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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
$1,112.50

Thanksgiving Offering
$ 1,108.15

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 17-18 Oct	Commentator	Sarah Perera	Clyde Pereira
	Reader	Russell Stapleton	Belinda Liew
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Janine Phillips	Yves D'Argent
NEXT WEEK 24-25 Oct	Commentator	Wilson Fernandez	Peter Liptai
	Reader	Janine Phillips	Joseph Nayna
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kate Robinson	Dominic Disanayake

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Maria Godoy
In Memorium: Francis Disanayake & Patrick Davi
Those who are ill: Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do, David De-Niese, Charles, Natalie Lahn, Fr. Brendan Lane & Damien

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER**

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE...

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

Welcome to our parish family as we gather to celebrate the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time! In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus gives us an inspiring reminder about what truly matters in life. While we all have everyday chores, jobs, and duties to tend to, our hearts and lives belong completely to God. Just as a coin bears the image of the ruler who made it, each of us carries the wonderful image of God right inside our souls. As we journey through the coming week, let's encourage one another to look past the busy distractions of daily life and joyfully share God's love, kindness, and grace with everyone we meet.

On a personal note, it was an uplifting and wonderful experience attending the annual Archbishop's Dinner, organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross in support of our future priests. Our guest speaker, Peta Credlin shared a deeply moving her faith journey about having the courage to speak up for the truth and witness proudly to who we are as Catholics today. Her words were a powerful reminder of how vital it is for our community to continuously pray for and support our seminarians, the clergies and the religious who give their lives to serve us.

We are incredibly grateful for the tireless dedication and hard work of the Knights within our own parish and across the wider Dandenong region. They do so much behind the scenes to strengthen our faith community. If you feel called to join this wonderful fraternity and be part of their inspiring mission, please reach out to me or speak to one of our parish's Knights after Mass.

Stay Connected. Our parish is now on Facebook. Please like and follow our new page to stay updated with latest news, reflections, and community announcements.

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.

PARISH FORUM MEETING

Tuesday 27 October at 6:30pm in the School Staff Meeting Room. Representatives of all Church groups and all interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 25 October at 10:30am Mass
There will be reserve seat for the children and their parents.

ST ELIZABETH'S FRIENDS OF JESUS SUNDAY ACTIVITY

Matthew 22:15-21
People try to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes, but Jesus teaches wisely. He reminds us to give to God what belongs to God: our hearts and lives.

Prayer: Jesus, help me give my heart to God. Amen

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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.
℟. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

℟. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. ℟
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. ℟
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts ℟
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. ℟

SECOND READING Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.
℟. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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 Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟. Amen

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NO OTHER NAME

CHORUS:
No other name but the Name of Jesus
No other name but the Name of the Lord
No other name but the Name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory and worthy of honor*
And worthy of power and all praise.

1. His name is exalted far above the earth
His name is high above the heavens
His name is exalted far above the earth
Give glory and honor
And praise unto His Name.

(REPEAT CHORUS)
*Is worthy of glory and worthy of honor (3X)
And worthy of po-wer and all praise.
Give Him praise.