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Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 1203.15
Presbytery Offering	\$ 916.90
St Vincent de Paul Collection	\$ 242.35
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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week	
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	9.15 AM <i>St Pius of Pietrelcin, priest</i>
Wednesday	9.15 AM Mass
Thursday	9.15 AM <i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	9.15 AM Mass; <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian, martyrs</i>
Saturday	6.30 PM Mass; <i>St Vincent de Paul, priest</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	
26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
First Reading	Amos 6:1. 4-7
Second Reading	Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel	Luke 16: 19-31

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Rina Pereira	Volunteer	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Jessica Fernandez
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Janne Cassar	Raul Batallonis

NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Kate Robinson	Tisar Chandrasekara	Janine Phillips
	Reader	Joe Connolly	Sheryn Disanayake	Volunteer
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	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:

Those whose memories are sacred to us: Karleen Robinson

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 21 September 2025

First Reading Amos 8:4-7
The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm
 Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
 or **(R.) Alleluia!**

- Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! (R.)*
- High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)*
- From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghill he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)*

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:1-13 or (shorter form) Lucas 16:10-13
You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property.'

He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 9AM MASS

GATHERING SONG Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 10; Page 13
PROCESSION OF GIFTS Blessed Are You Lord God Of All Creation	Text Attached
COMMUNION SONG In Moment Like This	Text Attached
FINAL SONG Blest Are They	No 55 ; Page 55

SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS

GATHERING SONG Strong and Constant	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 110; Page 108
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG I'll Be Always Loving You	No 82; Page 83
COMMUNION SONG The Cry or the Poor	No 83; Page 84
FINAL SONG I Know That My Redeemer Lives	No 34; Page 232

BLESSED ARE LORD GOD OF ALL CREATION (By Richard Shephard / Fr. Aniceto Nazareth)

1. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

REFRAIN:
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!

2. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

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

IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE (By David Graham)

In moments like these, I sing out a song
I sing out a love song to Jesus
In moments like these, I lift up my hands
I lift up my hands to the Lord.

1. Singing, I love You, Lord (3x)
I love You.
2. Singing I thank you Lord (3x)
I thank you.
3. Singing I praise you Lord (3x)
I praise you.

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DINNER DANCE 2025
Saturday 20th September 2025
Thank you to all of you to support this event
Looking forward to see you all for great evening

PARISH NOTICES

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 26 Sept : Matilde, Sheryn &
Dominic
11 Oct : Heny & Hadi Santos

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 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

St Vincent de Paul Society GREATLY APPRECIATE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

St Vincent de Paul Society is greatly appreciate to the
parishioners of St Elizabeth's Parish who has generously made
donation on last week leaving collection. Fund 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.

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

God and Beer Monday 13th October (NB: Venue is back to the Nott!)

Topic: Male and Female He Created Them
Speaker: Matt MacDonald and Stephanie De Niese
Date: Monday 13th October
Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk
Venue: Notting Hill Hotel, Steakhouse Room, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd.,
Notting Hill
Cost: Free (donations gratefully accepted) - tickets are limited
Ticket : Godandbeer.com.au or Contact: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the Babies
Date: Saturday 11 October 2025 at 1.00pm
Venue: Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellinton Pde, Melbourne
Wear pink and blue for the Babies ! www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009,
thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to
remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this
state since the Government legalised abortion-till-birth
on October 10, 2008

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.

Marriage Encounter weekend.

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are
very welcome. We offer 2 further weekends in 2025.
October 3-5: Tooleybuc Sporting Club / Tooleybuc Motor Inn,
Tooleybuc NSW (35 mins from Swan Hill)
October 10-12: St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.
Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around
4:30pm.
Information/Bookings: **Mercy & James 0409 183 676**
Or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au