



Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

First Reading: *Isaiah 8:23-9:3*
— In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali but in days to come He will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of nations.

Responsorial Psalm —

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17* — I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 4:12-23*
— He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

JESUS OUR LIGHT.

At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness.' We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, He calls us to follow Him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of lives.

Next Week's Readings

Mon	Australia Day Readings Is 32:15-18 1 Cor 12:4-11 or Romans 12:9-13 Matthew 5:2-12 or Luke 12:22-32
Tue	St Thomas Aquinas 2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19 Mark 3:31-35
Wed	2 Sam 7:4-17 Mark 4:1-20
Thu	2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29 Mark 4:21-25
Fri	St John Bosco 2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17 Mark 4:26-34
Sat	2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12

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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.

WHAT DOES 2020 HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU?

I think that all of us are impacted in some way by the dawning of a New Year. Most of us look back on the year just gone and reflect on the events that have touched our lives as individuals in some significant way and are quite often very deeply personal for us.

For many we necessarily reflect on those moments which have made a difference in our life's journey and for each of us they are often unique to ourselves or to our closest family and friends.

We all have our own aspirations and ideals.

Sometimes we can look back and reflect with some degree of peaceful satisfaction on achievements and ambitions attained and conversely, we may reflect on ideals and ambitions not realised nor completed.

The death of someone deeply loved and cherished is perhaps the most traumatic event, not just of our year, but of our life and will live with us forever in our minds and hearts.

I know that many of you have been touched in this way in the past year.

As we move forward therefore into a year which remains largely unknown to us, we entrust our lives into the hands of God and to the care, love and support of those who are closest to us.

We also reflect at this time on the ways in which others will depend on us for that same love and support and pray that we will be worthy of the trust they have in us.

Hopefully we will all be able to look back on the year 2020 with a great degree of satisfaction that we have responded as positively as we can to these realities and challenges having responded in a similar way to the request of scripture when the question is put in in the book of Micah:

"What does the Lord ask of you?"

"Only this" is the reply, "To act Justly, to Love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God."

Have a special 2020.

Fr. Pat.



AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and
climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope,
Give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Monday 9.15 am St Thomas More Church



Pope Francis has designated today as the Sunday of the Word of God, when we are reminded that the Lord is in constant dialogue with his people

through his Holy Word. Let us ask to hear the Lord and enter more deeply into relationship with him as we pray.
Australian Catholics



"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."
MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Sunday 2nd February – St. Thomas More – 11.30 a.m.



INVITATION

The Catholic community of the Adelaide Archdiocese is invited to attend the following events in St Francis Xavier Cathedral:

January 26 – Australia Day Mass,
11am, St Francis Xavier's 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.

February 11 – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 10am, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

February 19 – Fringe event – lunch-time organ recital in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 1pm. Organist: Jacinta Jakovcevic from Perth. Organ recitals also on March 4 & 11 – details to come.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection taken up this weekend for **Vinnies Bushfire Appeal**.

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2020

The Elizabeth Catholic Parish is now accepting candidates for the 2020 Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Parents whose children are 7 years old and above are asked to encourage their children to join. For more information please contact Fr Pat @ 0418 831 594 or email Edna Dumbrell @ faitheducation@elizabethcatholicparish.com.au
Edna Dumbrell, Sacrament Program Co-ordinator

FEBRUARY – COMING EVENTS

Sat 1 st	St. Brigid of Ireland
Sun 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord Baptism Preparation Meeting – St. Thomas More – 11.30 am
Mon 3 rd	Knights of the Southern Cross St. Ann's – 7.00 pm
Tue 4 th	St. Blaise and St. Ansgar Legion of Mary Meeting St. Ann's 2 pm P.P.C. Meeting St. Thomas More 5.30pm
Wed 5 th	St. Agatha
Thu 6 th	St. Paul Miki & Companions
Fri 7 th	Family Information Session (Sacrament Program) St. Thomas More – 5.30-6.30 pm
Sat 8 th	St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
Sun 9 th	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 10 th	St. Scholastica
Tue 11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick PFC. Meeting St. Thomas More 1.30pm 1.30 pm Legion of Mary – St. Ann's – 2.00 pm
Thu 13 th	Contemplative Prayer Meeting – St. Thomas More – 10.30 am
Fri 14 th	Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Sun 16 th	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 17 th	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Tue 18 th	Legion of Mary – St. Ann's – 2.00 pm
Wed 19 th	Taize Prayer Meeting St. Ann's 8pm
Fri 21 st	St. Peter Damian
Sat 22 nd	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Sun 23 rd	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Festa di San Gabrielle – Glen Osmond
Tue 25 th	Legion of Mary – St. Ann's – 2.00 pm
Wed 26 th	Ash Wednesday
Thu 27 th	Contemplative Prayer Meeting – St. Thomas More – 10.30 am
Sat 29 th	Sacrament Program – Commissioning Mass St. Ann's 6.00 pm

JANUARY – COMING EVENTS

Sun 26 th	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Australia Day
Mon 27 th	Festa di Santo Eufemia - Hindmarsh Public Holiday for Australia Day Sts. Timothy & Titus St. Angela Merici
Tue 28 th	School Term 1 Commences St. Thomas Aquinas Legion of Mary St. Ann's 2pm
Fri 31 st	St. John Bosco



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Parish Pastoral Council reminds us re making a donation of tinned food for St. Vincent de Paul. For

the month of February please bring your donation on the weekend of **1st/2nd February**. Donations of Toiletries (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Sanitary Items) are always in high demand for those struggling, items for a single person or couples such as the smaller boxes of weetbix, smaller tins of food are also necessary for those who don't have permanent accommodation. As always long life milk is a staple item for everyone which will never go astray. Whether you are able to assist with the abovementioned items or not, every donation you make (whatever it is) is received with extreme gratitude and will always help someone in their time of need.

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.

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.

SCHOOLS

We welcome back the staff and students, especially new students, of our parish schools. We hope they have enjoyed the holidays and return refreshed and enthusiastic about the year to come. The parish community wishes them every success in 2020.



Please check notice board for any notices not published in bulletin.

Keeping Families Safe
Centacare - Circle of Security Parenting



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Playford Council
Sunday 26th
January at
8am - 12pm

Where: [Fremont Park](#)

Topic: Arts and Culture, Community, Food & Drink, Fun and Entertainment, Kids and Family, Music, School Holidays, Social Inclusion

Audience: Families, Men, Seniors, Women, Youth

Cost: Free

Feast Days of the Week

Tue Jan 28 St Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

Doctor of the Church, Dominican priest and one of the greatest theologians of the Church, Thomas Aquinas is known as the 'Angelic Doctor', author of the *Summa Theologica*. Born of a noble family in Aquino, a town in southern Italy from which he takes his surname. In the year before his death, he had a mystical experience in the light of which he felt that everything he had written seemed worthless.

Fri Jan 31 St John Bosco (1815-1888)

Don Bosco was born of poor parents in Piedmont, Italy. Founder of the Salesian Society (named after St Francis de Sales), and devoted to teaching the young especially the poor, Don Bosco believed education to be a 'matter of the heart', and said that the children must not only be loved, but know that they are loved. When declared a saint in 1934, he was given the title of 'Father and Teacher of Youth'.

THE LEGION OF MARY

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

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

KNITTING GROUP



Please note the knitting group will reopen on **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.

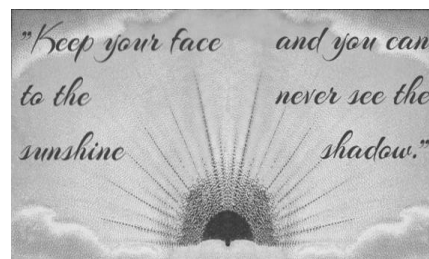
RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Bev Reimann, David Schwerdt, Mary Barlow.

Week Ending 19th January 2020

1st Collection	\$
Planned Giving (received)	\$
Loose	\$
Direct Debit	\$
Planned Giving (Pledged)	\$
St Vincent de Paul	\$



Pastoral Team

Pastoral Visitor

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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

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St Thomas More 50 Yorktown Rd, Eliz Park 5113 Ph 8255 1699

Catherine McAuley 210 Adams Rd Craigmore 5114 Ph 8284 1666

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At Catherine McAuley School we acknowledge the uniqueness of each individual and the gifts that each child brings to our community.

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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