



SEASONS

Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More, Mount Eliza

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

27th February 2022

PCC=Parish Community Centre U=Undercroft
C=Church MPR=School Multipurpose Room

Diary:

Wednesday 2nd March

Ash Wednesday

6.30 pm, Church

Thursday 3rd March

Baptism Preparation Meeting

7.30 pm, Church

Tuesday 15th March

Social Club Committee Meeting

10 am, PCC

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Church Services:

During the Week

Tuesday Adoration 6.00 pm

Mass 7.00 pm

ASH Wednesday

Mass 10.00 am

Mass 6.30 pm

Thursday Mass 10.00 am

Friday Exposition 9.30 am

Mass 10.00 am

Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm

Saturday Mass for the Unborn 10.00 am

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm

Sunday 8.00 am

Sunday 10.00 am

Filipino Mass 4.00 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 pm

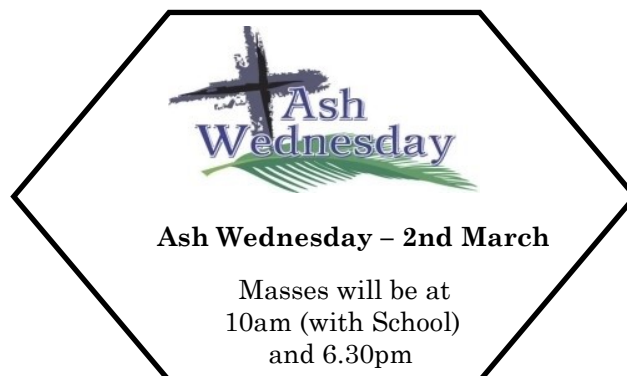
Reflection:

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

Fr Patrick.



Foundation (Prep) Welcome Mass

Welcome to all our Preps who are at 10am Mass this weekend. We welcome and pray with and for them at this special and exciting time for them and their families, as they begin their school years.



We pray for..

Those who have passed away recently...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time....

Peter Wilson, Hilda Fitzhenry, Vin Pearson, Anne Morrow, Molly Gage, Rosemary Kimpton, Marta Egyed and Doug Lang.

The sick... Rodney Abbatangelo, April Morrissey, Kerrie Milne, John Spirason, Thomas Parrish, Martin & Helen Steyn, Bev Johnstone, Kate Matheson, John Xavier Clifton, Dennis Mirabella,

Michael Leonard, Liz Spurdle, John Spurdle, Evonne Paddison, Maree Bracken, Bill Luscombe, Brigitte Rohner, Eileen O'Beirne, Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Elizabeth Ware, Althea Greeff, Michael Blick, Maureen Anstey, Jake Steyn, Adrian Gobel, and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre and the parishioners of St Thomas More Parish, Tequinomata, East Timor, St Therese Parish, Bathurst Island and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Alice Springs.



Funeral Requiem Mass for Keith Donovan will be held on Tuesday 1st March at 2pm.

A livestream of Keith's Mass will also be available to view at:

<https://www.belindajanevideo.com/client-video/keith-edward-donovan/>

STM Social Club

Contact : **Carolyn Gascoigne 0448 871 970**

New members are most welcome! Membership fee is \$30 If anyone has any questions about Membership fees— please contact Treasurer Julian Collins on 0473 474 559.

Tuesday 15th March - Social Club Committee Meeting in the Parish Community Centre at 10am.

The Welfare Officers are Tom and Maree Shelton



Holy Communion During Communion adults or children who are not Catholic or not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing to any of the Eucharistic Ministers.

Please indicate your wish for a blessing by crossing both arms in front of you.

Volunteers Needed at the St Vinnies Shop in Tyabb Road Mornington.



Can you spare an hour or two? Each week or even just once a month?

Any assistance is appreciated, many hands make light work.

For more information, please contact Store Manager on 5976 8526 or Lois Bracken on 9787 2970

FINANCES

	Stewardship		Presbytery
	Actual	Pledge	
2022-20 Feb	\$1,922	\$ 1,977	\$ 665

Thanks to all of you who give so generously to support our parish. (Please note that the majority of our contributions are done electronically via Direct Debit & Credit Card Payments)

A SPECIAL **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Baptism Enquiries:

Please send an email to the Parish Office.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting: Thursday 3rd March in Church at 7.30pm



Confirmation Enquiries:

Program has just started: If you have a child in Year 6 or older who would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, and they are not at STM Primary School, please contact the Parish Sacramental Coordinator Faye Sayah on email: fayesayah@gmail.com

Reconciliation & First Eucharist Enquiries:

Program will start in June. Please register your interest now—contact the Parish Sacramental Officer Faye Sayah on email: fayesayah@gmail.com

Safeguarding Committee

For information: Julie Carter 0420 923 859



Existing Volunteers are asked to provide to the Parish Office :

1. A copy of their Working With Children Card and
2. Sign the Code of Conduct Declaration Form after reading the Code of Conduct.

Code of Conduct Document to read

Code of Conduct Declaration Form to sign

How to apply for WWCC Card instructions



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us Weekly for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass beginning Thursday 3rd March at 10.45am in PCC.



World Day of Prayer
AUSTRALIA

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and Time: Friday 4th March 2022 (2-4pm)

Location: St. Macartan's Church, Mornington

Contact Person: Helene America (5975 3656)

We will have a guest speaker, a Welsh Reverend
There will be afternoon refreshments
provided in the Community Hall.

We are seeking Volunteer for all churches
and encourage people to attend.

We also encourage Parishioners
to bring along a plate of food.

Please, let's all support this and attend this
wonderful day of prayer—Fr Geoff

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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,

And, striking their breast, they say:
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. Amen

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.

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8
The test of a man is in his conversation

Responsorial Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second reading I Corinthians 15:54-58
Death is swallowed up in victory**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

Can the blind lead the blind?

Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Hosanna

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.

Let us pray

In your mercy, Lord,
direct the affairs of men so peaceably
that your Church may serve you
in tranquillity and joy.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, (one) God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

*Be kind
Be calm
Be safe*

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



St Thomas More acknowledges the Traditional Land
owners, the Bunurong people on which we
live, work and worship. We pay our respects
to the Elders, past, present and emerging.

