



SEASONS

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September 2019

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

Diary

- **Monday**
St Vincent de Paul Meeting
7.30pm, PCC
- **Tuesday**
Social Club Liturgy & Meeting,
10am, C & U

Baptism Preparation Meeting
7.30pm, PCC
- **Thursday**

Rosa Mystica Prayer Group,
after 7.00pm Mass, C

 **Welcome
back Fr Joe**

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Weekday Mass

Monday - Memorial
Liturgy for Nancy Bourke 11.00 am
Tuesday (Social Club) 10.00 am
Wednesday 9.15 am
Thursday 7.00 pm
Friday 9.15 am

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
Sunday 8.00 am
10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Social Justice Sunday 2019

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

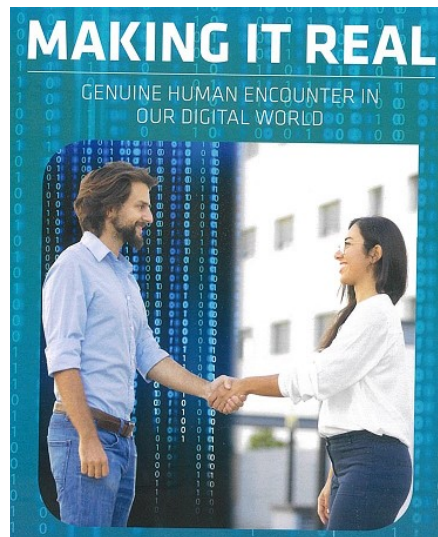
A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018
Message for the 52nd World Communications Day

Included in Seasons today is a flyer containing information from our Parish Social Justice Group.

In the foyer of the Church are copies of this year's Social Justice Statement. Please take a copy.

It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world.' It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

There are also other brochures and flyers available from the various Social Justice areas that parishioners are involved in.





We pray for...

Those who died recently..
Nancy Bourke

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time..
Edward Mast, Eileen Redfern, Dr Francis J McCoy, Edna Pearson, Edward Horrigan, John Hill, Keith Marshall.

the sick... Helen Steinbach, Raymond Reynolds,

Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, Bev Johnstone, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Helen Gibson, Elizabeth Ware, Althea Greeff, Michael Blick, 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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

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.



Next Week's Roster 5 / 6 October

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	J Hannan	D Snooks	J Bourke
Comm.	G Hannan	A Moloney	C Huggard
Min Euch	<u>Book</u> M Jamieson <u>Gifts</u> M Robertson M Canning	<u>Book</u> B Ribbons <u>Gifts</u> H Grech M Alaimo	<u>Book</u> R Storr <u>Gifts</u> C McNamara M Shelton
AV	I Owsianka	L Crowe	A Ryan
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Morning Tea			F Fitzgerald L Moore K Rodgers
Counters			J Collins M Hutchinson I Owsianka

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend \$1366

Pledged last weekend.....\$1432

Church Loose collections..... \$235

Presbytery

Received last weekend \$568

(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.



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 1st October**

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.

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 29th September -Film Downton Abbey at 12.55 at Mornington Cinema. Today please don't ring Christine, turn up and purchase a ticket. Upcoming: 13th October-"Ride Like A Girl"

Tuesday 1st October - Social Club Monthly Meeting in the Undercroft after the 10.00 am Mass in Church. *New members always very welcome.*

Tuesday 8th October - Sip 'n Sew Group will meet in the PCC at 2.00pm 

Wednesday 9th October - Visit Gunnery at Flinders at 9.00am. Lunch to follow at Flinders Golf Club. 12 to 12.30pm Booking and \$10 deposit for lunch may be made at the Meeting Enquiries to Brian on 0428 776 202

Monday 14th October - Poetry Group will meet in PCC at 1.30 pm. 

Tuesday 5th November - F.A.M.E. at Taggarts Buffet Luncheon. \$35 pp. We need definite numbers and payment at Monthly Meeting on 1st October.

The Welfare Officers for October are Catharina and Mercia

Bring and Buy Stall this Weekend – homemade, handmade, home grown

The Stall this weekend will only be at the 8am and 10am Masses. Please have a look and see what you may be able to purchase which has been made or grown by fellow parishioners. All proceeds to the Parish. Thankyou in anticipation.



Morning Tea

Your hosts this week will be John Bruitzman and 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.



Baptism Welcome

At the 10am Mass this weekend we have the Rite of Welcome for **Jetty Murphy** (Parents – Michael & Jessica)

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday the 30th of September in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.



All parishioners are welcome to come along and talk to our members about the work of the Society.

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



Invitation to share in Marian Devotion with the Rosa Mystica Prayer Group on Thursday evenings after the 7pm Mass. All Welcome.

Next Sunday 6 Oct 2019

Daylight Saving Time Starts
Turn all clocks forward 1 hour



What's happening here & elsewhere....



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.



Saturday 12th October 2019 at 1pm

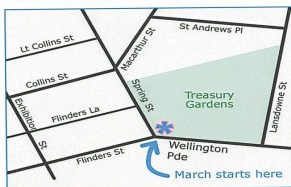
LOVE ALL BABIES

Join us for the 2019 March for the Babies.

A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act.

Start Location

In the Treasury Gardens at the corner of Spring Street & Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. Melway reference 43 K8



Follow Us On Twitter:
@March4theBabies



Like Us On Facebook:
Search "March For The Babies"



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR PINK OR BLUE FOR THE BABIES

Bus Services: We encourage people to arrange buses for groups from their town or region.

Any further questions contact: marchforthebabies@gmail.com

marchforthebabies.org

OCTOBER

Pope Francis' Extraordinary Month of Mission

October 1st A time to Reflect—
Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne

October 5th A time for Nourishment—
Yarra Theological Union Study Centre, Box Hill

October 12th A time to Experience—
NGV International, St Kilda Road

October 14th A time to Create—
Dorm 1, Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford



Reach out. Give life.

See Church Noticeboard for more information

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

Public Rosary is being held on **October 12th**

Praying the Rosary...

Asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God' merciful blessing for Australia

Nearest Local Events are:

St John's Frankston East 9.30 pm
after 9.00 am Mass

St Francis Xavier Frankston 10.00 am
after 9.15 am Mass

St Anne's Seaford 4.30pm

THIS PROMISE



IS FOR YOU

The Life Changing Work of the Holy Spirit

Date: Every Thursday starting 10th Oct to Nov 21st

Time: 7.30pm -9pm followed by cuppa

Venue: St. Macartans Parish Community Centre
4 Drake St Mornington