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Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 1,666.80
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ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DONATION QR CODE

Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	9.15 AM	Mass; <i>Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>
Wednesday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Thursday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Saturday	9.30 AM	Mass; <i>All Saints</i>
	6.30 PM	Mass;
Sunday	9.30 AM	Mass; <i>All Souls</i>
	5.30 PM	Mass;

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.



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	
ALL SOULS DAY	
First Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9
Second Reading	Rome 5:5-11
Gospel	Luke 7:11-17

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	Sarah Perera	Tisar Chandrasekara	Janine Phillips
	Reader	Joe Connolly	Sheryn Disanayake	Clara Marasigan
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Dominic Disanayake	Volunteer

NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Rina Pereira	Riza Balmes	Yvonne Kumar
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Jane Cassar	Wilson Fernandez

Please pray for...

Those who are baptised:

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

Those who recently died: Isabelita Noma

Those whose memories are sacred to us: Lajos Babi

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C **Sunday 26 October 2025**

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm
 Ps 32:2-3.17-19. 23. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
- The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14
The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray,

one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish. The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life. It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'

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SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS

GATHERING SONG Table of Plenty	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 20; Page 220
PROCESSION OF GIFTS Come As You Are	No 31; Page 34
COMMUNION SONG Hail Mary	
Jubilee Song – Pilgrims of Hope	Printed page separately
FINAL SONG Though the Mountain May Fall	No 182; Page 180

SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS

GATHERING SONG On this Day A Beautiful Mother	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" Text Attached
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG The Cry of the Poor	No 83; Page 84
COMMUNION SONG Freely, Freely	Text Attached
FINAL SONG How Great Thou Art	No 94; Page 95

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER (By Louis Lambillotte)

Refrain:
On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.
2. Queen of angels, deign to hear
Lisping children's humble pray'r;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure,
Sweetly to thyself allure.

FREELY, FREELY (By Carol Owens)

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

CHORUS:
He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.
2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.

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.



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Legion of Mary meet Every Wednesday after Mass at Coolibah 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 1 Nov : Rina, Cyde & Cheryl
21 Nov : Lolita & Maria

Laundry November : 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.

November - Offer Masses for the Holy Souls

Masses can be offered for those we knew and loved, or for the souls that have nobody to pray for them. Masses for the Souls Departed are available on the Church Foyer. The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy or Heaven. Offering Masses therefore is the greatest gift we can give to them.

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.

Safeguarding Unit

Our commitment to Children and Young People. We commit to making our Church a safe place for children and young people and protecting them from harm. Email: safeguardingunit@cam.org.au

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

Parish Forum Meeting

The Parish Forum Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 28th October at 6:30 pm in the school staff room. We invite a representative from each of our parish groups to come along and take part in the discussions. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend.

Janine Phillips

On behalf of the Parish Forum

Knights of the Southern Cross, Dandenong North Branch

Congratulations to the following members of the Knights of the Southern Cross, Dandenong North Branch, who have been appointed to the KSC Victorian State Council following the recent State Conference:

- Andrew Vaccaro (St Gerard's, Dandenong North) – Deputy State Chairman & State Communications Officer
 - Michael Palma (St Kevin's, Hampton Park) – State Secretary State Order Development Officer
 - Carmine Miranda (St Mary's, Dandenong) – State Treasurer & State Membership Officer
 - Wilhelm Morgan (St Gerard's, Dandenong North) – State Planning Officer
 - Peter Butler (St Justin's, Wheelers Hill) – State Economic Officer
- After seven years as State Secretary, Andrew Vaccaro now takes on the role of Deputy State Chairman alongside State Chairman Glenn Morris, who continues into his second year. Carmine Miranda continues into his third year as State Treasurer; Michael Palma returns for his second term as State Secretary and continues as State Order Development Officer. Wilhelm Morgan continues as State Planning Officer, and Peter Butler joins State Council as State Economic Officer. This is wonderful news for our local KSC Branch—one of the most active in Victoria!