

# SEASONS

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Diary

- This Sunday Film Group, The Chaperone Mornington Cinema
- Monday Poetry Group, 1.30pm
- Wednesday Breakfast at Taggart's 10am
- Friday Liturgy Team Dinner, 6.30pm

#### Welcome to Fr. Brendan Hayes

who will be celebrating our Confirmation Masses with us



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#### Weekday Masses

Monday	-	No Mass
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesd	ау	9.15 am
Thursday		7.00 pm
Friday		9.15 am
	School Mass	12.15 pm

#### Sunday Masses 25/26 May

Saturday Sunday	(Confirmation)	6.00 pm 8.00 am 10.00 am
Reconciliation Saturday 5:00		рт - 5:30 рт

# **Confirmation 2019**



Congratulations to our candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.....

*at the 6pm Mass* - Amelie Finocchiaro, Louis Hodder, Daisy Dwyer, Laila Aldag, Mitchell Cooper, Harry Wills, Holly Sayers, Sienna Patane, Charlie Curry, Liam Ryan, Max & Jade Meaney, Tomas Porto, Thea Reid, Lillian Snow, Sé Sharvin, Claudia Trimble, Louis Faidutti, Jordan Fay, Jayde Collins

*and at the 10am Mass* - Danny Basic, Kaiden Higgins, Christian Ferlin, Ernie Lambe, Mia Herring, Zoe Marsh, Cartia Picone, Eva Cortes, Seán Doyle, Bronte Woodbridge, Chloe Kemble, Samuel Boyden, Dylan Cummins, Rhys Hamod

19th May 2019



## We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time... Catherine Eggins, Chloe Hyland, James Willsteed, Bernard Thomas, Marie Fulton (Sr. Patricia RSM), Sam

Ransom

the sick... Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, Bev Johnstone, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Helen Gibson, Len Crowe, Elizabeth Ware, Althea Greeff, Michael Blick, Marcia Fiume, Judy Pessato, Maureen Anstey, Fr. Michael Walsh, Jake Steyn, Adrian Gobel, and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre & Ranelagh Gardens Nursing home....

#### 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.



## Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

#### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5 He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

**Nametags:** The Parish Pastoral Leadership Team invites you to wear a nametag to Mass! This is just one way of us getting to know each other better.

#### **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.



#### **Contemplative Prayer**

"Let tiny drops of silence fall gently through your day" Silent prayer in the Church each Wednesday from 8:30 am to 9:15 am, followed by Mass.

#### **Baptism Welcome**



Congratulations and Welcome to Lily Pyne (Parents - Cameron & Jasmyne), and Mila Culnane (Parents - Matthew & Jemma) who will be baptized after 10am Mass this weekend.

<u>Next Week's Roster - 25 / 26 May</u>					
	6pm	8am	10am		
Lector		C Hurren	L Bracken		
Comm.		M Wunder	R Storr		
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AV	B Dobson	L Crowe	D Coyne		
Children's Liturgy			E Batey M Moncrieff		
Morning Tea			LA Gibson S Gibson		
Counters			J McCulloch A Ryan C Gage		

#### Today is Chaplaincy Sunday

The presence of Catholic chaplains in all the health, aged care, and justice systems across Melbourne 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 its stages.

The focus for 2019 is healthcare Chaplaincy. Healthcare chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Melbourne's major public hospitals, as well as hospitals in regional Victoria. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers, and a financial donation from the Parish will be sent to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death.

## What's Happening Here...

#### **Appointment of New Parish Priest**

As announced at Masses last weekend, the appointment of a new Parish Priest at St Thomas More will be considered at the next meeting of the Archbishops Personnel Advisory Board on June 11th. Presumably this will take time to come into effect. In the meantime the Vicar General's Office will arrange for a supply priest or priests to celebrate Sunday Masses and to officiate at Baptisms and Funerals. Liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated regularly on weekdays although there may be alterations to our normal schedule. Your patience and understanding during this time will be appreciated.

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STM Social Club Fun & Friendship For All New members are always most welcome! Membership fee is \$20. All enquiries to: Brian 0428 776 202 or Grevis 0414 527 172

Sunday 19th May - Film Group at Mornington Cinema for The Chaperone.

Monday 20th May - Poetry Group, 1.30pm. This will be held at Catharina's 0418 975 879.

Wednesday 22nd May - Breakfast at Taggart's at 10.00am to celebrate the Club's 30th Anniversary. \$21.50 pp. Please book and pay \$10 deposit.

Wednesday 29th May - Big Afternoon Tea for the Cancer Council (with C.W.A.) at Barbara and Bill's house at 2.00pm. \$5 entry, and bring a gift to auction. Enquiries to Barbara on 5975 2818

Films - coming up at Mornington Cinema - Top End Wedding, Poms and Red Joan. Contact Christine Stewart 0431696084 or 59325473

The Welfare Officers for May are Carol and Fay

#### JUST AS GOD LOVES US, WE Should love one another.

**Farewell** The celebration of Fr Laurie's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary and his last weekend in the Parish before he retires will be on 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Fr Laurie's

We will celebrate at <u>all</u> Masses that weekend with a <u>cuppa after each Mass</u> please bring a plate of food to share.

At 10am Mass we will have presentations and speeches.

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### St Thomas More Social Justice Group

Dates for your diary

June 20th: Damian Moloney from Australian Red Cross will be our special guest speaker.

June 16th - 23rd: Refugee Week

#### Bring and Buy Stall - Homemade, Handmade, Homegrown -Last Sunday Of Each Month After Each Mass—<u>NEXT WEEKEND</u>

How does it work? - Just bring along anything you have made - could be food or craft - or grown. Donate it to the stall before Mass. After Mass the stall will be open, and people will be encouraged to buy! All proceeds to the Parish. Anything leftover at the end of 10am Mass (except perishable food) will be stored to sell the following month.

**Just remember...** If you are bringing food of any kind - cakes, jams, chutneys etc, they must be labelled with <u>all</u> ingredients used, the <u>date</u> they were made, and the <u>name</u> of who made it. It would be helpful if you could please price what you donate. Those running the stall have the discretion to lower prices, if need be, in order to sell goods!

Dates for the rest of 2019 are: 29/30 June, 27/28 July, 24/25 August, 28/29 September, 26/27 October and 23/24 November.

 $\it Next Weekend's Masses Thankyou to those who have volunteered to be on the stall$  -

6 pm - Dot Wines & Carolyn Gascoigne

8 am - Jo Mitchell

10 am - Volunteers needed please

And we need more volunteers for the rest of the year! Please contact Lys Crowe or Maree Taverna íf you can help.



## What's happening here & elsewhere....

#### A Day of Reflection 'A Broken Church for a Broken World"

When: Saturday 25th May Time: 9.30am - 4pm Cost: \$90 (inc. morning tea & lunch)

Led by: Jacinta Bright & Terry Fanning

In a time when many church people feel bewilderment, shame, anger and despair, as our longing for a Christ centred church feels more urgent and palpable than ever, what are we to become?

This day of reflection invites us to consider our vulnerability as gift, painful as that might be, so that the Spirit might transform us, at this time, to be a church of integrity'; a church for the margins; the broken body of Christ for, in and with a broken word. **To make a booking contact:** Campion Centre Kew on 9854 8110 or email: <u>secretary@campion.asn.au</u>

#### An Invitation from The Village Uniting Church



As our regular hiring group who run programs for children and/or youth, we just wanted to let you know of a First Aid workshop we are running at the church on **Saturday 15th June**, as we'd love to get as many people as possible along.

For those who do not have a First Aid Certificate (and / or need to renew), the workshop will run from 9am - 4pm and importantly, will include added information around 'providing emergency response in an educational care setting' (HLTAID004)

eg: managing and reducing the risk of allergies/asthma/anaphylaxis. For those who just need to complete the annual CPR certificate renewal, this will be covered in the second part of the day from 12.45pm - 4pm. More details are in the flyer on our notice board.

#### Parish Forum: Homelessness" - What Can Parishes Do?

When: Saturday 8th June, 2019 Time: 9.30am-1.00pm Cost: \$20 includes lunchWhere: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

With the onset of Winter, Catholic Social Services Victoria will host a forum "Homelessness – What can Parishes do?" Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and join in discuss ions how you and your parish can help. Bookings: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR</u>; enquiries to Lucia Brick 9287 5566 or <u>lu-</u>



Does anyone have any spare Tip Vouchers? The parish could use them. General Maintenance is a year round occurrence. Thank you in advance.



#### **Baptisms**

These are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 11:15am or at any of the Parish Masses on the 2nd, 4th or 5th Sundays. A compulsory preparation night for parents takes place on the first Tuesday of each month in the **Parish Community Centre at 7:30 pm.** The next one will be on <u>Tuesday 4th June</u>

Children to be baptised, and their families, are then invited to a Welcome Mass prior to Baptism where they are introduced to the Parish Community and welcomed by them. In order for this to happen, preparation needs to begin at least 4 - 6 weeks before the Baptism, with a call to confirm parents' attendance at the Preparation Night. When children of school age are to be baptised an extended preparation time is required. It is important to remember that Baptism is about the initiation of a child into a community of Faith or a community of Disciples. There is no such thing as a 'private' Baptism... it is something done by the whole Church.