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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

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

AT EACH MASS THERE WILL BE A LIST OF NAMES OF REGULAR ATTENDEES ALREADY PRINTED – ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GET YOUR NAME TICKED TO NOTE YOUR ATTENDANCE. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST, PLEASE FILL IN THE CONTACT TRACING FORMS USED IN PREVIOUS WEEKS.

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Saturday, August 8th marks the 111th anniversary of the death of Mary MacKillop and the 10th Anniversary of Australia's first Saint.

Canonised by Pope Benedict XV1 on 17th October 2010, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day will be celebrated not only at schools, parishes and churches across Australia, but by communities and individuals worldwide. Although her death occurred more than a century ago, she continues to inspire men, women and children whether Catholic or non-Catholic.

Her Feast Day, which was declared a Solemnity by the Vatican at the request of the Australian Catholic bishops Conference, is also a time to contemplate her remarkable life, her sense of social justice and her enormous contribution to education and as a champion of the poor, vulnerable and marginalised.

While most Australians know Mary MacKillop's name, many are unaware of exactly what this compassionate, devout and determined young woman achieved in her lifetime or why she remains such an inspiration, not only to Australians, but to men and women worldwide.

The co-founder of the Josephites, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, she was a tireless advocate of education and schools. At just 24 she established a school for children of the poor and underprivileged in Penola, SA, and under her guidance, her Order went on to found schools not only across SA, but also in Victoria, NSW and eventually New Zealand.

St. Mary and her Sisters were also responsible for setting up orphanages and homes for the destitute, as well as establishing refuges for ex-inmates of Australia's grim nineteenth century prisons. She also set up shelters for former prostitutes earning criticism and outrage from the city fathers who believed giving aid to prostitutes, reformed or otherwise, was beyond the pale.

In a world of strait-laced Victorians as well as a male-dominated Church, St. Mary's unwavering commitment to those on the margins of society constantly met with opposition. Antagonism to what she was trying to achieve came not only from the general public, but from many of Australia's Irish-born Bishops. But with her strength of faith in God and her vision of a better world for all, St. Mary refused to be daunted. With patience, a forgiving heart and trust in God, she managed to overcome whatever obstacles were put her way.

Today the Sisters of St. Joseph can be found in all parts of the world, working with the poor and in education.

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY.

The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, 'Lord, save me,' we allow God to reach out and hold us.

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:9, 11-13* - **Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear Him
and His glory will dwell in our land. ®

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. ®

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before Him
And peace shall follow His steps.®

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans - *Romans 9:1-5*
- **I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.**

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in His word.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 14:22-33* – **Command me to come to you over the water.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while He would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away He went up into the hills by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night He went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw Him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out His hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' He said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before Him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

There will be a **special collection taken up this weekend** to support Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese. The money collected serves to defray the costs of student priests for the Archdiocese.

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Peter was a fisherman. He was long accustomed to the sea and its moods, and surely this was not the first stormy night he had spent on the water. Peter knew how to compensate for wind and waves in choppy weather. He also knew there was a point beyond which negotiation with a tempest was impossible. But Peter had no experience at all with a ghost, or a man, walking on the waves. Like the others in the boat, he was afraid. But unlike the others, he was willing to negotiate with this new situation. Peter decided to take a walk on the wild side. A fisherman who stays with his boat knows how to ride a wave. But with wind at his back and water under his feet, all Peter had for support was the solid view of Jesus. As his consciousness of the peril grew, his confidence in the Lord shrank. Many of us too have lost our faith in time of crisis. Our trust in God is steady within the boat, and up for grabs when life is less predictable. Peter scores points for risking a walk on the wild side, which the rest of the disciples were unwilling to do. An untested faith is worse than the 'little faith' Peter showed. God can always plant a mustard seed. *Weekly Parables for Catholici Parishes*

'The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.'

- Pope Francis



Next Weeks Readings

Mon St Dominic, priest
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Matthew 14:22-36

Tue St John Vianney
Jeremiah 30:1-2,
12-15, 18-22
Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed Jeremiah 31:1-7
Matthew 15:21-28

Thu The Transfiguration of the Lord.
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or
2 Pet 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Fri Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7
Matthew 16:24-28

Sat St Mary of the Cross
1 Kg 17:8-16
Col 3:12-17
Matthew 6:25-34

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
1 Kg 19:9, 11-13
Rom 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



ST VINCENT de PAUL
Leaving collection will recommence from this weekend 8th/9th August.

COFFEE 'N' CHAT CLUB RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY

2ND SEPTEMBER 1.30 PM

Don't miss out on the scones, jam & cream. Special treat.

All welcome, gentlemen and ladies are invited to join us Wednesday **2nd September 1.30pm** at St Ann's Function Room. Come along and catch up with old friends and meet new friends. If you need a lift – ask. If you can provide transport please offer. All coffee/tea supplied. Just bring yourself. Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm Cost: Free of charge. If you have any queries please contact

Jean Mohan 8252 9967
Carol Mackle 0448 994 836
Doris Turffrey 8255 2456
Ann Murray 7289 2291

TO ALL PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER

I am saying a Rosary Novena to start on 15th August. I have asked people in my parish to join with me in this. I am asking if you will please ask people in your parish to join me too. I am asking parishioners to pick one decade of The Rosary and undertake to say that same decade every day for nine days for Peace in the World and an end to the Covid19 Pandemic. For every 15 people who do this a whole Rosary is therefore offered every day. The Rosary is our most powerful prayer weapon and a powerful intercessory prayer. The Rosary has stopped armies so lets get together, work together and pray this Rosary Novena together. See how many others are willing to join in and be part of a powerful Rosary Army. There is so much violence in the world today, so many people who think that resorting to violence will solve problems. Lets be a small part of the solution. People will say "how can my one decade of The Rosary make a difference" but their little prayer will be part of a very large whole. When Our Lady asked us through her message at Fatima to pray for world peace, I feel that she wants us to pray to have: A world where people do not believe that violence is the way to get what they want. A world where there are no people are so hungry for power that they will go to any lengths to get it. A world where human life is respected and no people think that they are so right that their view of the world gives them the right to take another's life. Phone: 0431 788 812 Email: margmlee@outlook.com
Margaret Lee St Marys Parish Grafton NSW

AUGUST – COMING EVENTS

Sun 9th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 10th St. Lawrence, Martyr
Tue 11th St. Clare
P.F.C. Meeting – St. Thomas More – 1.30 pm
Wed 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thu 13th Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
Fri 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe
Sat 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
Sun 16th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed 19th St. John Eudes
Thu 20th St. Bernard
Fri 21st St. Pius X
Sat 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tue 25th St. Louis
St. Joseph Calasanz
Thu 27th St. Monica
Fri 28th St. Augustine of Hippo
Sat 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sun 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Social Justice Sunday

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Have asked that **we do not collect any donations** until they advise. Bins at St Thomas More Church have been removed for the time being.

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL CHANNEL 44 REPLAY – CHANGE OF TIME TO 5PM

The Archdiocese is continuing to live stream Sunday Mass from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 11am. This Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. For those without internet access the Sunday Mass will now be replayed on Channel 44 at **5pm every Sunday**. Visit www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.

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 or 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

Romeo Hajek, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Terry Cashin, Margaret Douglas, Margaret Barnes, Maria Whitethorn, Michelle Robb, Patsy Simpson, Dennis Reimann, Trevor Furner, Beryl Broad, Ann Arbon.

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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Kennedy, Gladys & Jack Schrader, Eufemio Ruiz, Colin Campbell.

NOT ALL WOUNDS ARE OBVIOUS. WALK GENTLY IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.



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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
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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The Universal Prayer
Sunday 9th August 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray for Pope Francis. May his calm and encouraging words, bring to the Church and to the world the comfort of Jesus and so restore hope to every apprehensive heart.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.

2. We pray for the newly appointed Bishop for Port Pirie diocese, Bishop-Elect Karol Kulczycki. May he soon be able to come to his diocese, be ordained as bishop, and be a prayerful and pastoral shepherd for the people.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.

3. We pray for every person in Australia. May they follow the advice of our health leaders during this Covid 19 pandemic and not be a danger to themselves or to others. We pray especially for the people of Victoria. We also pray for the people of Beirut after the explosion during the week.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.

4. We pray for this International Day of the World's Indigenous people. May we respect our own First Nation People, and that across the globe all indigenous people will have the opportunity to grow spiritually, have their rights respected, and their human needs met.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.

5. We pray for Christians who continue to face persecution in the Sub-Saharan nations of Africa - Nigeria, Central African Republic (CAR), South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Burkina Faso. May they will find courage, knowing that Jesus is with them at all times.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.

6. We pray for the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross celebrated yesterday. May all Australians be encouraged by her trust in the providence of God and her extraordinary commitment to the poor. And on the eve of St Lawrence's day, may the deacons of our Archdiocese be men committed to the word of God and to charity.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.

7. We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Eufemio Ruiz and Colin Campbell. May our departed parishioners, relatives and friends, along with those who have no one to pray for them, enter into the gentle presence of God.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.