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Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 1,557.20
Presbytery Offering	\$ 1,153.20
Parish Dinner Dance	\$ 10,740.00



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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	9.15 AM	Mass; St Callistus I
Wednesday	9.15 AM	Mass; St Theresa of Jesus
Thursday	9.15 AM	Mass; St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass; St Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday	6.30 PM	Mass; St Luke, evangelist
Sunday	9.30 AM	Mass;
	5.30 PM	Mass;

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DONATION QR CODE

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Your generosity ensures the continued support and care for our parish community.



Thank you for your kindness and support.

For those contributing by Direct Debit, if you notice anything unusual on your bank statement in relation to your pledge to our parish, please contact the parish office promptly.

Next Week's Reading	
29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
First Reading	Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading	Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

Reconciliation:
30 minutes prior to all masses

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Volunteer	Belinda Liew	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Kate Robinson	Joseph Nayna	Raul Batallonis
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Jane Cassar	Raul Batallonis

NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Rina pereira	Volunteer	Janine Phillips
	Reader	Sarah Perera	Volunteer	Fiona Fernandez
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Yves D'Argent	Volunteer

Please pray for...

Those who are baptised:

Those who are sick: Sandra James, Joel Meunier, Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do & Mikel Miranda

Those who recently died: Prudence Candappa

Those whose memories are sacred to us: Vincenzo Genesio Molinarro

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C **Sunday 12 October 2025**

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13
If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19
It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

'Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you salvation.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.
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SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS

GATHERING SONG Praise to You, O Christ	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 28; Page 31
PROCESSION OF GIFTS Be Not Afraid	No 129; Page 128
COMMUNION SONG Bread of Life Jubilee Song – Pilgrims of Hope	No 164; Page 163 Printed page separately
FINAL SONG Christ be Our Light	No 3; Page 205

SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS

GATHERING SONG Sing a New Song	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 80; Page 81
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG Bread Broken, Wine Shared	No 155; Page 335
COMMUNION SONG Shout to the Lord	Text Attached
FINAL SONG As I Kneel Before You	No 3; Page 205

SHOUT TO THE LORD

(By Darlene Zschech)

1. My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter
Tower of Refuge and Strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.

CHORUS:

Shout to the Lord All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty Praise to the King
Mountains bow down And the sea will roar
At the sound of Your Name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to The promise I have in You.

(Repeat)

Nothing compares to The promise I have in You
Nothing compares to The promise I have in You.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

(By Maria Parkinson)

1. As I kneel before you
As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day
Make it yours
And fill me with your love.

Refrain:
Ave Maria
Gratia plena
Dominus tecum
Benedicta tu

2. All I have I give you
every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ
Mother of mine
present them to my Lord.

3. As I kneel before you
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought,
Ev'ry word,
Is lost in your embrace.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Wednesday & Friday	11.30am - 3.30pm

Legion of Mary meet Every Wednesday after Mass at Colibah Room (next to the parish office)
New members are welcome.
Contact ; Yves & Lisiane D'Argent
Mobile no# 0478077703

BAPTISMS (Baptism requires a months' notice)

Upcoming baptism:

Church Cleaning	11 Oct : Henny & Hardi Hasan
	1 Nov : Rina, Cyde & Cheryl

Laundry	October : Jane Cassar
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We need more volunteers for Laundry, Church Cleaning & Flowers Arrangement,
Please contact Parish Office or Rina # 0420986896

ALTAR SERVERS

Please encourage your child/children/Boys/Girls who have completed the sacrament of First Holy Communion to volunteer as altar servers during mass. Training will be given. Please contact ; Cheryl; 0422724572 or Clyde 0407543561

COMMENTATOR / READER

Father Tad would like to invite more parishioners to take more active part in the Liturgy. More specifically as the commentator or reader. Please stay back after mass if you would like to volunteer, our commentators and readers are available to assist you.

 **Be Early for Mass – Prepare Your Heart**

Arriving early or on time for Mass is more than good manners — it is an act of reverence, preparation, and devotion.
When we come early, we allow ourselves the quiet time to enter prayerfully into the presence of God.

When we arrive a few minutes before Mass, we can:

Prepare our hearts and minds – leave behind daily distractions and focus on being present before the Lord.
Pray quietly – offer personal intentions, give thanks, or rest in silence before the Blessed Sacrament.

Participate fully from the beginning – including the Sign of the Cross, Penitential Rite, and opening prayers that set the tone for the entire celebration.

Show reverence – our punctuality is a simple yet meaningful way to honour God and the sacredness of the liturgy.

Set an example – especially for children and visitors, reminding them that the Holy Mass is a priority, not a routine.

✨ Let's make every effort to arrive a few minutes early — to centre our hearts, show respect, and be united in prayer from the very first moment of the Mass.

CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We continue our prayer of the Holy Rosary, with a deeper reflection on its sacred mysteries.

Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)

1.The Annunciation 2.The Visitation 3.The Nativity 4.The Presentation 5.The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday):

1.The Baptism of Jesus 2.The Wedding Feast at Cana 3.The Proclamation of the Kingdom 4.The Transfiguration 5.The Institution of the Eucharist

Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday):

1.The Resurrection 2.The Ascension 3.The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4.The Assumption of Mary 5.The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday):

1.The Agony in the Garden 2.The Scourging at the Pillar 3.The Crowning with Thorns 4.The Carrying of the Cross 5.The Crucifixion of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORDS

St Elizabeth's Parish invites Primary School children between the ages of 5 and 12 to participate in the Children's Liturgy of The Words during the Sunday 9.30 am mass.

When : Sunday 26th October 9.30 am

Where: School Library

Activities : Children will actively participate by listening to the Gospel reading, completing an engaging activity, and later joining families in church

Contact : If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Sarah or Sheryn on 0423734033