

SEASONS

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th October 2018

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

Diary

- **Monday**
St Vincent de Paul Meeting,
9.30am, U
Carers' Lunch,
Morningstar, 10am - 2pm
Poetry Group, 1.30pm, PCC
- **Wednesday**
Museum Visits & Lunch,
Meet @ STM Carpark, 9.15am
PPLT Meeting, 7.30pm, PCC
- **Thursday**
Social Justice Group,
7.30pm, PCC
- **Friday**
Walking Group, Meet @ the
Hastings Marina Carpark, 10am



WELCOME

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Weekday Masses

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday	Liturgy	9:15 am
Thursday	Liturgy	7:00 pm
Friday	Liturgy	9:15 am

Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Saturday	5:00—5:30 pm
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What Do We Really Value?

Workers in some industries these days are monitored by the minute. Their time is measured relentlessly for its economic value. The pressure to be constantly productive can be immense. It can take a huge toll on employees' health and well-being. No wonder we relish other spheres of life where time isn't evaluated in monetary terms.

In the light of this it may seem unfair to raise a question about how we spend our "free" time. Yet there's every chance we'd learn a lot from an honest audit of the time and effort we choose to invest in things. It could bring to light what we actually value rather than what we think or say we value. Further steps could lead us to reflect on what the exercise has revealed and to reassess our priorities. A final step, if we had the courage which the rich man in today's Gospel did not, would be to let go of what possesses us and make room for the reign of God in our lives. Even if we only get to first base, we can be sure that "Jesus will look steadily at us and love us."

From "Break Open the Word 2018"



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.

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.



We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time...

Alexander MacFarlane, John Deighton, Joy Morrison, Maria Torcaso, John Hoban the sick...

Bernice Prior, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, David Dole, Helen Gibson, Len Crowe, John Pingiaro, Margaret Stone, Elizabeth

Ware, Erika Stanek, Althea Greff, Michael Blick, Ann Shackleton, Frank Nolan, Marcia Fiume, 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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love, O' Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.


Gospel Acclamation:

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


Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Next Week's Roster			
	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	M Charley	D Snooks	Tirtowinoto
Comm.	I Owsianka	M Wunder	J Griffin
Min Euch	M Jamieson (B) B Hunt (G) M Robertson (G)	L Crowe (B) B Hansen (G) M Hansen (G)	P Griffin (B) C Judkins (G) P Royal (G)
AV	L Crowe	B Smith	D Coyne
Children's Liturgy			H Anderson S-J Anderson
Morning Tea			F Fitzgerald K Hyland
Counters			J Collins M Hutchinson I Owsianka




Next Week's Readings:
1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35- 45



Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass
Ange & Theresa Virgona will lead the children in an exploration of this week's Gospel at the 10am Mass.
Please encourage your primary school age children to join them in the Undercroft, or you might like to go with your pre-schoolers.

Financial Matters

Stewardship	
Received last weekend	\$5,875
Pledged last weekend.....	\$7,248
September Average.....	\$2566
Presbytery	
Amount received last week.....	\$1,143



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.



Morning Tea
Your hosts this week will be John Bruitzman & Anne Davey.
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. Next week's hosts will be Faye Fitzgerald & Kate Hyland.

What's Happening Here...



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will held in the Undercroft at 9.30am on the 15th October. All Parishioners are most welcome.

The Mt Eliza Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to congratulate
Dennis Mirabella
on his 50 years
as a member of St Vincent de Paul.

A very quiet and unassuming Vincentian living out the gospel daily.
A truly remarkable achievement.

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, 15th October

- ◇ **Carers' Lunch** 10am - 2pm at the Morning Star Estate, Mt Eliza
- ◇ The **Poetry Group** will meet at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Centre

Wednesday, 17th October - Visit to the **Australian National Aviation Museum** and the **Motor Cycle Museum** followed by lunch. Entry Fee \$7. Car Pool at St Thomas More car park 9.15am. Enquiries to Brian on 0428 776 202

Friday, 19th October - The **Walking Group** will meet 10am at the Hastings Marina Restaurant car park, Mullet & Skinner St, Hastings. We will walk through Warringine Park to the Board walk.

Tuesday, 23rd October - **Committee Meeting**, 10am in the Parish Community Centre.

Sunday, 28th October - **Pizza Night** at 5pm in the Parish Community Centre. BYO nibbles and drinks.

Tuesday, 30th October - **Monthly Meeting** in the Undercroft after 10am Liturgy of the Word. Arrangements for F.A.M.E at Taggart's on the 6th November will be finalised. Bookings and payment need to be made at the meeting. \$40pp.

Wednesday, 31st October - **Melbourne Cup @ Mornington**. Cost \$20 pp. Enquiries to Barbara Hunt on 5975 2818 or Judi Hannan 0418 843 170.

Welfare Officers for October are Tom & Maree

'Sing into Spring 2'

You are warmly invited to an
 afternoon of musical entertainment
 and afternoon tea

Sunday 21st October 2018

from 2pm to 4pm

at the

St Thomas More Church, Mt Eliza

Please come along with your friends and family
 and enjoy this special occasion
 hosted by
 the Parish Pastoral Leadership Team



Antiques & Collectables Fair 2019

After the success of our Antiques and Collectables Fair this year, we are proposing to hold another one next year on **Saturday 30th March**. The committee are in the process of taking Expressions of Interest from all those who were stall-holders last year as well as others.

If you, or anybody you know, would like to express your interest in booking a stall, please contact Michael Robinson ASAP on 0409 165 536.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

- Save The Date!



Please put in your diary the date for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Mornington - **Saturday 29th December**. We will have the roster sign-up sheets available shortly.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

St Thomas More Social Justice Group

All Parishioners are invited to join with members of the St Thomas More Social Justice Group in discussion of the Bishops' Social Justice Statement "A Place to Call Home" at their next meeting on Thursday October 18th from 7.30pm – 8.15pm in the Parish Community Centre. Please read the Statement prior to the meeting and bring the document with you to the meeting.

An electronic version is available on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website at www.catholic.org.au and the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Brosnan Services Peninsula Support Group

In 1984 – 34 years ago, after the Parish of St. Thomas More's first Easter Vigil Mass in the newly built Church, a small group of parishioners decided to support Four Flats, which subsequently became Brosnan Services, under the umbrella of Jesuit Social Services.

This small group (The Peninsula Support Group) now comprises of over 130 families and each family contributes \$25 per annum.

The work of Brosnan Services is to support disadvantaged youth in their rehabilitation back into society, through friendship, a decent place to live and meaningful work.

Please come along and hear our Guest Speaker - Daniel Clements, General Manager, Brosnan Services at our Presentation evening.

Venue: Tom and Maree Shelton's
19 Gannet Street, Mt. Eliza

Date: Friday, 19th October

Time: 6 pm

You are welcome to partake of soup and sandwiches prior to our Presentation.

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.

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

- Business card size
- In colour
- \$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.

Find Out About... Assignments Abroad



- Could your skills assist communities overseas?
- How does the Palms approach work?
- Just want to know more?

Palms Information Night

When: Tuesday, 16th October @ 5.30pm

Where: Ross House, Henny Florence Room
247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Find out more at www.palms.org.au/events
or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333



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.