weeks so that those of you who feel they may be able to assist in this essential ministry will be able to express their interest in speaking to myself or Bernadette.

With the obvious increase in the number of parishioners at Sunday and weekday Masses it seems that it might be time for the parish to facilitate a renewal of our Census records. This would be in order so that we would be able to have a contact point with families who are new in our community. Census Cards will also be available in our Churches to facilitate this in coming weeks. If you complete a Census Card please place it in one of the collection plates at Sunday Mass.

I will conclude this little news-letter by again thanking you all for your outstanding efforts in the mission of the Church in our area.

May God Bless you all in 2019.

Fr. Pat.

PRAYER

Whether it's due to a lack of time and space, or some deeper difficulty in connecting with God, many Catholics find it difficult to pray in their lives. People certainly do pray in times of anguish – Jesus does so in the garden of Gethsemane when He realises that he will die a horrible death. And we may also sometimes find ourselves deeply troubled in our lives. But prayer is not just for those times. It is mostly for ordinary times with their ordinary challenges and ordinary satisfactions. If we pray regularly, it is not because we feel a desperate need or duty to do so, but because we feel the better for it. Prayer has become a natural part of a full life. *Australian Catholics*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 6th March

9.15am St Thomas More

7.00pm St Thomas More

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

(Residential & Nursing Home)

You are invited to a meeting on

Date: Tuesday 12th February

Time: 12 pm

Place: St Thomas More Function Room

Lunch and Refreshments will be provided.

This is a great opportunity for you all to meet up with your fellow ministers and to have some input in to how we manage this ministry moving forward. I really hope you can all come to have your say. Please let me know by calling the Parish Office on 8255 1191 if you are unable to attend. **Bernie Hedges**

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2019



The Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacrament Program will commence on Friday 15th February, 5:30 pm at St Thomas More Church with a Parent Information

Session.

Interested parents/caregivers whose child/children are seven years old and above are invited to attend the information night.

For more details please contact Edna Dumbrell

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"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4).

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centred" and become more "God-centred".

@Pontifex: How powerful prayer is! May we never lose the courage to say: Lord, give us your peace.
Pope Francis



BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Next meeting will be **this** Sunday 3rd February at St Thomas More Church 11.30 am.

FEBRUARY – COMING EVENTS

Sun 3rd 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Baptism Preparation Meeting –
St Thomas More 11.30am

Mon 4th Knights of the Southern Cross, St Ann's 7pm

Tue 5th St Agatha

PPC Meeting, St Thomas More 5.30pm

Wed 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

Fri 8th St Josephine Bakhita

Sat 9th St Maroun, Founder of Lebanese Maronite Church

Sun 10th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

Tue 12th PFC Meeting

Thu 14th Sts Cyril & Methodius

Valentine Day

Fri 15th Sacrament Program – Parent Information Session 5.30pm St Thomas More

Sun 17th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed 20th Taize Prayer Meeting, St Ann's 8pm

Thu 21st St Peter Damian

Fri 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

Sat 23rd St Polycarp

Sun 24th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days of the Week

Tue Feb 5 St Agatha

We know little about this third century saint other than that she has been honoured since ancient times and her name is included in the Canon of the Mass. Young, beautiful and rich, Agatha lived a life consecrated to God and because of her refusal to deviate from that path, she suffered death as a martyr.

Wed Feb 6 St Paul Miki (1562-1597) and Companions, Martyrs

Paul Miki, the son of a Japanese military leader, joined the Jesuit Order in 1580, and became known for his eloquent preaching. Crucified in 1597 with 25 companions, Paul's words from the cross were: 'The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason that I die. I believe that I am telling the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain.'

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Monika Toonen (maintainer of grounds, St. Ann's) is looking for some assistance as she will be away for most of March. Time & duties are variable dependent on the weather. Also please contact her if you have reticulation experience or would be prepared to be part of a core gardening group she will be able to call on when required. 82520340 / 0421 993 191



WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA

In the early morning hours, pilgrims were awakened by sounds of upbeat music as the hot Panamanian sun rose. Despite the heat, the pilgrims danced and sang along, awaiting Pope Francis' arrival.

In his homily, Francis encouraged young Catholics to be engaged in the world today to ensure a better tomorrow.

"You, dear young people, are not the future but the now of God. He invites you and calls you in your communities and cities to go out and find your grandparents, your elders; to stand up and with them to speak out and realise the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you," he said.

Lisbon, Portugal will open its doors to the world's young people in 2022 for the next World Youth Day.



OPEN GARDENS JOE'S CONNECTED GARDEN 6 Argent Street, Elizabeth Grove

A chance alignment of fences led to the meeting of the two 'like minds' with Joe and Rosanne sharing a common passion for the ideals of permaculture. Meander and discover or take a guided tour through these amazing gardens. Plant sales and refreshment stalls. Follow Joe on Facebook and Instagram <https://www.facebook.com/JoesConnectedGardens>.

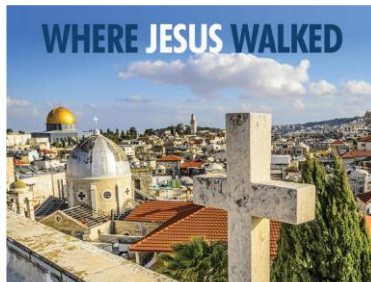
ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE UPCOMING EVENTS

St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita
Mass, Sunday 10 February 2.30pm
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Monday 11 February 10am



This week on **The Journey Summer Series**, we continue learning from **Sr Hilda Scott OSB** with **The Neverending Story**, **Trish McCarthy** with **Go and Make Disciples**, as well as **the Pirola's** with **the Soulmate Myth**. Dig deep this week with **Fr Dave Callaghan MGL** and **Bruce Downes** **The Catholic Guy!** Join us this week with **Faith, Hope, Love, and Life**, you're on **The Journey**. Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



Sunday 7 April - Tuesday 23 April
2019

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CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Please see church notice board
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Cenacare Courses Feb 2019

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.....

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.

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, Karen Canala, Don McDeed, Mark Brown, Mark Mumford (John Barnes' nephew), Gill Knight, William Craig, Henry McGoran.

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:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Patrick McCluskey.

Week Ending 27th January 2019

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



**ARE YOU
MAKING GOD
YOUR FIRST PRIORITY OR
YOUR LAST RESORT?**

21 Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

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Deacon/Baptism Co-ordinator

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

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Edna Dumbrell 8255 1191

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Theo Toonen 8252 0340

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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/Ralph Anderson (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 Craigmare 5114 Ph 8284 1666

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