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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday : 10:00am—2:00pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm; **Sunday** 10:30am
Weekdays: **Tuesday**– **Friday** 9:15am

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday 9:45am – 10:45am (**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Benediction)**
Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm (Before the Vigil Mass)

OTHER DEVOTIONS & SERVICES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Last Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass. Pre-school and lower to middle primary school children are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Friday mornings after 9:15am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY
Wednesday after Mass at 10:00am in the church.
Contact Yves & Lisiane D'Argent – 0478077703

ROSARY & INFANT JESUS NOVENA
Thursday after Mass at 9:45 am in the church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:
1st Saturday of every month (except school holidays), meeting in the church at 9:30 am.

HOUSE BLESSINGS & FAMILY VISITATION
Fr Simeon would like to reach out to you and your family. If you would like to invite him to visit for a cuppa or bless your house, please fill in the **"Family Visitation"** card in the Church foyer and return to the priest or parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING
Every first Thursday of the Month, 7:30 pm in the Church.
All parents and god parents are required to attend the meeting.

WELCOMING BAPTISM FAMILIES:
Every second Sunday of the month, our parish welcome the families who are preparing for their child's baptism at 10:30 am. Mass and presenting Baptismal stole and candle.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION
Every Sunday at 12:00 pm in the church except 2nd Sunday of the month.

MORNING TEA & FELLOWSHIP
Every second Sunday of the month, morning tea and fellowship after Mass. (Bring and Share)

ST ELIZABETH'S WORKING BEE
Every first Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the church.
All the parishioners are encouraged to join the working bee.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

1st Collection Presbytery Account:
To support the priest of this parish, sick and retired priests, priests of various chaplaincies of the Archdiocese, and the Archbishop.

2nd Collection(Thanksgiving) Church Account:
To support church operating costs and to support the growth and pastoral outreach of our parish and other agencies of the Archdiocese.
Thank you for your kindness and support.

Last Fortnight's Collection

Presbytery Offering
$ 977.50

Thanksgiving Offering
$ 1,413.45

Parish Bank Account details for Electronic Payments

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT
BSB: 083 347
Acc: 639114535

CHURCH ACCOUNT
BSB: 083 347
Acc: 639115466

WEEKLY ROSTER

MINISTRIES		SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 10:30AM
THIS WEEK 10-11 Oct	Commentator	Wilson Fernadez	Riza Balmes
	Reader	Fiona Fernandez	Peter Liptai
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Janine Phillips	Cyde Pereira
NEXT WEEK 17-18 Oct	Commentator	Sarah Perera	Clyde Pereira
	Reader	Russell Stapleton	Belinda Liew
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Janin Phillips	Yves D'Argent

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Celine Gomes
In Memorium: Yvette Goonetilleke & Fr Tad
Those who are ill: Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do, David De-Niese, Charles, Natalie Lahn, Fr. Brendan Lane & Damien

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER**

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE...

My Dear Friends, *"Peace be with you."* (John 20:19)

Welcome to our parish community as we gather to celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, Christ invites us to a royal wedding banquet—a symbol of the abundant life and grace God offers to everyone. While this invitation is free, responding to it requires a heart transformed by love, repentance, and active faith. Rather than letting the busyness of daily life distract us from God's call, let us find our strength in Christ and say "yes" to His daily invitations to prayer, charity, and community.

Let us also celebrate the bond of God's creation together! You are invited to bring your pet for a special blessing at St Elizabeth's Community in honour of the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. All are welcome. The blessing will take place on *Friday, 23rd of October at 9:00 am for the school and Saturday, 24th of October at 10:00 am for Parish*. Please have pets on a leash or appropriately contained for the blessing.

Recently, I had a wonderful meeting with Michelle Dart, the current Australia Coordinator of the Mothers Who Pray for Their Children movement alongside our parishioner Belinda Liew, who has stepped forward to be the coordinator for our parish. Together, we are preparing to commence our parish women's ministry. Stay tuned for more details soon on how you can get involved in this beautiful ministry of prayer and fellowship. Mothers, Grandmothers, future mothers and spiritual mothers from our community, you are welcome to join. If you are interested, reach out to our parish office.

Excitingly, our parish will now have our own social media platforms on Facebook and Instagram. Please follow us there to stay updated, connect with fellow parishioners, and communicate with our community online. Additionally, our anonymous parish survey remains open throughout the year. Your thoughts and feedback are incredibly valuable to my ongoing ministry here. If you haven't yet, please take a moment to complete a paper form in the foyer or scan the QR code to fill it out online. Please keep me in your prayers, as you are daily in mine. Have a blessed and peaceful week, my friends.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, Pray for Us
St Elizabeth, Pray for Us
St Mary MacKillop, Pray for us

May God bless you and your families,
With Prayers,

Christ is all and in all, (Col 3:11)
Fr. Simeon Anthony

St. Elizabeth's Parish Facebook Page

ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, here we are, gathered as your family in the spirit of the Visitation. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our Parish, so that we, the community of St Elizabeth, may keep our hearts attentive to your voice and readily say 'yes' to your call and live out a spirit of true hospitality.

Give us open minds and hearts to reach out to those in need and welcome those seeking a new beginning. May we be people of strength, hope and joy, recognizing the face of Christ in everyone we encounter on our daily journey.

Gracious God, bless us with hearts that expand in generosity, minds that seek justice, hands that give freely, and food that nourishes us body and soul. May our voices rise as one to sing your praise. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us.
St Elizabeth, Pray for us.

ST ELIZABETH'S SURVEY'S QUESTIONS

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to our survey questions. If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a moment to answer our two anonymous questions.

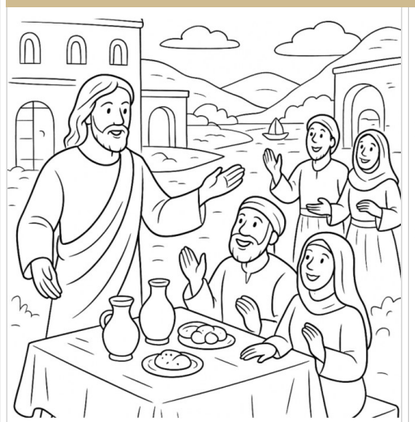
ST ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We are delighted that Fr Simeon will be joining St Elizabeth's Christmas Carols Group, sharing his musical talents by playing the guitar and singing.

Practice will begin on Sunday, 18 October, from 11:30 am–12:30 pm, after Sunday Mass.

Everyone is welcome!
Come along, share your singing talents, and help us spread the joy of Christmas throughout our parish community.

ST ELIZABETH'S FRIENDS OF JESUS SUNDAY ACTIVITY



Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus compares God's kingdom to a king inviting guests to a wedding feast. Hea teaches us to accept God's invitation with ready and joyful hearts.

Prayer: Jesus, help my say yes to God's invitation. Amen

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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

striking breast,

through my fault,

through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

V. Lord, have mercy. **℟. Lord, have mercy.**
V. Christ, have mercy. **℟. Christ, have mercy.**
V. Lord, have mercy. **℟. Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING — Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

℟. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

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. ℟
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. ℟
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 ℟
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 ℟

SECOND READING — Philippians 4:12:14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
℟. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. *all bow*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟. Amen

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

CHORUS:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.