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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday 27 April	No Service	<i>St Louis Grignon de Montfort</i>
Tuesday 28 April	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>St Peter Chanel</i>
Wednesday 29 April	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
Thursday 30 April	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>St Pius V</i>
Friday 1 May	9:15 AM	Communion Service; Benediction <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>
Saturday 2 May	6:30 PM	No Mass <i>St Athanasius</i>
Sunday 3 May	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Rosary Mass No Mass
Reconciliation: To be advised		

This Week's Roster 26 April			
Ministries	NO SATURDAY 6:30 MASS	SUNDAY, 10.30 AM	NO SUNDAY 5.30 PM MASS
Commentator		Volunteer	
Reader		Volunteer	
EMHC*		Volunteer	

Next Week's Roster 3 May			
Ministries	NO SATURDAY 6:30 MASS	SUNDAY, 10.30 AM	NO SATURDAY 6:30 MASS
Commentator		Clyde Pereira	
Reader		Volunteer/ Juvie	
EMHC*		Dominic Disanayake	

***EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**


Please pray for.....
Those who are baptised :
Those who are sick: Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do, David De-Niese, Charles, Natalie Lahn & Anna
Those who recently died :
Those whose memories are sacred to us : Jeanine, Claude Alfred, Hedley Dupre, Freddy & Aline Baltazar

Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$1,119.60
Presbytery Offering	\$1,453.75
Good Friday Collection	\$1,244.75

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	
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A	
First Reading	Acts 6:1-7;
Second Reading	1 Pt 2:4-9;
Gospel	Jn 14:1-12;



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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A **26 April 2026**

First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41
God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.
On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-6 R. v.1
(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
or
(R.) Alleluia.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25
You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed.

You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 24:32
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:110
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate.

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Anyone who enters through me will be safe:he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

SUNDAY 10:30AM MASS

GATHERING SONG
Come to the Water
HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE"
No. 74; Page 75

PROCESSION OF THE GIFT
Take Our Bread
Text Attached

COMMUNION SONG
The Lord is My Shepherd
No. 26; Page 29

FINAL SONG
Give Me Joy in My Heart
(Sing Hosanna)
Text Attached

**TAKE OUR BREAD
(By Joe Wise)**

Refrain:
Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.
We are yours, we are yours.

**GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART
(SING HOSANNA)**

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day.

CHORUS:
Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna
Sing Hosanna to the King of kings
Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna
Sing Hosanna to the King.

2. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the end of day.

A Vocation View

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the alter at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATION

O God, Who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations.

Stir within the hearts of your children the courage to respond with joy and generosity to your invitation to follow you.

Raise up among us many priests, deacons, and religious - witnesses of hope who will love you with their whole hearts and gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved.

Form them in the image of Christ, the Good Shepherd, and help them live each day as faithful labourers in your harvest.

Help us, too, to recognise your voice in our own lives, and to support one another in discerning your will with openness and trust.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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

Church Cleaning 16 May : Henny & Hardi

Laundry May : Sheryn Disanayake

CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend, on Sunday the 3rd of May there will be a leaving collection to support Catholic Care Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August).

Catholic Care Victoria is the Church's mission in action - empowering communities and building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

Your kindness and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the foyer or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)



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

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

Please note that there has been an adjustment to the weekend Mass schedule;

THERE WILL BE ONE SUNDAY MASS ONLY CELEBRATED AT 10:30 AM.

**Please also note: No Saturday 6:30 PM Mass
No Sunday 5:30 PM Mass**

Further notice will follow regarding future schedules.

Kindly please share this information with other parishioners you may know.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

St Elizabeth's Parish invites Primary School children aged 5-12 years to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Sunday, 26 April, at 10:30am
 At the Church (behind the folding doors)

Activities include: Children will actively participate by listening to the Gospel reading, taking part in an engaging activity, and then rejoining their families in the church. If you have or would like more information, please feel free to contact Sarah or Sheryn on 0432 734 033 😊

INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

- Pastoral letter from Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev Peter Comensoli & Daily Prayer for Vocations 2026 is available for you to take home, available in the foyer.

- Information regarding positions vacant within the Melbourne Archdiocese and parishes is available on the notice board. You are most welcome to take a look.

- Ministers of the Word training workshops: Ivanhoe - Friday 15 May, 6 - 9pm AND Saturday 16 May, 9am - 4pm. Fr Tad is encouraging all Readers and Commentators to consider attending the upcoming Ministers of the Word training workshops. An email with further details has been sent to Readers and Commentators. Please contact the Parish Office if you require any additional information. Registration before 8th May.