



SEASONS

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

Christ The King Year B

25th November 2018

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

Diary

- **This Sunday**
Social Club Pizza Night,
5pm, PCC
- **Monday**
St Vincent de Paul Meeting,
9.30am, U
- **Tuesday**
Social Club Committee Meeting,
10am, PCC
40th Anniversary Committee,
7.30pm, PCC
Parish Education Board Meeting,
7pm, Father Laurie's
- **Wednesday**
Choir Practice, 7.30pm, C

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

Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation 5:00—5:30 pm



for all the ways you contribute to Parish Life

As we do each year on the last Sunday of our Liturgical Year, we want to say thank you to all who continue to contribute to the life and spirit of our parish community. Our volunteers! Our prayer this weekend is for you.

We are all indebted to those who belong to the various groups in the parish and who give time, energy and talent to make our parish work. Our Leadership, Liturgy, Counting, RCIA and Godstart Teams come to mind – and there are others! I'm aware of our fairly long list of Liturgical Ministers – Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Collectors – who make our weekend Masses and other liturgical celebrations happen.

Many of our volunteers are unseen. I'm thinking of those who "garden" around the Memorial Wall and at the Parish House, bring plates for Morning Tea or Supper when requested, provide items for our Home Made Stall or our Christmas Hampers and so on.

The list is extensive and for a comparatively "small" parish we don't do too badly. So thank you to all.

Please stay around after Mass to chat with others who love the parish as much as you do. There will be pre-dinner nibbles after 6 pm Mass on Saturday evening and tea, coffee and cake after both Masses on Sunday morning.

Thanks to our Parish Pastoral Leadership Team for their initiative and to all of you!

Fr. Laurie



Godstart 3 Year Old Mass

Next weekend at the 10am Mass we have invited all the children who have been baptised in the Parish who turn 3 in the second half of the year. **Please bring a plate of morning tea** to share with them, their families and each other.



We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time...

Judith Hennessy, Dr. John Hamilton, Jane Collins, Wilfred Oakes, Vernon Hussey, Helen Sorensen

the sick...

David Dole, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, 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.

Christ The King - Year B

First Reading: Daniel 12:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

Next Week's Roster			
	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	J Banda	LA Gibson	L Bourke
Comm.	D Wirth		R Storr
Min Euch	M Robertson (B) M Canning (G) B Hunt (G)	H Grech (B) P McConvill (G) S Carr (G)	L Bracken (B) J Jones (G) G Hone (G)
AV	D Coyne	L Crowe	A Ryahn
Children's Liturgy			P Whyte N Warner
Morning Tea			F Fitzgerald K Hyland
Counters			R Lindner D McKenzie Y Minton

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.....\$2,784

Pledged last weekend.....\$2,652

Presbytery

Amount received last week.....\$1,171

(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 Anne Davey and John Bruitzman. 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.

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



Upcoming movies:
Old Man and the Gun
Bohemian Rhapsody

Welfare Officers for November are Brian & Sally McAnallen

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.



Choir Practice For Christmas

The Choir will commence practice in preparation for Christmas Eve on Wednesday 28th November at **7:30pm** in the Church. Anyone who would like to join us for Christmas is most welcome.



Plenary Council 2020

If you weren't able to be at the Parish Meeting on Wednesday night, you might like to submit your own personal responses to the Plenary Council questions before 6th March 2019. You can do this online at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or email plenary.council@catholic.org.au or write to the Plenary Council Team P.O. Box 747, North Sydney NSW 2059.



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

The next meeting of the St Vincent Society will be held in the Undercroft at 9.30am on Monday, 26th November.

All parishioners are very welcome to come along and find out more about the work of the Society.



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.

Please bring along donations which have a Christmas theme - craft, decorations, food, serviettes etc to the **Parish Office no later than Wednesday.**

TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

What's happening here & elsewhere....

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.



Bring and Buy Stall - Homemade, Home-grown

This weekend is the last stall for this year. Our next stall will be on 23/24 February 2019. Please take a look and see what you can purchase - maybe a Christmas gift or two.

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.**

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.



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.

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.



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.

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.

2018 Mornington Peninsula Human Rights Oration

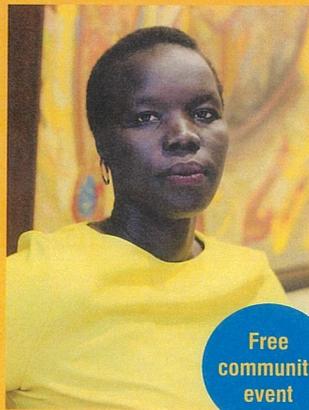
Monday 10 December, 6 – 9pm

Nyadol Nyuon was born in a refugee camp in Ethiopia, arrived in Australia when she was 18 and is now a Melbourne-based lawyer passionate about people, the law, community advocacy and human rights, multiculturalism and refugee settlement.

Nyadol continues to volunteer extensively and has worked with governmental and non-governmental organisations, particularly the South Sudanese Australian community.

Nyadol regularly appears in the media and is currently a board member of the Melbourne University Social Equity Institute. In both 2011 and 2014, she was nominated as one of the hundred most influential African Australians.

Peninsula Community Theatre
91 Wilsons Road, Mornington
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