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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 24-25 Oct	Commentator	Wilson Fernandez	Clyde Pereira
	Reader	Janine Phillips	Cayla Ho
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kate Robinson	Dominic Disanayake
NEXT 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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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 to celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Greatest Commandment: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. This is not just a nice sentiment, but a call to an action; our first reading from Exodus grounds this command by reminding us that our love for God is directly measured by how we treat the vulnerable, the lonely, and the stranger. As we journey through the coming week, let's look past the busy distractions of daily life and joyfully put our faith into action, sharing God's love, kindness, and grace with everyone we meet.

It was also a great joy to see the pets brought for the blessing recently. These creatures are a beautiful part of God's creation, entrusted to our care and bringing so much unconditional love into our homes. Seeing them reminds us of the endless goodness, variety, and wonder of the Lord's handiwork, calling us to be faithful stewards of all the gifts He has placed in our world.

On a personal note, thank you so much for praying for me as I went into surgery on the sole of my right foot. Everything went well, and I am now happily recovering.

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

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, 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 Parish Office Meeting Room. Representatives of all Church groups and all interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

PIETY STALL

Please visit our Piety Stall, where Sheryn has a lovely selection of new religious items available, including *Daily Reflections for Advent*, Infant Jesus Rosaries, and many more devotional items.

ST ELIZABETH'S FRIENDS OF JESUS SUNDAY ACTIVITY

Matthew 22:34-40
Jesus teaches that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves. All God's law is rooted in love.

Prayer: Jesus, help me love God and my neighbour every day. Amen

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SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 — Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

℟. I love you, Lord, my strength

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **℟**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed **℟**

SECOND READING — Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟. Amen

PAGE NUMBERS FOR THE HYMNS

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Offertory	Seek Yee First (No 48 Page 49)
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Recessional	Prayer of St Francis (No 126 Page 305)

1. St Elizabeth's Christmas Carolling Group
The next practice will be held next Sunday 1st November from 11:30-12:30pm after the Sunday mass. All are welcome!

2. Bringing Christmas Carols to your Home
The carolling group will once again carry out the tradition of house carolling to spread the cheer and joy of Christmas. House visits are by booking only for November 30th to December 11th from 7pm.
This is a fund-raising activity for St Elizabeth's Parish. A minimum contribution of $50 is requested and all proceeds will go to the parish.

3. Contact
The booking list is available in the church foyer. If you would like to welcome our Christmas carollers into your home, please add your name to the list. For further information and bookings, please contact: Rina**:** 0420 986 896 or Cheryl**:** 0422 724 572