



SEASONS

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

18th November 2018

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

Diary

- **This Sunday**
Film Group, *A Star is Born*,
4.15pm, Mornington Cinema
- **Monday**
Poetry Group Christmas Lunch,
The Girl & Bull Restaurant,
Mt Eliza, 12.30pm
- **Wednesday**
Parish Meeting, re: Plenary 2020,
7.30pm, C
- **Thursday**
Liturgy Team Meeting,
7.30pm, PCC
- **Next Sunday 25th**
Social Club Pizza Night,
5pm, 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



Happy Birthday To Our 2 Year Olds

At 10am Mass this weekend we especially welcome and celebrate those children who have been baptised in our Parish who turn 2 in the 2nd half of this year.

Happy Birthday to Remy Heeley, Nate Hamer, Sebastian Milne, Maya Woollard, Theodore McLeay, Zavier Casey, Beatrix Baxter, Luca Setttee, Angus Standen, Logan Gillies, Leila Muretic, Campbell Reardon, Beau Dwyer, Leo Cullin.

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.

The previous week's questions were: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

What experience of your faith, or the church, would you like to share with others?

This week's question is: What questions do you have about the future of the Church?

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!



We pray for...

Those who have died recently
 Mary Zammit, Margaret Stone, Harry Prowse

those whose anniversaries fall at this time...
 Margaret Carr, Margo Moloney, Lauren Kelly, Brighty Leneaux-Gale, Kevin Barnes, Gwendaline Pay, Mark Sorensen, Diego Mirabella, Patricia Hansen, John Clark

the sick...

Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, David Dole, Helen Gibson, Len Crowe, Elizabeth Ware, 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm

Keep me safe, O' God; you are my hope.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Next Week's Roster

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	M Leamon	K Donovan	B Smith
Comm.	P Leamon	C Hurren	R Storr
Min Euch	M Canning (B) M Jamieson (G) H Steyn (G)	T Woods (B) B Ribbons (G) M Goss (G)	P Griffin (B) L Bracken (G) G Hone (G)
AV	T Hogan	D McLoughlin	L Crowe
Children's Liturgy			E Batey M Moncrieff
Morning Tea			A Davey J Bruitzman
Counters			J Griffin C Landman J McCulloch

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.

If You're On The Reader's Roster...

Please collect your new (named) copy of 'Break Open the Word' from the Sacristy before the new Liturgical year begins. Thank you

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.

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend.....\$2,170

Pledged last weekend\$2,807

Presbytery

Amount received last week\$1,273

(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.



Morning Tea

Your hosts this week will be Katie Rodgers & Beatrice Rodriguez. 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, 19th November - Poetry Group Xmas Lunch at The Girl & Bull restaurant, 34 Mount Eliza Way Mount Eliza at 12.30 pm. To confirm please call Catharina 5973 6339 (thank you Grevis for doing the booking).

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

This Sunday 18th - A Star Is Born @ 4.15pm

Coming up:

Old Man and a Gun

Bohemian Rhapsody

Welfare Officers for November are **Mercia & Catherina**.

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.



Baptism Welcome

At the 6pm Mass this weekend we have the Rite of Welcome for **Sophie, Patrick & Thomas Hernan** (Parents – Gabriel & Maria).

Congratulations and Welcome to **Max Pedersen** (Parents – Matthew & Stefanie) and **Oliver & Victoria Dienstbach Schneider** (Parents – Luciano & Jessica) who will all be baptised after the 10am Mass.



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

Giving Tree Appeal



The Giving Tree Appeal is for children's gifts which will be included in the family Christmas Hampers given to disadvantaged families by the St Vincent de Paul Society this Christmas.

There is an image of a Christmas Giving Tree placed on the inside of the front door of the Church with labels attached. The labels define the age and sex of children belonging to the families we assist. There is a box placed beneath the tree in which donations of toys and other gifts can be placed. These should not be wrapped.

Parishioners are invited to take a label and to donate a gift appropriate for the age and sex of the child shown on the label. There are green labels for boys and yellow labels for girls.

The gifts, with the label attached, need to be received by the 9th December 2018 so that they can be delivered with the Christmas hampers being delivered to the families during the following week.



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.



What's happening here & elsewhere....

Bring and Buy Stall - Homemade, Handmade, Homegrown - Last Sunday Of Each Month After Each Mass

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 **all** ingredients used, the **date** they were made, and the **name** 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!

LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR - The next one will be 23/24 February 2019

Thankyou to those who have volunteered to be on the stall next weekend.

6 pm - Dot Wines & Carolyn Gascoigne

8 am - Margaret McCorry

10 am - Gui Hone & Maree Taverna



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. **The next one will be on Tuesday 4th December.**

OUR 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.



GIFTS-IN-KIND FOR TIMOR LESTE

Since 2002 Salesian Missions has been sending relief goods, school furniture and school materials in containers to Timor Leste with at least five being sent each year. The containers are loaded at Salesian College Chadstone and St Thomas More Parish, Mt Eliza.

At Chadstone, the co-ordinating and packing of the goods and furniture is carried out by Fr Oreste Cantamessa and Br Joe Ellul, whilst at Mt Eliza it is organised by Les Harper and a group of loyal parishioners.

L. Arthur Transport and O'Brien Customs and Forwarding offer their logistic support and assistance in freighting the containers from Melbourne to Dili, for which we are very grateful.

Donations of furniture for the schools in Timor have come from many sources including Salesian College Chadstone, John Paul College Frankston, St Leonard's School Mt Waverley and most recently, Mt St Joseph College Altona.

Special thanks to McLure Removals, Werribee for transporting the Mt St Joseph furniture to Chadstone.

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