

Monty & Eltham

The Catholic Parishes of
St Francis Xavier & Our Lady Help of Christians



We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay respect to the elders past, present and emerging of the Kulin Nation.



CARING FOR CHILDREN TODAY...

www.kadasigaid.com.au

BUILDING HOPES FOR TOMORROW

enquiries@kadasigaid.com.au

98% of KAID families and staff have been affected by the typhoon from loss of roofing to total demolition of houses and total loss of all possessions impacting approximately 260 families.

Food is difficult to obtain, work is difficult to find, and schools have had severe destruction from the typhoon. All our Friendship Schools have suffered greatly with major destruction of classrooms.

What can we do to support those impacted?

The rebuilding is enormous, so Emely has asked for funding for 2 Community Development trained workers to work with her and all staff and parents to get life back on track. This would be for 6 months at the cost of approximately AUD\$2,535. Financial assistance for this would be gratefully received.

The majority of our Friendship Schools have had massive destruction; we hope our friendship schools here in Australia will be able to support their friends through sending basic educational needs.

Sending balikbayan boxes will now be more important than ever. Items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, talc, tooth brush, tooth paste, brush, comb, small tissues, small sanitiser, razor, Vitamin E cream, emery boards, sanitary pads.

For donations require a tax deductible receipt please give your donation to:

Name: ASIAC OS Fund

BSB: 062 028

A/c No: 905951

Ref: Typhoon & your name.



TONGA — your support is needed... CARITAS

You can provide vital relief to communities impacted by natural disasters, such as the volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga. With your support, Caritas Australia's partners on the ground can respond immediately when crises strike.

Tonga has been cut off from the rest of the world following a violent underwater volcano eruption on 15 January that triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the Pacific island nation in ash.

There are reports that some coastal communities in Fiji and Vanuatu have been damaged by large waves and tsunami warnings were also issued across the Pacific, Australia, US and Japan.

We are currently working to restore communications with our local partners to assess the situation on the ground and determine the most urgent needs. The volcanic ash is hampering emergency flights into the country and the damage to telecommunications infrastructure has made it difficult to get in contact with affected communities.

There are fears that the volcanic ash and saltwater inundation from the tsunami waves may contaminate drinking water and threaten the health and safety of vulnerable communities.

Your support is needed today to help communities affected by this disaster.

To make a donation to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal please visit

www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-response-appeal



This parish has a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.

For more information visit pol.org.au/eltham or pol.org.au/montmorency.

We support the recommendations of the Royal Commission into institutional abuse and pray for all the survivors.





Let us pray for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith ...

Montmorency

For the recently deceased:

John Skehill, Joan Stanhope, Maria Zini

For those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Alma Crimmins

For those in need of healing, remembering especially:

Rita Bevanda, Debbie Edgley (nee Vanderwert), Kate Lagerewskij, Andrew Pighin, Agatha Spina

Eltham

For the recently deceased:

For those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Charles Burda

For those in need of healing, remembering especially:

Rachael Byrnes, Luke Hawthorne-Smith

To include an anniversary please contact Parish House 9435 4742 or eltham@cam.org.au.

Rosters - 29 & 30 January 2022

Eltham

Dunell, Linda	Altar Society
Heyhoe, Margaret	Commentator
Rough Family	Pilgrim Rosary Statue
Saltamacchia, Carmel	Altar Society
Scully, Greg	Eucharistic Minister
Scully, Helen	Eucharistic Minister
Zylstra, Diane	Reader

Montmorency

Ramsdale, Sue & John	ASRC
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Monty & Eltham Calendar of Events

Saturday 22nd

12:00pm Baptism - Chloe Montmorency
6:00pm Mass & First Eucharist Montmorency

Sunday 23rd

8:30am Mass Montmorency
10:00am Mass Eltham
12:00pm Baptism - Chloe, Heidi, Zachary Eltham

Tuesday 25th

9:30am Mass Montmorency
10:00am Craft Group Montmorency

Wednesday 26th

6:30am Meditation Montmorency
9:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion Eltham

Thursday 27th

9:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion Montmorency
10:30am ASRC Food Collection Montmorency

Friday 28th

9:30am Mass Eltham

Saturday 29th

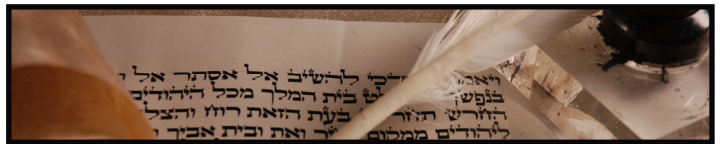
12:00pm Baptism - Bailey Eltham
6:00pm Mass Montmorency

Sunday 30th

8:30am Mass Montmorency
10:00am Mass & Baptism - Piper; & First Eucharist Eltham
12:00pm Baptism - Oliver Montmorency

Tuesday 1st February

9:30am Mass Montmorency
10:00am Craft Group Montmorency



Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."



Congratulations to all who celebrate their sacraments this weekend:

Saturday 22 January

St Francis Xavier, 12pm
Chloe Josephine Deylen Baptism

St Francis Xavier, 6pm
Liam Nicholas Buckmaster First Eucharist
Jasper Jack Griffiths First Eucharist
Sophie Elizabeth Molloy First Eucharist
Evie Matilda Moran First Eucharist
Jordan Catherine Rossiter First Eucharist

Sunday 23 January

Our Lady Help of Christians, 12pm
Chloe Ellen Lister Baptism
Heidi Belle Lister Baptism
Zachary John Lister Baptism

2 FEMALE CAFE STAFF REQUIRED TRAINING ON THE JOB

Diako (Mansour), our wonderful church barista, is opening a cafe in Doncaster, called "Frozen Hot Cafe". He will supply coffee, gelato, milkshakes and out-sourced sandwiches.

Diako is a fantastic teacher. He is gentle, thoughtful and will be an excellent "boss."

If you are interested in starting (or returning to) a career in hospitality, this could be your lucky day.

For further information, please contact Miranda (0425766155) or Marlis (0407940528)