



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

First Reading: *Malachi 3:1-4* – The Lord whom you seek will come to His temple.

Responsorial Psalm: - Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord!

Second Reading: *Hebrews 2:14-18* – He had to be made like us in all things.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 2:22-40* - My eyes have seen your saving power.

A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS.

Forty days have passed since the feast of Christmas. We have long since taken down our Christmas decorations with their multi-coloured lights. But hopefully the light of Christ continues to shine brightly among us. The candles we use in liturgy remind us that Christ is our light and that we, in turn, are called to reflect this light to others.

Next Week's Readings

Mon	2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20
Tue	2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 – 19:3 Mark 5:21-43
Wed	St Agatha 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6
Thu	St Paul Miki and companions 1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13
Fri	Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29
Sat	1 Kg 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

PARISH PRIEST

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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 (Eucharistic Service)- Fri 9.15am.
Thursday and Friday Masses are followed by the Rosary.

First Friday of the month after Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Mass Times - Sun 10am - Mon 9.15am - Tue 9.15am (Eucharistic Service during School Term)
Wed 9.15am.

All week day Masses are followed by the Rosary.

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 Tuesday of month at 9.15 am.

No Mass during school holidays.

VINNIES BUSHFIRE RELIEF UPDATE

In South Australia, generous donors have raised more than \$1.3 million and we are very grateful for this response.

We have been working closely with the SA Government State Recovery Office to assist with material donations as requested, and to act as a link between donors of products and services and those who require this type of assistance.

Vinnies SA has been given access to the SA Government Bushfire Recovery Centre in Lobethal in order to meet with those affected, and to begin processing applications for financial support. We are also involved in the recovery effort on Kangaroo Island. To date we have received approximately 60 applications for financial assistance (from the Yorketown, Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island regions), and the first payments commenced 27 January 2020.

As we anticipate the receipt of many more applications for assistance, the distribution of funds will occur in multiple rounds to ensure it occurs equitably, and so that people who have been unable to apply in the first instance will not be disadvantaged.

Along with the distribution of funds raised via the Vinnies SA Bushfire Appeal, we have been contracted by the Federal Government to distribute Emergency Relief Funding to households living or working in the fire-affected regions, who are suffering financial hardship as a result of the fires. Funding to eligible applicants will also commence next week.

Vinnies is committed to ensuring that 100% of donations go directly to bushfire victims and we are working tirelessly to get funds to those who need it most.

Key points:

1. 100% of donations to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal are being used to support people affected by the fires.
2. We are not taking any administration fees for this emergency appeal, and donations will not be used to pay internal costs.
3. We are not saving appeal funds for future disasters – donations will be spent to provide relief and recovery from the current bushfires.



REFLECTING ON GOD'S PROMISES

Today's Gospel reminds us that we wait for something more. Like Simeon and Anna, we long to see the fullness of the reign of God here on earth. We ache for the peace that God alone can bring. We yearn for the Light that will vanish all darkness. We wait, trusting God's promise to be with us always. Will we try to live as Christ now, we wait for the day when we will live in the joy of the Resurrection, because the Kingdom is both here and not yet. We wait for the day when we, like Simeon and Anna, will know the salvation of God that has been promised to us. Simeon's words in today's Gospel, known as the Canticum of Simeon, are typically prayed at the end of each day. This evening, pray Simeon's words before you go to sleep. Ask God to let you sleep in peace, knowing God's promise to be with you. Rest confident and assured that Christ is the light that destroys all darkness.



"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognise you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

If you would like to lead a discussion group through this Lenten season either at St Thomas Mores, St Ann's or in your home - please ring the Parish Office as soon as possible. (1st session is usually during the week of Ash Wednesday). Once we have the leaders' names - you will have the opportunity to add your name and phone number to one of the groups which will be displayed on notice boards in both St Ann's and St Thomas More Churches. If you have other queries please ring the Parish Office on 8255 1191. *Bernie Hedges*



SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2020 INFORMATION SESSION

Friday 7th February 5:30-6:30pm at St Thomas More Church
All parents/carers whose child/children is 7 year old and above and are contemplating in enrolling their child/children in this year's program are invited to attend.

For more information please contact Edna Dumbrell (faitheducation@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au) or 0416091083)

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation 25 March. As this feast day falls during Lent it was felt it would be more appropriate to hold the Appeal early this year. **A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of 8th/9th February.** The Day of the Unborn Child focuses on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth or abortion.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR BUSHFIRE VICTIMS

The amount of \$892.75 was collected last weekend for the above appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Tuesday February 11 at 10.00 am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

COMMUNITY DAY – THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AUSTRALIA (SA)

The World Community for Christian Meditation SA will hold a Community Day on "Being Contemplative" on Saturday February 15 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide, 11 am to 3 pm. Members of our community will speak on what it means to be a contemplative, in our world today.

FRINGE ORGAN RECITALS

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday February 19, March 4 and 13. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. The recitals will run on three separate dates, all beginning from 1pm. The three organists this year are Jacinta Jakovcevic (Feb 19), Christopher Trikilis (March 4) and Sian Garder (March 11). Entry is free. All welcome.

ABERFOYLE PARK CATHOLIC PARISH – THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Aberfoyle Park Catholic Parish would like to invite you to the 40th anniversary for the Church of the Nativity Mass on Sunday February 23 at 9am followed by a morning tea. All welcome, please invite any past parishioners to reconnect with our parish community. Contact Bianca Cotton P: 8270 2158 or E: abnativity@adam.com.au

Feast Days of the Week:

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.'



CONGRATULATIONS

To Maureen McTaggart who will celebrate her 80th Birthday on 4th February.

WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2020

In response to the extreme Abortion Law Proposal allowing Abortion to Birth before the South Australian Parliament, an ecumenical **WALK FOR LIFE** will be held on Saturday 8th February 2020, commencing in Pennington Gardens (opp. St Peter's Anglican Cathedral) at 9.30 am and concluding at Parliament House at 11.30 am. Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is planning to attend, along with Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas, and pastors of other denominations. Please endeavour to attend in large numbers, to send a message to our parliamentarians that such extreme abortion laws are unacceptable. Enq Alan Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875. itm54au@gmail.com

ST ANN'S FUNCTION ROOM

During a recent spring clean of St Ann's Function Room it was noted that there are dishes, bowls etc. which have been left behind from various functions. Due to limited space if you are missing any of the above please contact Parish Office in order to retrieve your property.



INVITATION

The Catholic community of the Adelaide Archdiocese is invited to attend the following events in St Francis Xavier Cathedral:
February 9 – Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, 2.30pm, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, all welcome to celebrate her feast day with the African community.

FOUND

Gold ring (stone missing) Please contact the Parish Office on 8255 1191.

LOST PROPERTY BOX

Please check lost property box in St Thomas More and St Ann's Church for any items you may have mislaid and check with the Parish Office.

FEBRUARY – COMING EVENTS

- Sun 2nd The Presentation of the Lord
Baptism Preparation Meeting
St. Thomas More – 11.30 am
- Mon 3rd Knights of the Southern Cross
St. Ann's – 7.00 pm
St. Blaise and St. Ansgar
- Tue 4th Legion of Mary Meeting St.
Ann's 2 pm
PPC Meeting St. Thomas
More 5.30pm
- Wed 5th St. Agatha
- Thu 6th St. Paul Miki & Companions
- Fri 7th Family Information Session
(Sacrament Program)
St. Thomas More 5.30-
6.30pm
- Sat 8th St. Jerome Emiliani & St.
Josephine Bakhita
- Sun 9th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon 10th St. Scholastica
- Tue 11th Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the
Sick
PFC Meeting St. Thomas
More 1.30pm
Legion of Mary St. Ann's –
2.00 pm
- Thu 13th Contemplative Prayer
Meeting – St. Thomas More –
10.30 am
- Fri 14th Sts. Cyril & Methodius
- Sun 16th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon 17th The Seven Holy Founders of
the Servite Order
- Tue 18th Legion of Mary St. Ann's
2.00 pm
- Wed 19th Taize Prayer Meeting St.
Ann's 8pm
- Fri 21st St. Peter Damian
- Sat 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the
Apostle
- Sun 23rd 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Festa di San Gabrielle – Glen
Osmond
- Tue 25th Legion of Mary St. Ann's –
2.00 pm
- Wed 26th Ash Wednesday**
- Thu 27th Contemplative Prayer
Meeting –
St. Thomas More – 10.30 am
- Sat 29th Sacrament Program –
Commissioning Mass
St. Ann's 6.00 pm

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meet every Tuesday 2pm in St Ann's Church. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Will meet at St Thomas More's 10:30am every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. The Group meet in the room behind the kitchen. For further information, please give me a call; [Robyn on 0414365234](tel:0414365234).

KNITTING GROUP

Please note the knitting group will reopen on **this Friday 7th February 9.30am** at St Thomas More Church. 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.

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.....

PARISH CENSUS FORM

If you are new to the parish please fill out a census form which you will find at the back of the church plate. Thank you.

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, Raymond McGowan, Don McDeed, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Patrick Hughes, Madona Blanch, Bessie Kelly, Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 10 months), Lachlan Hill, Graham Haylock, Rachael Bryant, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant (new granddaughter of Mary Jane).

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:

Bev Reimann, Cecelia Harris.

Week Ending 26th January 2020

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

This is your pilot speaking.
I'm working from home today



Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

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Parish Finance Council

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Lyell McEwin Chaplain

Robynne Malone 8182 9093

Calvary CD Chaplain

Fiona Rice 8282 5395

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

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

Catholic Schools in the Parish

St Mary Magdalene's 82 Fairfield Rd, Eliz Grove 5112 Ph 8255 6144

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Students are provided with a rich learning environment which promotes their academic, spiritual and moral development within the context of our Catholic tradition. Students have access to a wide range of Information Communication Technology and are taught skills to enable them to be active 21 Century learners.

Please contact the school on Ph 8284 1666 if you have any queries or would like us to send you an Enrolment Pack or visit our website

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