



SEASONS

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th August 2018

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

Diary

- **This Sunday**
Film Group, Edie,
Mornington, 1.15pm
- **Tuesday**
Sip 'n' Sew Group, 2pm, PCC
Parish Education Board Meeting,
7.30pm, SSR
- **Wednesday**
Morning Coffee & Chat,
10.30am, Deganis, Mt Eliza
PPLT Meeting, 7.30pm, PCC
- **Thursday**
Social Justice Group,
7.30pm, PCC
- **Friday**
Walking Group, 10am, Frankston



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Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday, Feast of Assumption	9:15 am 7:00 pm
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

Saturday	5:00—5:30 pm
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Congratulations to the young people of our Parish who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend

at the 6pm Mass: Danny Hislop, Adam & Ben House, Noah Harbour, Ben Vandermeer, Nicholas Judkins, Matilda Richards, Cameron Flaus, Ava Curry, Liam Buchanan

and at the 10am Mass: Abigail Hunt, Charli Torcasio, Aaron Boatwright, Lauren McCreesh, Zoe Zonneveldt, Xavier Anderson, Kiama Woollard, Eloise de Jong, Ella McCarthy, Sofia Sinopoli





We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time...

Simon Ryan, Andrew Pinnuck, Thomas Hansen, Donn O'Connor, Doris Driscill

the sick...

Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, Del Seletto, David Dole, Len Crowe, Marj Hansen, Helen Gibson, John Pingiaro, Margaret Stone, Elizabeth Ware,

Erika Stanek, Althea Greff, Michael Blick, Ann Shackleton, Frank Nolan, Marcia Fiume, Gerard Carra, Judy Pessato, Maureen Anstey, Fr. Michael Walsh, Jake Steyn, Shane Dobson, 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

Next Week's Roster

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	First Eucharist Mass	A Davies	First Eucharist Mass
Comm.	First Eucharist Mass	B Rodriguez	First Eucharist Mass
Min Euch	First Eucharist Mass	B Ribbons (B) J Bourke (G) S Carr (G)	First Eucharist Mass
AV	D Coyne	B Smith	I Owsianka
Children's Liturgy			<u>NO Children's Liturgy this weekend</u>
Morning Tea			No one needed First Eucharist
Counters			D Hunt Z Hunt D Cleary



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.



**I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT
CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,
SAYS THE LORD;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD
WILL LIVE FOREVER.**

- John 6:51 -



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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.

Tuesday, 14th August - The **Sip 'n' Sew Group** will meet in the Parish Community Centre at 2pm.

Wednesday, 15th August - **Morning Coffee** and a chat in Deganis, Mt Eliza at 10.30am. All most welcome.

Friday, 17th August - STM Walking Group

Meet @ 10am in the parking area opposite Caltex Petrol Station on Nepean Highway, Frankston. Mel 102 B4. Enquiries to Fiona on 9576 7064.

Sunday, 19th August - **Lunch with Jazz music** at the Balnarring Bakery (M 193 D5) beginning at 12 noon. Please book and pay a \$10 deposit. Enquiries to Grevis on 0414 527 172 or grevreid@gmail.com

Film Group

This Sunday, 12th August - *Edie*, Mornington Cinema @ 1.15pm.

Any queries call Christine 5975 6687 or 0431 696 084.

August **Welfare Officer** is Margo Munro.

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.

Parish Social Justice Group

The next meeting of the St Thomas More Parish Social Justice Group will be held on Thursday 16th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre.

An invitation is extended to all parishioners, with an interest in social justice, to attend.

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.

Rice Collection

Thanks to those who continue to bring along a packet of rice each week to support our friends in East Timor. However, we might put this on hold for a couple of weeks until our new Container arrives. We'll give the word at the appropriate time



BUT, IN THE MEANTIME!!

You will be aware that many of our Farmers are going through an extremely difficult time due to extreme drought conditions in Queensland and New South Wales and in parts of Victoria. The suggestion is that over the next 3 weeks we have a Gold Coin collection after each Mass to contribute to rural relief for our farmers.

Fr. Laurie

Chaplaincy Sunday

The Office of the Archbishop's Charitable Fund thank the parish for the gift of \$340.00 raised on Chaplaincy Sunday earlier this year.



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.

Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) – Wednesday 15th August

Masses will be at 9.15am and 7pm.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Included with 'Seasons' this weekend is an **invitation to 'Come and See'** inviting anyone who may be interested to find out more about the Catholic faith to come to an Inquiry Night on Wednesday 5th September.

You may know someone you could pass this invitation on to.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

Our Parish 40th Anniversary We Need A Logo!

Next year we celebrate 40 years since the beginning of our Parish, and various celebrations are being planned. *Our theme is: Celebrating 40 years as a Faith Community.* **The 40th Anniversary Committee invite everyone in our Parish to design a logo for the year.** This will be used in all the letterheads, advertising etc as well as featuring on Seasons each week for the whole year. It can be designed using any media you like, but we need the original to be on A3 size paper.

Entries need to be submitted at the Parish Office by 31st August 2018. They will then be displayed in the Church during September, and all parishioners will be invited to vote on which one you think should be the logo.



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.

A compulsory preparation night for parents takes place on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Community Centre at 7:30 pm. 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.

Would you like to advertise your business in this space in Seasons?

- In colour
- Business card size
- \$50 for one 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.

Plenary 2020 to shape the future of the Catholic Church in Australia

What is the Plenary 2020 Council?

How will Plenary 2020 Council work?



PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Come along for Support, Discussion, Discernment and Prayer

With Fr Noel Connolly SSC
Columban Missionary Priest
Lecturer and Head
of Mission and Culture, BBI-Taite



Deanery Plenary Council Meeting

29 August 2018
Two Sessions
2:30 pm or 7:30 pm

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
60 Davey Street, Frankston

For more information contact Kathy Lord 041764037 or the Parish Office 03 9783 3484



Padua College Parents And Parishes Evening

You are invited to an evening of song and story led by Maria Forde, renowned singer, songwriter and story-teller. Maria will lead us in reflecting on our personal journeys, and the journeys of our school and faith communities, in the beautiful surroundings of our college chapel.

All are most welcome. **Please book at the following site by Friday 31st August ...**

<https://www.trybooking.com/411135>

Event: Maria Forde - Songs and Stories for the Journey

Date & Time: Tuesday, 4th September @ 7.30pm

Venue: Chapel of St Francis of Assisi, Padua College, Oakbank Road, Mornington

Cost: Free

