

# SEASONS

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

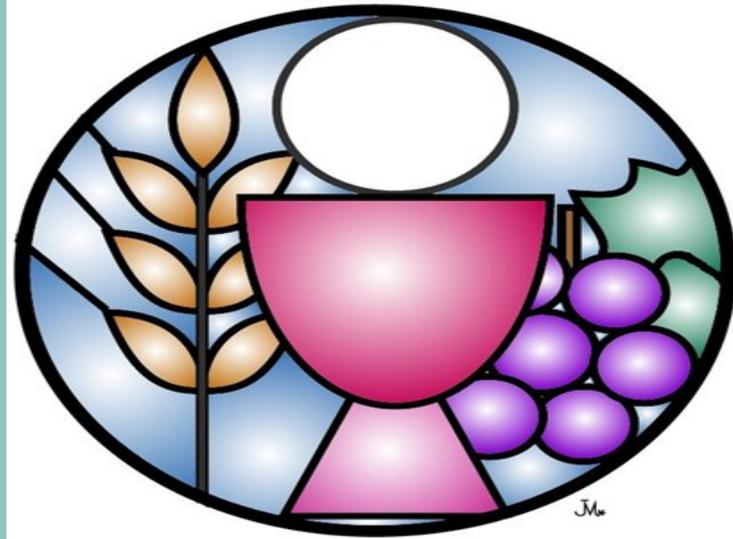
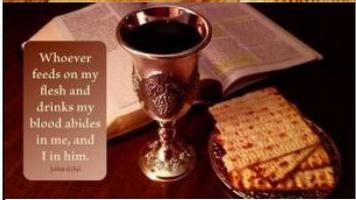
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2018

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

**Diary**

- **This Sunday**  
Lunch with Jazz Music, 12noon,  
Balnarring Bakery
- **Monday**  
St Vincent de Paul Meeting,  
9.30am, U  
Poetry Group, 1.30pm, PCC



## Congratulations To The Young People Of Our Parish Who Are Receiving The Eucharist For The First Time This Weekend

*at the 6pm Mass:* Amelie & Naomi Finocchiaro, Tom Vaughn, Anneliese Santalucia, Harry Grima, Oscar Wills, Oscar Mannering, Jacob Norris, Alec Reid, Benjamin Cooper, Jessica Landsaat, Owen Black

*and at the 10am Mass:* Emerson McIvor, Jiah Patane, George Kelly, Fraser Savage, Lucy Hall, Georgette Ziebell-Barnes, Ava O'Brien, Joshua Trubiani, Jack Smithers, Blake Thompson

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**Weekday Masses**

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday, Liturgy of the Word	9:15 am
Thursday, Liturgy of the Word	7:00 pm
Friday	No Mass

**Weekend Masses**

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

**Reconciliation**

Saturday	5:00—5:30 pm
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**Baptism Welcome**

Congratulations and welcome to *Arielle Hughes* (Parents – David & Sandra) who will be baptised after the 10am Mass this weekend.



# We pray for...

**Those who have died recently**  
Del Seletto

**those whose anniversaries fall at this time...**

Terry Meehan, Tom Cookesley, James Kennedy, Kaye Coughlan, Thomas Smith, Ruby McCartney, Kevin Sheehy, William Lindner, Dr. Trevor Connolly, Ida Smeeton, Frederick Taylor, Rex Swann, Doris Hill

**the sick...**

Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, David Dole, Len Crowe, Marj Hansen,

Helen Gibson, John Pingjaro, 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.**

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**First Reading:** Proverbs 9:1-6

*Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-20

*Be watchful that you may know the will of God.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*



**Ministry Rosters For September**

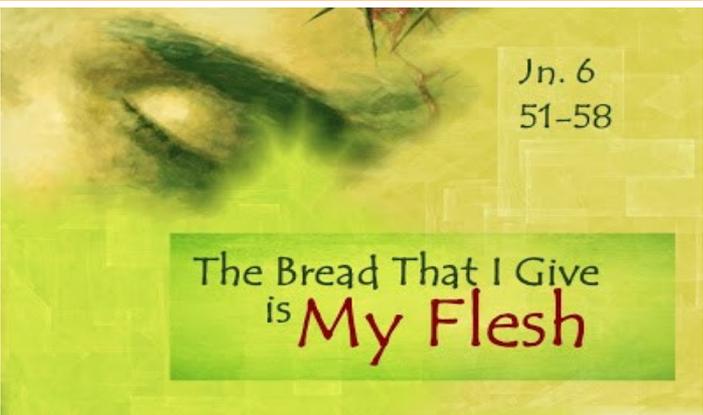
During this time of changeover in the Parish Office, the Rosters for September won't be done in the usual way!

**There is a sign-up sheet on the back window of the Church, above the Offertory Table.**

**If you are a Reader, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Leader of Children's Liturgy, AV Operator, host of the 10am Morning Tea after Mass, could you please add your name to the list, on the dates you are available.**

Thankyou.

Next Week's Roster			
	6pm	8am	10am
<b>Lector</b>	First Eucharist Mass	B Rodriguez	First Eucharist Mass
<b>Comm.</b>	First Eucharist Mass	M Wunder	First Eucharist Mass
<b>Min Euch</b>	First Eucharist Mass	M Hansen (B) B Hansen (G) M Goss (G)	First Eucharist Mass
<b>AV</b>	D McLoughlin	B Ribbons	I Owsianka
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			<b><u>NO Children's Liturgy this weekend</u></b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>			No one needed First Eucharist
<b>Counters</b>			D Hunt Z Hunt D Cleary



# What's Happening Here...



## St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of August at 9.30am in the Undercroft.

Congratulations and thank you to the children of St Thomas More's school who participated in the Vinnies Sleep out last Friday night. Their empathy and care for their fellow other people is to be commended.

### 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.

**Sunday, 19th August - Lunch with Jazz music** at the Balnarring Bakery (M 193 D5) beginning at 12 noon.

**Monday, 20th August - The Poetry Group** will meet at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Centre. Your host this month will be Mercia Gleeson.

**Tuesday, 28th August - Social Club Committee Meeting** in the Parish Community Centre at 10am.

August **Welfare Officer** is Margo Munro.

### 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 2 weeks we have a Gold Coin collection after each Mass to contribute to rural relief for our farmers.

*Fr. Laurie*

**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.



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> September.

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

### 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.

### From The Social Justice Group - Anniversary Of Mandatory Offshore Processing

Five years ago, former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd announced that all asylum seekers who arrived in Australia by boat after the 19th of July 2013 would be processed offshore and not be resettled in Australia.

This has resulted in:

- 12 deaths offshore
- \$4.89 billion being spent to date, with \$714 million being put towards offshore processing in the previous 2017/18 financial year alone

Many, now with refugee status, are still living in extremely harsh conditions on Nauru and on Manus Island, PNG



### 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.

# 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!

**Dates for the rest of 2018 are:** 25/26 Aug, 29/30 Sept, 27/28 Oct, 24/25 Nov



### Next Weekend's Masses

Thankyou to those who have volunteered to be on the stall -

**6 pm** - Brenda Dickson & Marg McCorry

**8 am** - Volunteers Please

**10 am** - Gui Hone

**And we need more volunteers for the rest of the year!**

Please contact Lys Crowe or Maree Taverna if you can help.

## *Creative Enrichment Day: Discovering Prayer through the Labyrinth*

**Saturday 15 September 2018, 10am-4pm**

Facilitators: Rita Malavisi rsj, Clare Shearman

A labyrinth has only one path inwards, and then, by reversing, the same path leads you back out again.

*It becomes a spiritual journey on many levels,  
leading the person inward to their own centre,  
and then back out into the world.*

In this day, you will be introduced to labyrinths through history, actually walking a Chartres-style labyrinth, as well as learning how to create your own temporary labyrinths.



Cost \$60

(Morning Tea provided; BYO lunch)

Booking & Payment by: 8 September 2018



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### **Our Parish 40<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.