

St. Elizabeth's Parish Team		
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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Wednesday	9.15 AM	Mass; Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday	9.15 AM	Mass; Rosary; Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	6.30 PM	Mass;
Sunday	9.00 AM	Rosary;
	9.30 AM	Mass,
	5.30 PM	Mass;
Reconciliation:	30 minutes prior to all masses.	

Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanks Giving Offering	\$1404.05
Presbytery Offering	\$ 927.95
Thank you for your commitment and support	

Next Week's Reading	
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	
First Reading	Exodus 16: 2—4, 12—15
Second Reading	Ephesians 4: 17, 20—24
Gospel	John 6: 24—35
Thank you for your commitment and support	

BAPTISMS <i>(Baptism requires a months' notice)</i>	
Upcoming baptism:	
Laundry in August	
Church Cleaning —	10 August—Rina & Clyde 24 August—Lolita & Maria

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Volunteer	Janine Phillips	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Chatarina Pereira	Janine Phillips	Lolita Brimes
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Dominic Disanayake	Bernadine Naidu
NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Chatarina Pereira	Amer S Taab	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Peter Liptai	Clyde Pereira	Volunteer
	Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	Jane Cassar	Wilson Fernandez

Please pray for...

Those who are baptised:

Those who are sick: Jacques Re'my (in hospital), Pereira family members, Cecile Hien Pham, Kamari Family members, Frank Maning, Annita Diaz, Simeona Wilson, Jaime & Maria Cruz, Rafferti Florida, Vivian Martin, Sandra James.

Those who recently died:

Those whose memories are sacred to us, especially Audrey James; Rose & Rienzie Nugara, Precilla, Lincoln.



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

28 JULY 2024

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v. 16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R)**

Second Reading Eph 4: 1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6: 1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The disciples fell into the verbal trap which Jesus set. They believed that market forces should dictate how the hunger of the crowd could be satisfied. It was a young lad who put the disciples to shame, simply handing over five barley loaves and two fish to Jesus. It was because of his generosity that Divine generosity was able to feed the crowd.

Divine desire to satisfy the hungers of humanity for the various necessities of life (food, shelter, companionship, education, medicines) require human generosity. Otherwise, Divine Compassion cannot be effective in the world.

Voluntary renunciation of property and sharing of wealth still occurs in the little oases of monasteries and convents, echoes of the radical redistribution of wealth recorded in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 4:32-35). St Luke makes it clear that this was essentially linked to the Apostles' testifying to the Resurrection 'with great power'.

Francis of Assisi and now Francis of Buenos Aires remind us that the Church itself needs to engage in the redistribution of its wealth to enable the hungers of humanity to be satisfied. This will give authenticity to its preaching of the Gospel, and enable its evangelising to be undertaken 'with great power'.

We could take a moment to pray that we become more like the little boy in the Gospel, more like Francis of Assisi, more like Francis of Buenos Aires, voluntarily sharing our wealth to satisfy the hungers of

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING SONG SATURDAY/SUNDAY

6.30 pm, 9.30 am, 5.30 pm

Bless the Lord

Refrain:
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the lord, my soul!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the lord, my soul!

2. If you remove their spirit,
O Lord
They wither and return to the
dust!
You send your spirit back and they
live,
You renew the face of the earth!
(Refrain)
3. May your glory live forever;
May your works bring joy to you!
Let my life be song to your good-
ness;
I will rejoice in your name!
(Refrain)

PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG

Bread of Life

1. Bread of life, our consolation.
Bread of life, our source of hope.
Bread of life, our strength and cour-
age. Bread of life, come make us
one.
2. Lamb of God, for all you suffered.
Lamb of God, you died and rose.
Lamb of God, you'll come in glory,
Lamb of God, to lead us home.

COMMUNION SONG

We gather at your table

1. We gather at your table
To share this holy meal
The gifts of bread and wine we give,
Our lives a sacred seal.
We come into your presence
Ready to receive.
We gather at your table,
Unfolding mystery.

Chorus:

Bread and wine gifts of life
Born of mother earth
Gathered by our hands
For the table of life.
2. Everyone is welcome
In this meal we are made whole
We give thanks for all your
blessings
Of your wondrous love. **(Chorus)**

COMMUNION REFLECTION

You answered me

Refrain:
Lord, on the day I called for help,
You answered me, you answered
me.
Lord, every day I call for help,
So I will give you thanks with all my
heart.

1. Kneeling with the angels, I'll
sing praise!
And you shall hear
Sweet adoration from my mouth.
And I will worship, oh,
I will worship at your holy, holy
temple! **(Refrain)**

COMMUNION REFLECTION

2. Because of your great kind-
ness and your truth,
Your name and promise are
exalted high above.
So I will worship, oh,
I will worship at your holy, holy
temple! **(Refrain)**

3. Though I walk in darkness
and distress,
You are the shield that will
preserve me from my foe.
I will worship, oh,
I will worship at your holy,
holy temple! **(Refrain)**

FINAL SONG

Renew us in our mission

1. We are a pilgrim people
Of many tribes and tongues.
Scattered far in a wide and
thirsty land. We gather to
remember, To be nourished by
your song. We come to touch
the living heart in Whom we all
belong.
Refrain:
Renew us in Your Spirit,
Anoint us in your love.
Lead us on to living water,
Fulfil your plans for us.
Strengthen us together
To proclaim your loving Word.
Renew us in our mission,
May we be, may we be your
heart on earth.

2. We thank you God of won-
der For your witnesses in
faith. For the ones who've
walked Beside us through the
years. May their faith inspire
courage, May we hear the
call they heard. Awaken in
our lives today The power of
your word. **(Refrain)**

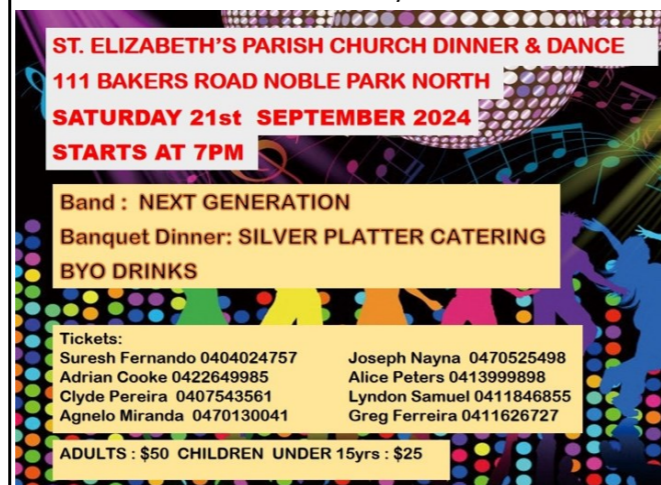
3. Like a tree surviving fire,
Like a town after the storm.
By the cross and by your
Love we are reborn. As we
share the bread of healing,
Your own body we become.
In our world we are your
presence,
In your presence we are one.
(Refrain)

PARISH CHURCH DINNER & DANCE

We are delighted to announce that our Parish Church
Dinner & Dance will be held on Saturday,

21st September 2024!

Please save the date to celebrate this epic event
together. Your participation is crucial in making this
a memorable occasion and supporting our wonderful
community!



ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH CHURCH DINNER & DANCE
111 BAKERS ROAD NOBLE PARK NORTH
SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2024
STARTS AT 7PM

Band : NEXT GENERATION
Banquet Dinner: SILVER PLATTER CATERING
BYO DRINKS

Tickets:
Suresh Fernando 0404024757 Joseph Nayna 0470525498
Adrian Cooke 0422649985 Alice Peters 0413999898
Clyde Pereira 0407543561 Lyndon Samuel 0411846855
Agnelo Miranda 0470130041 Greg Ferreira 0411626727

ADULTS : \$50 CHILDREN UNDER 15yrs : \$25

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 8.45am - 12.45pm
Wednesday 11.30am - 3.30pm
Thursday 8.45am - 12.45pm
Friday 11.30am - 3.30pm

St. Elizabeth's Parish Donation QR Code

We're excited to introduce a new QR Code for
**donations towards the Presbytery, Thanksgiving,
Special Collections.**

Your generosity ensures the continued support and
care for our parish community. Scan the QR Code to
contribute securely and conveniently. For additional
information check our Parish Notice Board in the
church foyer. Thank you for your kindness and
support.



CATHOLIC EARTHCARE SEASON OF CREATION CONVOCATION

Please join us as we spend time together learning and
sharing about how we can all care for creation.

We will gather online during **Thursday 12 and Friday
13 September** to engage in keynote presentations,
workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. On
Saturday 14 we encourage participants to attend one
of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into
action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue
online together.

Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts
available.

For more information and to register, visit:
www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation

(Registrations close Monday 12 August 2024)



Join us during the Season of Creation.
12-14 September 2024

- keynote presentations
- discussions
- workshops
- spiritual experiences

Online and in-person options.

COME AND RECEIVE

THE HEALING LOVE OF JESUS

WHEN: Monday 8 August 2024

TIME: 6.30 PM—7.00 PM

Rosary

7.00 PM – 7.30 PM

Praise & Worship

7.30 PM – 9.00 PM

Healing Mass & Anointing
by the priest

WHERE: **St. Joseph's Church**

Cnr St James Ave &
Buckingham Ave

Springvale

CELEBRANT **Fr. John OFM CONV.**

Parish Office: 9544777

Prayer Group: Jenny 0447524893



KSC ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER- AUGUST 30, 2024

The 24th Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner for the Priests
Support and Education Fund will feature guest speaker Adjunct Professor
Natasha Michael (Palliative Care Specialist) and will be a great opportunity to
meet Archbishop Comensoli, while contributing to the education of Victoria's
seminarians.

Dinner to be held at Moonee Valley Racecourse on Friday August 30, 2024.

Anyone interested in attending, would like more information, or make
a donation to the Fund to assist our seminarians should contact **Andrew
Vaccaro** at avaccaro@internode.on.net, 9795 7851, or 0404 390 824.

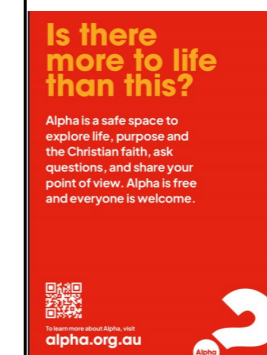
(Registrations close Thursday 8 August 2024)

THE FIRST ALPHA AT ST. GERARD'S

Be a part of the first Alpha at St Gerard's

Alpha will start at St Gerard's on Tuesday, **30 July**,
from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. Alpha is an Evangelisation
program comprising **8 weekly sessions** to bring peo-
ple to Jesus and build our parish community.
We start with a meal, talk briefly about life's chal-
lenging questions, and then discuss them in a
friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

If you would like to be a part of the program and can help build our parish
community, **please contact Jeff Zaher on 0477 188 883** to register.



Is there more to life than this?
Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome.
alpha.org.au