



# SEASONS

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

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

November 10th 2024

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Dear Friends

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

**Church Services from  
8.11.2024**

Saturday Vigil Mass	5.00pm
Sunday Mass	8.00am
Sunday Mass	10.00am
Tuesday Mass	5:30pm
Wednesday Mass*	10:00am
Thursday	10:00am
Friday Mass*	10.00am

\*Rosary prayed before this Mass.

**Reconciliation times**

Tuesday	6:00pm –7:00pm
Friday	9:30am -10:00am

**Adoration**

Tuesday	6:00pm—7:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-10:00am

**Rosary**

Monday	12 noon
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**We  
pray for:**

**Those who have passed away recently:**



**Those whose anniversaries fall at this time:**

Christopher Fulton,

**The sick...** Charlie Ebsworth, Nicole Buchanan Dawn Daff, Maggie Campbell, Sr Elizabeth Brown-Russell, John Miller, Fiona Leyden, Annette O'Brien, Rod Ebsworth, Liz Layden, Gary Johnson

*Names of the sick will be published for one month, unless otherwise requested. If you would like a Mass to be offered a loved one's intentions, envelopes are available at the back of the church.*

**PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024**

This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal (previously know as Chaplaincy Appeal). Donations from our parish community will support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria.

The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all it's stages.

You can donate using the envelopes available in the church foyer, by calling (03) 9967 2515, or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)



The Parish of Saint Thomas More warmly invites families to be a part of a special *Youth and Family Parish Choir* to sing Christmas carols, followed by the Vigil Mass hymns at St Thomas More Church on

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December, commencing at 5:10pm.**

The choir will be led by parish volunteers and musicians, Emma Chapple and Ruth Hilton and will be a wonderful opportunity for our families to participate joyfully together in the Mass.

All participants are asked to please indicate their commitment to joining the choir via the Trybooking Link which also contains information regarding rehearsals etcetera.

There is also an event flier in the church foyer.



**Faith Formation for Adults**

**Held each Thursday night in Parish Community Centre 7pm - 8:15pm. All are welcome**

Date	Topic
14/11/24	The Saints and Mary
21/11/24	World without end

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Let's get together ladies!

Every first Friday of the month: 7-9pm (after dinner) for women 18-100+ years  
A chance to connect, chat, laugh and share.

**Details for the next get together will be listed here so watch this space!**

Please contact Kathy Raccanello for more information: [raccanellokathy@gmail.com](mailto:raccanellokathy@gmail.com)



**Healing Mass will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month @ 7pm.**

**Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6.15pm.  
Confessions @ 6.30pm.**

*'Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise.' Jeremiah 17:14*

**COME AND JOIN US**  
at St Francis Xavier Parish,  
60 Davey St, Frankston Vic.

*'Healing Mass' on Friday,  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7pm.*

**Includes:**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration/Benediction, Washing of Hands, Lighting of Candles, Anointing with Holy Oil, Prayers of Healing of the Sick, Family Tree, Intergenerational and Spiritual Warfare.**

*Thank you for supporting our parish*

**Presbytery Account:** Supports our Parish Priest, other priests of the Archdiocese, sick and retired clergy and the Archbishop

**Church Account:** Covers regular parish expenses including loan repayments insurance, rates, utilities, staff, repairs / maintenance, cleaning and groundskeeping. **Payment terminal in the Foyer of the Church supports this account**

You can also support the Parish by electronic transfer into our NAB Bank Account for both accounts:

**BSB 083-347**

**Church Account no. 638 078 704**

**Presbytery Account no 637 953 335**

**Alternatively you can scan the QR code below and make your donation this way.**



On November 24<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King*. At this Mass we will welcome a number of parishioners who will be celebrating special Sacraments, including those who have been a part of the RCIA and will be baptized and confirmed as adults so they can receive Holy Communion for the first time. We also welcome first communicants and others to be baptized. Following this special Mass the parish will be hosting a BBQ outside the Church. Meats will be provided and parishioners are invited to bring a salad and any drinks you may wish to consume. Please join us to celebrate with our parish community for this Mass and BBQ. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church, if you are joining us and bringing a salad to share please fill out your details. Joe Sayah is co-ordinating the lunch, please speak with him for any clarifications.

**Vinnies Mornington-Tyabb** is seeking fun passionate volunteers. If you have a passion for helping others and your local community, we would love to meet you.

Weekend volunteers are highly sought after and where we need you most.

Please reach out to the store if you would like to join the team.

Vinnies Mornington-Tyabb

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### MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer group is a Catholic Charismatic prayer group; "Charismatic" meaning it emphasises the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit, present in all believers.

We have been meeting for the past 41 years and have members from parishes around the Peninsula, and other Christian churches.

We praise and worship, we discover through scripture the will and love of God, and we pray for the needs of the wider community.

You are invited to join us every Tuesday morning from 10:00am-12noon at St Macartan's Community Centre (next to the church) at 4 Drake Street Mornington.

All very welcome.

Contact Josie for more information: 0405 380 841

Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

# Sunday 10th November

## 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### 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 **1 Kings 17:10-16**

'Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not  
be emptied'

### Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 145(146):7-10**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

### Second reading **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by  
sacrificing himself

### Gospel Acclamation

**Matthew 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Mark 12:38-44**

This poor widow has put in more than all

### Nicean 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,

*(At the words that follow up to and including and  
became man, all bow)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man. 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.

### The mystery of faith

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we  
proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again

### Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 22:1-2**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall  
want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives  
me repose, near restful waters he leads me.