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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
$1,131.45

Thanksgiving Offering
$ 1,143.65

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 31 Oct-1 Nov	Commentator	Joe Connolly	Rina Pereira
	Reader	Russell Stapleton	Joseph Nayna
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Wilson Fernandez	Yves D'Argent
NEXT WEEK 7—8 Nov	Commentator	Sarah Perera	Riza Balmes
	Reader	Fiona Fernandez	Cayla Ho
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kate Robinson	Clyde Pereira

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased:
In Memorium: Ranjith Ratnachandra
Those who are ill: Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do, David De-Niese, Charles, Natalie Lahn, Fr. Brendan Lane, Damien & Yvonne Duggan

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THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE...

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

Welcome to our parish family as we gather for this weekend's liturgy. This week, our hearts and minds are drawn to two profound feast days in the Church calendar: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. As outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 954, these celebrations beautifully remind us of the deep, unbreakable bond that unites the three states of the Catholic Church.

On All Saints' Day, we look with joy to the Church Triumphant in heaven (cf. CCC 954). We celebrate the countless holy men and women who have already run the race, conquered sin, and now behold the vision of God. They are beautiful models of the Greatest Commandment, showing us how to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. They remind us that holiness is found in everyday acts of kindness, mercy, and faithfulness, and they constantly intercede for us from their place of glory.

Immediately following, All Souls' Day calls our attention to the Church in its purifying state (cf. CCC 1031), those holy souls who have died in God's grace but are still being prepared for the pure joy of heaven. It is a tender reminder of our duty of charity to pray for our beloved dead. Just as our readings remind us that our love for God is measured by how we treat the vulnerable on earth, our prayers for the souls in purgatory are a profound act of spiritual mercy for those who can no longer help themselves.

As the Church Militant still journeying on earth, let us look past the busy distractions of daily life this week. Let us joyfully put our faith into action by imitating the Church Triumphant, offering our prayers for the Church in its purifying state, and sharing God's grace with everyone we meet.
On a personal note, thank you so much for your prayers regarding my recent foot surgery. Everything went well, and I am happy to share that I am recovering well and getting better each day.
Additionally, our anonymous parish survey remains open throughout the year. 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 and School, 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, recognising 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.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2026 MASS AT 9:30AM

Sunday 29 November-Sacrament of Confirmation: Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. Please note that this update applies to this date only.

ST ELIZABETH'S FRIENDS OF JESUS SUNDAY ACTIVITY

Dear God,
Thank you for all the saints in heaven who loved you and showed us how to live with kindness. Help us to follow their example—to be gentle, loving, and helpful every day. May the saints guide us to make good choices and to share your love with others.
Amen

We are a Child Safe Parish. We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults as a central and fundamental responsibility of our community.

St. Elizabeth's Parish, as part of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is bound by the Privacy Act 1988. The Parish respects and values the personal information that the parishioners and other members of the community are willing to entrust to us. All information received will be managed in accordance to the Privacy Act 1988.

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026

All Saints' Year A

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

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

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

℟. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. ℟
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things ℟
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. ℟

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟. Amen

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COME TO ME

Refrain:
Come to me all who labour and are heavy burdened,
And I shall give you rest.
Take up my yoke and learn from me,
For I am meek and humble of heart.
And you'll find rest for your souls,
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

1. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall never be in need,
Fresh and green are the meadows where he gives me rest.
2. Beside peaceful waters you restore my true self;
There you lead me to walk in the path of new life.
3. Should I be surrounded by the shadows of death,
I will not fear, for you are steadfast in your love.
4. Before my deep hunger you spread out your feast.
My skin you anoint with the richest oil.
5. Pursue me, O God, with your fathomless love,
In your tent let me dwell all the days of my life.