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Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 961.05
Presbytery Offering	\$ 794.05
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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Tuesday	9.15 AM	Mass; <i>Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr</i>
Wednesday	9.15 AM	Mass
Thursday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Saturday	6.30 PM	Mass; <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul hong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs</i>
Sunday	9.30 AM	Mass;
	5.30 PM	Mass;
Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to all masses.		

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DONATION QR CODE

Scan the QR Code to contribute securely and conveniently for **donations towards the Presbytery, Thanksgiving & Special Collections.**

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



Thank you for your kindness and support.

Next Week's Reading	
25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
First Reading	Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading	Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel	Luke 16: 1-13

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Joe Connolly	Clyde Pereira	Volunteer
	Reader	Volunteer	Joseph Nayna	Clara Marasigan
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Dominic Disanayake	Raul Batallonis

NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Rina Pereira	Volunteer	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Jessica Fernandes
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Jane Cassar	Volunteer

Please pray for...

Those who are baptised:

Those who are sick: Cecile Hien Pham, Annita Diaz, Simeona Wilson, Jaime & Maria Cruz, Rafferti Florida, Vivian Martin, Sandra James, Joel Meunier, Sean Campbell, Pham and Linh Do.

Those who recently died: Marie Therese Assirvaden

Those whose memories are sacred to us: Mavis De Silva.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross **14 September 2025**

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9
When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.' At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 77:1-2. 34-38

(R.) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **(R)**
2. When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. **(R)**
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. **(R)**

4. Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. **(R)**

Second Reading Phillipians 2:6-11
He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

The state of Jesus 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.

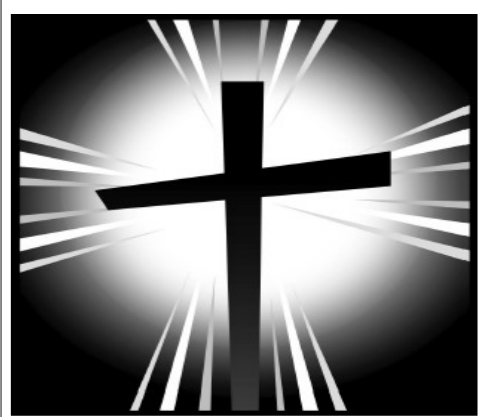
But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:13-17
The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

What other religion would have as its central symbol two rough hewn planks of wood fashioned into an instrument of torture on which our Founder, Jesus of Nazareth, was cruelly done to death? And yet, today, we speak of 'The Triumph of the Cross'. Where is the triumph? Let us rid ourselves of one terrible answer: that our heavenly Father willed that Jesus Christ should suffer that tortured death. What sort of cruel despot would I be called on to worship if that were the case? What his Heavenly Father willed was that Jesus Christ should remain steadfast in the face of adversity, should remain true to his mission to teach and embody the mercy, the forgiveness, the all-inclusive love of God for every human being. When Jesus persevered (not my will but thine be done), the Cross was the inevitable result. Death appeared to have won the battle to ensure a death dominated world. But three days later, our Lord appeared to St Thomas bearing the marks of the wounds of the Cross but now indelibly imprinted on his resurrection body. That is victory, that is triumph. A victory and a triumph in which we are all called to share. mtate@bigpond.c

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The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS	
GATHERING SONG Companion on the Journey	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 188; Page 186
PROCESSION OF GIFTS To be Your Bread	No 65; Page 66
COMMUNION SONG Be Not Afraid	No 144 ; Page 112
FINAL SONG Blest Be The Lord	No 170 ; Page 177

SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS	
GATHERING SONG Alleluia No 1	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 15; Page 18
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG Bring To This Table	Text Attached
COMMUNION SONG Hail Mary, Gentle Woman	
FINAL SONG No Other Name but the Name of Jesus	Text Attached

JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS (By Frances Crosby)

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

REFRAIN:
In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star,
Sheds its beams around me.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

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

NO OTHER NAME BUT THE NAME OF JESUS

CHORUS:
No other name but the Name of Jesus
No other name but the Name of the Lord
No other name but the Name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory and worthy of honor
And worthy of power and all praise.

1. His name is exalted far above the earth
His name is high above the heavens
His name is exalted far above the earth
Give glory and honor
And praise unto His Name.

(REPEAT CHORUS 2x)
You're worthy of glory and worthy of honor (3x)
And worthy of power and all praise
Give Him praise.

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DINNER DANCE 2025
Dance the night away with THE NEX GEN
20th September 2025 Tickets are SOLD OUT
Thank you to all of you to support this event by
purchased the tickets and donations.
Looking forward to see you all for great evening
Due to this event please be aware
Saturday 20th September, mass at 6 PM

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish office will be closed on
Wednesday, 17 September 2025

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 12 Sept : Herman
26 Sept : Matilde, Sheryn &
Dominic

Laundry September : Kate Robinson

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.

The International Pro-Life Campaign 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Melbourne 24 September to 2 November 2025
To sign up or more detail
40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne
Or contact Andrew Vaccaro #0404390824 or
avaccaro@internode.on.net
Donation gratefully accepted and will go towards
local pregnancy support: 40 Days for Life
Melbourne, BSB 063167 Acc. 11053337

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged 30-60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online meeting ; TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025 ; 19:00-20.00 Location : via ZOOM Attendance will be by invitation. E-mail Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION 13-14 September 2025

A collection will be taken this weekend to support "Good Works" of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The funds collected will go towards helping the needy in the Noble Park North and Dandenong areas. Your kindness and generosity in this noble venture is much appreciated as we are all called to live the Gospel message of serving Christ to the poor.



Safeguarding Sunday, 14 September 2025, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice.

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 28th September 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 0432734033

Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October 2025.

Pope Leo reminds us that caring for creation is not optional, but a duty born of faith. He warns that injustice, war, and ecological destruction are deeply linked, and urges the Church to sow seeds of justice and ecological conversion rooted in the Gospel. Laudato Si' Movement invites all communities to visit seasonofcreation.org to explore the Celebration Guide, discover practical resources, connect with others, and join in prayer for creation.