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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday 2 March	<b>No Service</b>	
Tuesday 3 March	9:15 AM	Mass;
Wednesday 4 March	9:15 AM	Mass; St Casimir
Thursday 5 March	9:15 AM	Mass; <i>Followed by Rosary</i>
<b>Friday 6 March</b>	9:15 AM  <b>7:00PM</b>	Mass; <b>Followed by BENEDICTION Stations Of The Cross</b>
Saturday 7 March	6.30 PM	Mass; <i>Ss Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i>
Sunday 8 March	9.00 AM 9.30 AM 5.30 PM	Rosary Mass; Mass;
<b>Reconciliation:</b> 30 minutes prior to all masses		

This Week's Roster 28 Feb/1 March			
Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
Commentator	Sarah Perera	Clyde Pereira	Janine Phillips
Reader	Kate Robinson	Sheryn Disanayake	Clara Marasigan
EMHC*	Kate Robinson	Dominic Disanayake	Wilson Fernandez

Next Week's Roster 7/8 March			
Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
Commentator	Rina Pereira	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Joe Connolly	Volunteer	Fiona Fernandez
EMHC*	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

**\*EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Please pray for.....**

Those who are baptised :

Those who are sick: Joel Meunier, Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do, David De-Niese, Charles

Those who recently died :


Those whose memories are sacred to us :

Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$1,097.25
Presbytery Offering	\$ 807.70

**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.*

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	
3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A	
First Reading	Ex 17:3-7;
Second Reading	Rom 5:1-2,5-8;
Gospel	Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19-26,39-42



# St Elizabeth's Parish

## Newsletter

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**Second Sunday of Lent, Year A** **1 March 2026**

**First Reading Gn 12:1-4**  
*The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22**

*(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

**Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10**  
*God has saved us, and called us to be holy*

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

**Gospel Acclamations Mt 17:5**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Gospel Mt 17:1-9**  
*His face shone like the sun.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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**SATURDAY 6.30PM, SUNDAY 9:30AM & 5.30PM MASS**

GATHERING SONG Ashes Verses 1 & 2	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No. 16; Page 217
PROCESSION OF THE GIFT A Trusting Psalm Eat This Bread	No. 115; Page 113 No. 125; Page 124
COMMUNION SONG I Surrender All Here I am Lord	Text attached No.90; Page 90
FINAL SONG Ashes Verses 1 & 3	No. 16; Page 217

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS  
LENT 2026**

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.*

*On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:*

*(a) Prayer - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways. (b) Self-Denial - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia. (c) Helping Others - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened; or in other ways.*

*- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).*

*- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.*

*- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday 18 February and Trinity Sunday, 31 May 2026 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.*

*- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

*Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.*

*All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.*

*HOLY WEEK - The 2026 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.*

*FUNERALS – On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, are forbidden. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.*

*WEDDINGS - Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.*

Very Reverend Anthony Kerin JCL VG  
VICAR GENERAL

**I SURRENDER ALL**

1. All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

**Chorus:**  
I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

3. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS  
LENT 2026**

109. The Lenten season has a twofold character:  
1) it recalls baptism or prepares for it;  
2) it stresses a penitential spirit.

*By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:*

*a) Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy.  
b) The same approach holds for the penitential elements.*

110. During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social. In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.  
*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II*

**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

**BAPTISM** (Baptism requires a months' notice)  
Upcoming Baptism :

Church Cleaning 28 Feb : Lolita & Maria  
28 March : Working Bee

Laundry March : Kate Robinson

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

**TRAINING FOR READERS & COMMENTATORS**  
Thank you to Henny Wirawan and Russel Stapleton who attending the Training for Readers & Commentators last Sunday. We truly appreciate your willingness to serve and are looking forward to having you in this very important ministry. May God bless you as you begin this special role in our parish community.

**PARISH WORKING BEE – PREPARING FOR EASTER**

Join us as we prepare our church for Easter.  
**Saturday, 28 March 2026**  
**From 10:00 am**  
Activities include window cleaning, decluttering and chairs cleaning.  
All parishioners are warmly invited. Any help—big or small—is greatly appreciated.  
Please bring gloves and any suitable cleaning supplies if you have them.  
Thank you for your support!

**PARKING NOTICE**

Please be aware that for parishioners attending Mass, we kindly ask that you park your cars in the designated parking bays. Please do not park in front of the church or school entrance. Let us all be mindful and considerate of everyone's safety.

**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](mailto:safeguardingunit@cam.org.au)



During Lent, we are also called to transfigure the world, to make a difference by uniting against poverty.

**2026 EASTER TIMETABLE**

Saturday (28 March)	6.30 pm MASS	
PALM SUNDAY (29 March)	9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am MASS 5.30 pm MASS	
Tuesday (31 March)	7.00-8.00 pm	Reconciliation of Holy Week
Wednesday (1 April)	7.00—8.00 pm	Reconciliation of Holy Week

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Thursday of The Lord's Supper (2 April)	<b>7.00 pm MASS</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> <b>LORD'S SUPPER</b> Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 10.00 PM Reconciliation after Mass
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (3 April) <b>(Fast and abstinence)</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>3.00 pm MASS</b>	Stations of the Cross <b>COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
Holy Saturday (4 April)	<b>7.00 pm MASS</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Easter Sunday (5 April)	<b>9.00 am</b> <b>9.30 am MASS</b>	Rosary <b>RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> <b>No Evening Mass</b>

**KSC FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION**

The Knights of the Southern Cross Dandenong North Branch would like to invite all parishioners to participate in its huge and popular Football Tipping Competition in 2026. For further information, please see the Parish Notice Board.

**MAZENOD COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026**

Bookings Essentil  
Application for Year 7, 2028  
close Friday 14 August 2026



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