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Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 1203.15
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# St Elizabeth's Parish

## Newsletter

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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	9.15 AM	<i>St Jerome, priest, doctor</i>
Wednesday	9.15 AM	<i>Mass, St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor</i>
Thursday	9.15 AM	<i>Communion Service, The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass; <b>Benediction</b>
Saturday	6.30 PM	Mass; <i>St Francis of Assisi</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	
27 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
First Reading	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading	Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel	Luke 17: 5-10

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Kate Robinson	Tisarua Chandrasekara	Janine Phillips
	Reader	Joe Connolly	Sheryn Disanayake	Volunteer
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Volunteer

NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Rina Pereira	Volunteer	Volunteer
	Reader	Volunteer	Greg Ferreira	Yvonne Kumar
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	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:

Those whose memories are sacred to us: Florence Ratnachandra.

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 28 September 2025

**First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7**  
*You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled*

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

**(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!**  
**or (R.) Alleluia!**

- It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)*
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)*
- He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)*

**Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16**  
*Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

**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 16:19-31** *During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony*

*Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day.*

And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS	
GATHERING SONG Table of Plenty	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 20; Page 220
PROCESSION OF GIFTS Be Thou My Vision	No 9; Page 12
COMMUNION SONG The Cry of the Poor Jubilee Hymn: Pilgrims of Hope	No 83; Page 84
FINAL SONG My Lord He Died For a Kingdom	Text Attached

SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS	
GATHERING SONG Hosea	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 30; Page 33
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG Give Thanks	No 17; Page 218
COMMUNION SONG How Great Thou Art	No 94; Page 95
FINAL SONG Seek Ye First	No 48; Page 49

**MY LORD HE DIED FOR A KINGDOM**  
(By Sister Miriam Therese Winter)

1. My Lord He died for a kingdom  
To redeem the hearts of men.  
Now my people don't you weep,  
He has risen from His sleep.  
He lives again, alleluia.  
Chorus:  
Sing alleluia! The Lord is risen,  
He is risen indeed, alleluia!

2. My Lord came forth like the morning  
With the splendour of the sun,  
Came triumphant from the womb,  
From the darkness of the tomb,  
The victory won, alleluia.

3. My Lord renewed all creation  
That had waited late and long.  
Now we all with one accord,  
Live and love the risen Lord.  
This is our song, alleluia!

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

**CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

October is The Month of the Holy Rosary, a time set apart to rediscover one of the most powerful, beloved devotions we've been given. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Holy Rosary. Praying the Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. The Holy Rosary invites us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life, from His Incarnation to His Resurrection;

**Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)** The Joyful Mysteries invite us to reflect on the early life of Jesus Christ, focusing on moments of joy and divine intervention. Each of the five Joyful Mysteries offers a unique insight into the profound joy experienced by Mary and Jesus.

**Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday)** The Sorrowful Mysteries lead us through the passion and suffering of Jesus Christ, revealing the depth of His love and sacrifice for humanity. Each of the five Sorrowful Mysteries offers a unique perspective on the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

**Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday)** The Glorious Mysteries celebrate the triumph of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of eternal life, offering a message of hope and joy to the faithful. Each of the five Glorious Mysteries reveals a key event that underscores the victory of Jesus over death and His promise of eternal life.

**Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)** The Luminous Mysteries, also known as the Mysteries of Light, focus on significant events in Jesus' public ministry and are typically prayed on Thursdays. These mysteries were introduced by Pope John Paul II in 2002 to highlight the key moments of Jesus' ministry that reveal His divine nature and mission.

**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

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

**"Lifeboat Foundation"**

For some years, the "Lifeboat Foundation" has been assisting victims of church related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of unwanted cars e.g. from deceased states, or people relinquishing licence etc., either to give to victims who need them, or selling them to raise funds. If you can assist or would like more information about the "Lifeboat Foundation" and/or the "Car Donation Project", contact ; Fr. Kevin Dillon [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or 0421 777 360.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**  
The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Every year the WDMR is the last Sunday of September but this year, on the Jubilee of Migrants, the WDMR will be celebrated on 4 and 5 October. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen "Migrants, missionaries of hope".  
<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2025>

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PARISH DINNER DANCE 2025**  
Parish Dinner Dance was a big success attended by 370 guests from near and far. Fr Tad would like to extend heartfelt thank you to Mr. Adrian Cooke who has stepped up to take on a significant amount of time, effort, talent and leadership to organised the event with support from hard working parishioners for getting the sponsors, selling the tickets and raffle tickets, setting up and cleaning up the hall, directing the parking, cleaning the toilet, rubbish collections, washing & ironing the table clothes and many more. Special thanks to Agnelo Miranda, Alyssa Miranda, Anne Christopher, Ben Bolano, Benji Chua, Cayla Ho, Cheryl Udarbe, Christian Ho, Clement Ho, Clyde Pereira, Florine Nayna, Greg Ferreira, Hardi Hasan, Henny Hasan, Herman Perera, Ingrid Ferreira, Isaac Chua, Jacqueline d'Argent, Joseph Nayna, Russell Stapleton, Sandra Miranda, Sharon Fernando, Stefan Fernando, Suresh Fernando, Casimir Trevor Widyasekera & including many other people from other parishes.

**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](http://Godandbeer.com.au) or Contact: John - [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.marchforthebabies.com)**

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**  
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