



SEASONS

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

11th November 2018

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

Diary

- **This Sunday**
Film Group, *Cliff Richards*,
2.30pm, Mornington Cinema
- **Monday**
St Vincent de Paul Meeting,
9.30am, U
Music Group, 2pm, PCC
- **Tuesday**
Sip 'n' Sew Lunch at Barbara
Smith's, 12 noon
Parish Education Board Meeting,
7.30pm, SSR
Baptism Prep Night,
7.30pm, PCC
- **Wednesday**
RCIA, 7.30pm, PCC
- **Thursday**
Finance Committee Meeting,
7.30pm, PCC
Social Justice Group,
7.30pm, PCC



WELCOME

We're So Glad You're Here!

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Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday,	9.15 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday	9.15 am
School Mass	12.15 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am

Reconciliation 5:00—5:30 pm



PlenaryCouncil2020
"Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."

Our Parish Response For The 2020 Plenary Council

All Parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along to a meeting in the Church on Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity for us to make our individual and Parish responses that will help inform the agenda and outcomes of the Plenary Council and ultimately the directions for the future of our Church in Australia.

In the lead up to this meeting we will be displaying, in the church, a new question each week for you to ponder and be able to bring your response to the meeting.

Last week's question was: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

This week's question is: What experience of your faith, or the church, would you like to share with others?

Ask your family and friends the same questions. Discuss them at the dinner table, over coffee, at the Pub, whilst you're driving, on the train, over the phone, in an email! Ask fellow parishioners, ex-parishioners, non-Catholics, your neighbours, people of all ages!

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Godstart 2 Year Old Mass

Next weekend, at the 10am Mass, we have invited all those children who have been baptised in our Parish who turn 2 in the 2nd half of this year. Please come along and celebrate with them, and bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.



We pray for...

Those who have died recently
Shane Dobson (Fr. Laurie's Brother-in-law), John Pingiaro, Frank Nolan

those whose anniversaries fall at this time...
Nuno Barbosa- Mendonça, Christopher Fulton, Antonina Socha, Mark Landman

the sick...
Bernice Prior, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew

Worthington, David Dole, Helen Gibson, Len Crowe, Margaret Stone, Elizabeth Ware, Erika Stanek, Althea Greff, Michael Blick, Chloe, Ann Shackleton, 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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

Next Week's Roster			
	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	K Dobson	D Snooks	R Storr
Comm.	J Hannan	C Hurren	C Judkins
Min Euch	N Davies (B) S Collins (G) H Steyn (G)	T Woods (B) H Grech (G) J Bourke (G)	C McNamara (B) L Bourke (G) P Griffin (G)
AV	T Hogan	B Robbins	L Crowe
Children's Liturgy			C Parks D Parks
Morning Tea			K Rodgers B Rodriguez
Counters			J Griffin C Landman J McCulloch

Your Stewardship



Receipts & Envelopes
Stewardship (Thanksgiving) Receipts and Envelopes are available in the **Church foyer this weekend.**

Please collect yours today, to keep our mailing costs to a minimum. Receipts have been emailed to those people who contribute electronically.

Please advise the Parish Office of any changes in phone number, street address, email.

Financial Matters

Stewardship
Received last weekend..... 4,453
Pledged last weekend\$4,478
October Average\$3,048

Presbytery
Amount received last week\$1,111

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

Book Of The Names Of The Dead



During November – the month we especially remember those who have died – we display this Book and everyone is invited to write the names in it of their family and friends who have died. They will then be prayed for at each of the Masses.



Morning Tea

Your hosts this week will be Stuart & Lou-Ann Gibson.

You are all warmly invited after 10am Mass to linger for a cuppa and an opportunity to get to know some other members of your parish community better.

What's Happening Here...

STM Social Club

Fun & Friendship For All

New members are always most welcome!

Membership fee is \$20. All enquiries to:
Grevis 0414 527 172 or to Colleen 9787 2479.

Monday, 12th November - The next meeting of the **Music Group** will be held at 2pm in the Parish Community Centre. Come and enjoy great music and food.

Tuesday, 13th November - **Sip 'n' Sew Group** Christmas Lunch at Barbara's from 12 noon onwards. Enquiries to Gui on 9787 1449.

Friday, 16th November - The **Walking Group** will meet 11am at Seawinds picnic area (Arthur's Seat State Park) MEL 171 D I. Take the Mornington Peninsula Freeway to Arthur's Seat then take Purves Road turn off to the Picnic area.

For the picnic you will need to bring a chair and your crockery.

For your contribution to the table please contact Gui 9787 1449 early in the week. **Please Note:** You don't need to be a walking person to join us, you can relax in your chair and enjoy the fresh air and the beautiful panoramic views, plus good company.

The Walking Group resumes in March next year.

Sunday, 25th November - **Pizza Night** in the Undercroft @ 5pm. BYO nibbles and drinks.

Tuesday, 27th November - **Committee Meeting** in the Parish Community Centre at 10am.

Tuesday, 4th December - **Monthly Meeting** in the Undercroft after the 10am Liturgy of the Word. [New members are always most welcome.](#)

Wednesday, 12th December - **Christmas Lunch at Norwood House** from 12 noon. Bring a friend if you wish. Cost \$50pp. Bookings and payment to Grevis 0414 527 172.

Film Group

Over the next few weeks Mornington Cinema is showing a series of films from the National Theatre.

These are more expensive - \$23 and I would like to book by the Wednesday before the film is being shown.

This Sunday 11th - *Cliff Richards* @ 2.30pm
Sunday 18th - *Edinburgh Tattoo*



Also *A Star Is Born* date and time to be confirmed.

Ring Christine before the Wednesday
0431 696 084 or 5932 5473.

Welfare Officers for November are **Brian & Sally McAcallen**.



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday November 15th at 9.30am in the Undercroft.

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. You can BYO, or we will have some stick-on ones available each week.

Bring and Buy Stall

24th & 25th November



This will be the last one for the year. Let's see if we can make this our biggest stall yet! We've already heard of people making Christmas things to sell! So hopefully it'll be a chance to purchase some unique Christmas gifts too!

Social Justice Group

The next meeting of the St Thomas More Parish Social Justice Group is scheduled for this coming Thursday, 15th November – in the Parish Community Centre at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Interchurch Advent Prayer

A date for your diary! The annual Advent Interchurch Prayer, *hosted by us*, will be on **Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm** in the Church.

We have again invited St James the Less Anglican Church and The Village Uniting Church communities to join us for prayer and supper together.

Please come along and as we share this prayer time together as Advent begins for us all.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Can You Help?



Please put in your diary the date for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Mornington - **Saturday 29th December**.

Roster sign-up sheets are now available in the foyer.

What's happening here & elsewhere....



Christmas Hamper Raffle Parish Fundraiser

It's that time again when we ask for donations so that we can make up Christmas Hampers which we can then raffle during December. For the rest of November we ask you to please bring along donations which have a Christmas theme - craft, decorations, food, serviettes etc. etc.

There will be a box in the Church and also one in the Parish Office. Thankyou in anticipation.

Saturday Night Supper Club - Saturday 17th November at 7pm.

Unfortunately the Supper Club has been a bit quiet this year, but we are planning another dinner for November and hopefully we will have a lot more evenings together next year.

We are planning to go to Doppiozero Pizzeria, at The Coolstores, 475 Moorooduc Highway, Moorooduc (at the roundabout to Eramosa Road). This Restaurant has a full menu as well as Pizza and Pasta dishes, and is fully licensed. We are confident this will be another successful opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old friends. Each person will pay for their own meal, but please bring cash as the bill may not be split. For more information or to make a reservation please contact:

Mary on marymartin@live.com.au 0457 473 807 or Anne-Marie on amhyde122@gmail.com 0409 020 120

We look forward to hearing from you for a very pleasant evening of friendly conversation and good food in a relaxed atmosphere. **ALL WELCOME .**



Baptisms

These are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 11:15 am or at any of the Parish Masses on the 2nd, 4th or 5th Sundays.

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A compulsory preparation night for parents takes place on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Community Centre at 7:30 pm. **However, the next one will be on Tuesday 13th November.**

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.



Are You (Fairly) New To Our Parish?

We would love to invite you to a meal at Fr. Laurie's house to enjoy the company of other parishioners, both old and new.

Just fill in the form in the folder at the Church porch and we will be in touch.

NEW RATES FOR PUBLISHING IN SEASONS

Would You Like To Advertise Your Business / Event In This Space In Seasons?

- Business card size
- In colour
- \$25 per week

We print 200 copies per week, and distribute to all STM School families by email. It is also available on the Parish website for six months. Please contact the Parish Office on 9787 7777 for further details.