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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 (**Please call Parish Office to register for 10am Mass**) - Mon 9.15am

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AT EVERY MASS THERE IS A NEED TO REGISTER YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)

ST THOMAS MORE'S CHURCH - 160 SEATS AVAILABLE

ST ANN'S CHURCH - 170 SEATS AVAILABLE

"HE'S NOT HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER!"

Those of you who use the "St. Paul's Sunday Missal" will be familiar with the little story used as the introductory comment regarding the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday. It cuts to the heart of today's readings.

"During the Vietnam War" it reads, "a soldier saw a boy carrying a child on his back."

"He must be heavy," the soldier remarked.

"He's not heavy," the boy replied, "he's my brother."

This sentiment later became the basis for a hit record that some older people will recall, by an English music group called "The Hollies."

"The road is long," the lyrics read, "With many a winding turn, that leads us to who knows where, who knows when."

But I'm strong, strong enough to carry him, He ain't heavy, he's my brother.....

So on we go, His welfare is of my concern, no burden is he to bear, we'll get there.

For I know he would not encumber me, He ain't heavy, he's my brother.

If I'm laden at all I'm laden with sadness That everyone's heart Isn't filled with the gladness Of love for one another.....He ain't heavy...he's my brother.

It's a long, long road from which there is no return while we're on the way to there, why not share?

And the load doesn't weigh me down at all..... He ain't heavy he's my brother

He's my brother.....he ain't heavy, he's my brother..... he ain't heavy!"

Sometimes we may feel that responding to the call of caring for each other is indeed a heavy burden.....and it is!

Perhaps when we embrace the reality that we are called to be brothers and sister in Christ the burden will not "encumber" us too heavily.

Fr. Pat.

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A**

'MY YOKE IS EASY'.

As we read on the front page of the parish newsletter the readings in the liturgy today evoke a response of kindness. Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the Gospel can be burdensome at times, but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls.

First Reading: Prophet Zechariah - *Zechariah 9:9-1*— **See how humbly your king comes to you!**

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. ®

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. ®

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. ®

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. ®

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans - *Romans 8:9, 11-13* — **If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

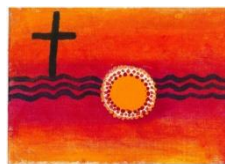
Alleluia!

GOSPEL According to Matthew - *Matthew 11:25-30* - **I am gentle and humble of heart.**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year, we have modified our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources to

work in a digital setting. We are also holding the first-ever **live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 10am EST**. The livestream will be available from the NATSICC homepage www.natsicc.org.au

We are inviting everyone around Australia - and the World - to join us on 5 July 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture.



ALL THIS STUFF!!

Consider the last time you struggled with a too-heavy suitcase, or had to pack up all your possessions and move to another address. Compare that with the yoke of Christ: the burden of love we carry in our hearts. Which experience is better, more life-giving, more real? The yoke of Christ is the mandate to love, even when it means sacrifice, even if it involves suffering. It's not the silly, romantic love that shows up in all the movies, but the day-to-day love of parents for children, the plodding fidelity of spouses, the single-hearted devotion of artists for their craft, the constancy of friends who support us when the news is bad. It's a mirror of the love God has for us, and when we're faithful in love, we open a window to that greater love for those around us to experience. Love is a burden; but it's a lovely one to bear. Anyone who has loved, in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, knows that some burdens are a privilege to carry. If our love is tied up in the things of this world, we'll be dragging that overstuffed suitcase around and wondering why we ache so. If our hearts are free to love others, Christ will carry that love to places we haven't dreamed of.

Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There will be a leaving collection **next weekend 10th/11th July** for the above appeal.



Next Weeks Readings

Mon	Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tue	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38
Wed	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7
Thu	Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Matthew 10:7-15
Fri	Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23
Sat	St Benedict, Abbot Is 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
YEAR A**
Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30
When we think of being good

stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Nicolina Ciccarello who celebrated her 90th birthday on 1st July.



KNITTING GROUP

Meets Friday mornings 9.30am St Thomas More Function Room. They come together for

a laugh, storytelling and some knitting of course. If anyone is interested in joining the Friday Knitting Group please contact the Parish Office and their details will be forwarded. **If you have any spare wool which you could donate to the Knitting Group it would be much appreciated.**

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL



Exploring Religious Ideas through Godly Play This term a number of classes have been exploring stories from the Bible, lives of saints

and the liturgical actions of our Church family through the process of 'Godly Play'. Godly Play uses simple props and oral story-telling to explore religious language and ideas. The story-telling is followed by some wondering questions which gives children space to make sense of the story for themselves and to connect it with their own lives. Godly Play doesn't tell children who God is, it invites them to discover God for themselves. On the feast of St Thomas More a number of classes heard the story of Thomas More in Godly Play style.

CATHERINE HOUSE

Right now, thousands of women in South Australia are at risk of becoming homeless. Sadly it's expected, even more women will become homeless as a result of COVID-19. If you can assist please ring 8232 2282 for further information.

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.

JULY – COMING EVENTS

Sun 5 th	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Mon 6 th	St. Maria Goretti
Tue 7 th	St. Peter To Roi
Wed 8 th	Sts. Aquilla & Priscilla
Thu 9 th	Our Lady Queen of Peace St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Sat 11 th	St. Benedict Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Sun 12 th	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 13 th	St. Henry
Tue 14 th	St. Camillus de Lellis
Wed 15 th	St. Bonaventure
Thu 16 th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Fri 11 th	St. Alexis
Sat 18 th	St. Frederick
Sun 19 th	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 20 th	School Term 3 commences St. Apollinaris
Tue 21 st	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wed 22 nd	St. Mary Magdalene
Thu 23 rd	St. Bridget
Fri 24 th	St. Sharbel Markhluf
Sat 25 th	St. James
Sun 26 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed 29 th	St. Martha
Thu 30 th	St. Peter Chrysologus International Day of Friendship
Fri 31 st	St. Ignatius of Loyola

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Mass times have returned to normal with a maximum of up to 240 people allowed. Bookings are required for weekend Masses.

The Archdiocese will continue to live stream **Sunday Mass 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 is replayed on Channel 44 at 4pm every week. Visit www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.

SHED HAPPENS

Is for men and boys 14 or over, so don't forget to bring a friend along.

When: - Second Tuesday of the month
Where: - 6 Von Braun Crescent, Modbury North
Time: - 6.30 to 9.00 pm
Provided: - A good meal and drinks (no alcohol please)
Cost: - \$10 donation is appreciated to offset costs (under 16 \$5)
Contacts: - Jim 0438 899 629 Gavin 0403 086 052.

Shed Happens dates for 2020 9th July 14th August 11th September 8th October 13th November 10th December 8th What's your battle? Relationships Future Work Health Sex Loneliness Money Fear Mateship Play.

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

Romeo Hajek, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 14 months), Lachlan Hill, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Pauline Grace Muraq, Terry Cashin, Noreen Slevin, Margaret Douglas.

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.

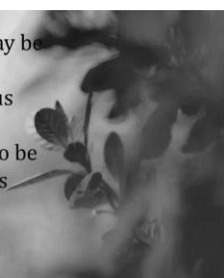
RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mrs Rose-Ellen Wallace (in Boston USA – Owen McDonald's sister)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Scanlon, David Haughey, Kimberley Reyes, Anna Vo, Maria Vo, Joseph Nguyen, Maria Nguyen.

Other people may be there to help us, teach us, guide us along our path. But, the lesson to be learned is always **ours.**



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Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)

Margaret Kennedy/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, 5th
July, 2020
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

We pray for the Bishops of Australia. By working together in the Spirit, may they by their leadership, help shape our Church as a faithful, inclusive, understanding and compassionate community.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the First Nation People of Australia. May they, by receiving respect from all in Australia, have their spiritual, human, emotional, cultural and economic needs met more adequately.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our nation, the Great Southern Land of the Holy Spirit. Through working “Together in the Spirit”, may every heart be converted, through justice and mercy, to shape holiness in believers, decisions by governments, ethic in business, truth through education and courtesy among citizens.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are weary and overburdened by the pressures caused through Covid 19. May we, through the example of Jesus Christ, play our part in supporting each other with gentle and humble hearts.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the land made holy by the early life of Jesus. May the rights of the Israeli and Palestinian people, those of Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths, be upheld by everyone.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Rose Ellen Wallace and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the First Nation People of Australia who died following European settlement and through deaths in custody. May their souls find rest in the mercy of Jesus.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.