



SEASONS

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th August 2019

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

Diary

• Monday

Poetry Group, 1.30pm, PCC

St Vincent de Paul Meeting
7.30pm, PCC

• Wednesday

First Eucharist Mass
Practice, 7.00pm C

PPLT Meeting, 7.45pm, PCC

• Thursday

Liturgy Team Meeting
7.30pm, PCC



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Weekday Masses

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 9.15 am

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9.15 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday 8.00 am

10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Congratulations to
all those
who are receiving
the Eucharist
for the first time this
weekend....



at the 6pm Mass - Skye & Asha Parker, Hannah Landsaat, Samaya Boatwright, Christie Vandermeer, Johnny Dwyer, Robert Hunt, Luke McKenzie, Barney Jenkins

and at the 10am Mass - Layla Hose, Bailee Kelleher, Joshua Sayers, Austin Batten, Max Unkles

New Parish Directory

Our updated 2019 edition of the Parish Directory is available this weekend. Please take a copy home for your household as it contains all the information about all the groups in the Parish. You may find a new one you would like to join!



We pray for...

Those who died recently..

Warren Gillian

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time..

Sheila O'Reilly, Donn O'Connor, Doris Driscoll, James T Kennedy, Kaye Coughlan, Thomas P Smith, Ruby McCartney, Kevin Sheehy, William Lindner, Dr Trevor Connolly, Ida Smeeton, Frederick Taylor, Rex Swann.

the sick... Helen Steinbach, John Gallagher, Raymond Reynolds, Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, Bev Johnstone, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Helen Gibson, Len Crowe, Elizabeth Ware, Althea Greeff, Michael Blick, Marcia Fiume, Judy Pessato, Maureen Anstey, Jake Steyn, Fr. Michael Walsh, 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

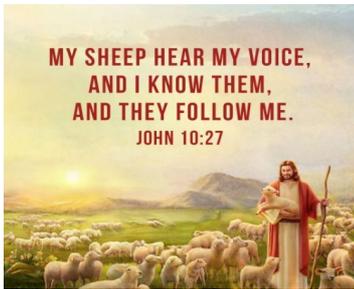
You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.



Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Next Week's Roster 24 / 25 August

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector		A Davies	
Comm.		A Moloney	
Min Euch	First Eucharist	Book B Ribbons Gifts J Burke Volunteer please	First Eucharist
AV	J Collins	L Crowe	A Ryan
Children's Liturgy			First Eucharist
Morning Tea			First Eucharist
Counters	Sandor Egyed David Hunt Zara Hunt		

Are You New to Our Parish ?

Please fill in a new parishioner form in the folder in the Church foyer.



Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend\$1527
Pledged last weekend.....\$2382
Church Loose collections \$375

Presbytery

Received last week \$664

(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.

Nametags: The PPLT invites and encourages everyone to please wear a nametag to Mass as a way of us all getting to know each other. You can BYO or stick-on ones are available outside the Church each weekend.

This will be a really helpful way for Fr Joe to get to know us all, so even if it hasn't been something you have been used to doing, please consider wearing one now!

Rosa Mystica Prayer Group

is in recess for the month of August. They will resume on Thursday 5th September at 7pm in the Church.

What's Happening Here...

STM Social Club Fun & Friendship For All

New members are always most welcome!

Membership fee is \$20. All enquiries to:
Brian 0428 776 202 or Grevis 0414 527 172

Sunday 18th August - Lunch and Jazz at the Balnarring Village Bakery, Balnarring Road, (M193 D5), at 12.00 noon. Enquiries to Brian on 0425 776 202.

Monday 19th August - Poetry
Group will meet in PCC at 1.30 pm.

Poetry

Tuesday 27th August - Committee Meeting in PCC at 10.00 am.

Wednesday 28th August - Morning Coffee and a chat at the Dava Hotel Café, The Esplanade, Mt. Martha at 10.00am (M145 C6). Enquiries to Colleen on 9787 2479

Upcoming Films at Mornington Cinema.
August 25th Palm Beach Contact:
Christine Stewart on 0431 696 084 or 59325473



The **Welfare Officer for August** is Margo

A Message from Pat McConvill, School Principal

Last week, I advised Fr Joe and Catholic Education Melbourne that this is my last year at St Thomas More school, so I will be finishing up at the end of the school year. It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to be involved with St Thomas More community; there will be more time in fourth term for me to reflect on that time and express my gratitude to all involved in this wonderful community. Fr Joe and Catholic Education Melbourne will work through a process for a new appointment.

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Monday the 19th of August at 7.30 pm in the Parish Community Centre.**



The Mt Eliza Conference would like to thank the teachers and students of Padua College for their fun filled Trivia Night held last Friday Night. All money raised goes towards the work of the Society in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula.

Marilyn Hoban

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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.

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

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 2019 are: 28/29 September, 26/27 October and 23/24 November.

Next Weekend's Masses Thankyou to those who have volunteered to be on the stall -

6 pm - Marg McCorry & Volunteer please
8 am - Jo Mitchell & Volunteer please
10 am - Volunteers please

And we need more volunteers for the rest of the year!
Please contact Lys Crowe or Maree Taverna if you can help.



What's happening here & elsewhere....

ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Sunday, 25 August 2019 Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

St Thomas More School—

Promoting Sustainability



As part of the school's sustainability unit, we are taking part in a whole school recycling project. We are collecting plastic bottle lids, e.g. milk bottle tops. We will forward what we collect onto Envision, a local charity that is collecting bottle top lids to make prosthetic arms for underprivileged children in India. It takes 800 bottle top lids to make one arm, so Envision have set a challenge of collecting one million bottle tops by the end of the year. Please spread the word to family and friends, all bottle top lids are welcome! Bottle tops can be left at the Parish or School

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 3rd September**

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.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

An initiative of Catalyst for Renewal

**From clericalism to co-responsibility:
What is our role?**

Marilyn Hatton

Wednesday, 28th August, 2019 at 7.30pm

VENUE: SANDRINGHAM HOTEL,
CNR BEACH ROAD & MELROSE STREET (MELWAY 76 G9)

Separate adjacent room for SIP meeting

Marilyn Hatton is a woman of faith, wife, mother and grandmother and a long term advocate for full equality for women and all in the Catholic Church. She began this work as a member of Women and the Australian Church and then co-ordinator of Ordination of Catholic Women Inc. Marilyn continues to work for full equality for all in the Catholic Church and pursues this through active membership of a number of reform groups.

Marilyn's tertiary background: R.N., B.App.Sci., M.Litt.Gender Studies (ANU) and past professional roles, including ACT Women's Health Adviser, influence her advocacy. In September 2018, she was privileged to accept an Edna Ryan award at Sydney Trades Hall for *Leading Feminist Changes in the Public Sphere*. Marilyn regularly contributes articles highlighting aspects of clericalism to John Menadue's blogsite *Pearls and Irritations* and to the National Council of Priests' quarterly magazine *The SWAG*. In 2018 she presented a paper to the National Council of Priests National Conference.



Marilyn's work is driven by her desire to pass on the gift of faith to future generations and have Christ's gospel message of love and justice active and present in the public sphere and in our world.

BOOKING FOR MEAL - PHONE HOTEL: 9598 7255
SPECIFY THAT BOOKING IS FOR SIP, SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB GROUP
Meals can be ordered individually from a large menu with a range of prices.
All are welcome to gather for a meal from 6.00pm
OR join the group from 7.30 - 9.00pm for the presentation & conversation.
For further details contact VIN 9530 6004, FRANCES 9579 3920

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- ◆ 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.