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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

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



The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is **"Forced like Jesus Christ to flee"** to focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people (IDPs).

Adelaide Archdiocese will celebrate the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with a Multicultural Mass this Sunday, September 27 at 2.30pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, "even though our eyes find it hard to recognise him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language". We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with the four verbs I indicated in my Message for this Day in 2018: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. To these words, I would now like to add another six pairs of verbs that deal with very practical actions and are linked together in a relationship of cause and effect.

You have to *know* in order to understand. *Knowledge* is a necessary step towards understanding others. When we talk about migrants and displaced persons, all too often we stop at statistics. But it is not about statistics, it is about real people! If we encounter them, we will get to know more about them. And knowing their stories, we will be able to understand them.

It is necessary to be *close* in order to serve. Fears and prejudices – all too many prejudices – keep us distant from others and often prevent us from "becoming neighbours" to them and serving them with love. In order to be *reconciled*, we need to *listen*. In 2020, silence has reigned for weeks in our streets. A dramatic and troubling silence, but one that has given us the opportunity to listen to the plea of the vulnerable, the displaced and our seriously ill planet. Listening gives us an opportunity to be reconciled with our neighbour, with all those who have been "discarded", with ourselves and with God, who never tires of offering us his mercy.

In order to *grow*, it is necessary to share. Sharing was an essential element of the first Christian community. God did not want the resources of our planet to benefit only a few. The pandemic has reminded us how we are all in the same boat. Realising that we have the same concerns and fears has shown us once more that no one can be saved alone. To grow truly, we must grow together, sharing what we have.

We need to be *involved* in order to *promote*. The pandemic has reminded us of how essential co-responsibility is, and that only with the contribution of everyone – even of those groups so often underestimated – can we face this crisis.

It is necessary to cooperate in order to *build*. This is not a time for self-centredness, because the challenge we are facing is shared by all, without distinguishing between persons.

EXCERPTS FROM MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 106th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2020

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, 'I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.' Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.

First Reading: *Ezekiel 18:25-28* - The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins, he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Lord, make me know your ways,
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me;
For you are God my saviour. ®

Remember your mercy, Lord,
And the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord. ®

The Lord is good and upright
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path
He teaches His way to the poor. ®

Second Reading: *St Paul to the Philippians – 2:1-5* – In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your mind you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings

in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 21:28-32* – He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish family

CHARLOTTE MARIE LYRA LUIZ

who will be baptised this Sunday
in St Ann's Church

Please pray for Charlotte, her family and
God Parents

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

Thursday 1st October

The theme of the **2020** commemoration is "Pandemics: Do They Change How We Address Age and Ageing?"

The year 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations and the 30th Anniversary of the International Day of Older Persons. This year has also seen an emergence of COVID-19, that has caused an upheaval across the world. Considering the higher risks confronted by older persons during the outbreak of pandemics such as COVID-19, policy and programmatic interventions must be targeted towards raising awareness of their special needs. A longer life brings with it opportunities, not only for older people and their families, but also for societies as a whole. Additional years provide the chance to pursue new activities such as further education, a new career or pursuing a long neglected passion. Older people also contribute in many ways to their families and communities.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL OCTOBER 3/4TH

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Holy Father declared that this year the Peter's Pence collection would be transferred to 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feast of Francis of Assisi.

The Peter's Pence collection provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world.

Next Weeks Readings

Mon	Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50
Tue	St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Apoc 12:7-12 John 1:47-51
Wed	St Jerome Job 9:1-13, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62
Thu	St Therese of the Child Jesus Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12
Fri	The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23) Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Sat	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philipians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

BERNIE HEDGES

Please note that I will be away from Parish 26/09/20 until 12/10/20.
Bernie Hedges/Pastoral Associate

CONGRATULATIONS



To Bridget & Pat O'Callaghan who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 1st October.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

Due to the pandemic, the Archbishop has granted special permission for Parish Priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. An extraordinary Sacramental Program, with limited capacity, will be offered in term 4. The formal celebrations, with Fr Pat officiating, will take place in late November or early December.

The Parents/Caregivers of children currently in year 6 onwards are welcome to contact the Parish Office on 8255 1191, Monday to Friday between 9am and 2pm to obtain more information and register their interest. Registration closes Friday 2nd October 2020 without exception.

Thu 1 st	St. Therese of Lisieux
Fri 2 nd	The Holy Guardian Angels
Sun 4 th	27 th Sun in Ordinary Time Daylight Saving starts
Mon 5 th	Public Holiday, Labour Day SA
Tue 6 th	St. Bruno Parish Finance Council 2pm – St Thomas More Knights of the Southern Cross, St Ann's, 7pm
Wed 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary Coffee & Chat Club – St. Ann's – 1.30 pm
Fri 9 th	St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi
Sat 10 th	6.00 p.m. Mass returns to St. Ann's
Sun 11 th	28 th Sun in Ordinary Time St. Canice Festa di Madonna delle Grazie di Panduri - Paynehan
Mon 12 th	School Term 4 starts
Wed 14 th	St. Callistus 1-R P.P.C Meeting – St. Thomas More – 6.00 pm
Thu 15 th	St. Theresa of Avila
Frid 16 th	St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Sat 17 th	St. Ignatius of Antioch Adult Confirmation – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Sun 18 th	29 th Sun in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday – <u>World Mission Appeal Day</u>
Mon 19 th	Sts. John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogheess & Companions St. Paul of the Cross
Wed 21 st	St. Ursula
Thu 22 nd	St. John Paul 11
Fri 23 rd	St. John of Capistrano
Sat 24 th	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Sun 25 th	30 th Sun in Ordinary Time Festa di San'Illario - Seaton
Wed 28 th	Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS Newton Parish Youth and Young Adult Mass

Every 4th Sunday of the month @ 5pm, followed by activity for young adults.

Jesus Youth Prayer Meeting
Every Monday 6:30-8pm, Church of Good Shepherd, Clearview. For information please ring 0432 019110.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2020
There will be a special collection taken up for Catholic Charities this weekend 26/27th September.

Thanks everyone for all the marvellous food donations that we are happily distributing to people in need. The muesli bars and treats were very much appreciated by our companions. However, due to a very generous donation from Catherine McCauley, we would like to hold off on donations for the time being so there will **no collection at the beginning of October next weekend.**
Other Donations: Now that the shops are open again donations are being accepted at all Vinnies' stores. There are no pick ups from donation bins at the moment but you can take clothes and bric a brac and small furniture items etc straight to the Vinnies shop in Langford Drive, Elizabeth. Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 4 pm on Saturdays, *Sean Yates, Elizabeth North Conference.*

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, Lawrie Rogers, Mary Bryant, Graham Haylock, Frances Cunliffe, Shienamae Falogme, Terry Cashin, Valerie McVicar, Rev. Brother John Gibson.

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: Bob Tully.

Week Ending 20th September 2020

1st Collection	\$ 686
Planned Giving (received)	\$ 811
Loose	\$ 154
Direct Debit	\$ 689
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$ 1750
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 171



**IN HAPPY MOMENTS PRAISE GOD
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS SEEK GOD
IN QUIET MOMENTS TRUST GOD
IN EVERY MOMENT THANK GOD**

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Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)

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

Clara Porlaja (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, 27th September 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis. May the commitment which he has shown towards the spiritual, emotional and material needs of refugees inspire our Archdiocese and parishes to provide a place of welcome and safety to support them.

Lord, hear us.

We pray that we see in the face of every refugee, the face of Jesus Christ who himself, along with his parents, was forced to flee from the land of his birth to a place where language, culture and faith were alien to him.

Lord, hear us.

We pray today especially for the people of Syria who, in the face of devastation, grinding poverty and fear caused by war, are feeling hope draining away as anxiety for the safety and future of their children overwhelms them.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the refugees and migrants who have brought to our land and our Church, a rich diversity of culture, faith, resilience, and hope. May they be welcomed as sisters and brothers as, together, we shape our country into a place of harmony and compassion.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for Father Karol Kulczycki who is to be ordained, in Poland on Tuesday, as Bishop for the Diocese of Port Pirie. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit and come among his people next month with the heart of a shepherd in the ways of Jesus, the Servant. We pray also for retiring Bishop Greg O' Kelly and wish him a happy and much earned retirement.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, who celebrates his 70th Birthday next Friday. May he receive from Jesus Christ courage and strength and, with the help of our prayers, the blessing of peace as he feels the effects of failing health.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May our deceased bend their knee in the presence of Jesus and acclaim him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Lord, hear our prayer.