

SEASONS

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

4th November 2018

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

Diary

• Thursday

Godstart Team, 7.30pm, PCC

• Friday

Mass of Remembrance, 7.30pm, C

WELCOME

To Our Visiting
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Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday, Liturgy	9.15 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday	9.15 am
followed by Morning Tea	
School Mass	12.15 pm
Mass of Remembrance	7.30 pm

Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Saturday	5:00—5:30 pm
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Our Parish Response For The 2020 Plenary Council



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' Mt 12:3

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.

This week's question is: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

Ask your family and friends the same question. Discuss it 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!

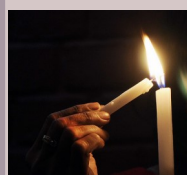


Book Of The Names Of The Dead

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.

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on **Friday 9th November at 7.30pm.**



At this Mass we will remember by name those we know who have died throughout the year, and a special invitation has been sent to their families. It is also an opportunity for all of us to especially remember those we love who have died, and so **we invite everyone to come along to Mass, followed by supper.** You might also like to bring a plate of food to share.



We pray for...

Those who have died recently
Arthur Gavin, Ken Black
those whose anniversaries fall at
this time...

Amelia Smith, Tim Mirabella, Anthony Shannon, Mary
Donnellan
the sick...
Bernice Prior, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew

Worthington, David Dole, Helen Gibson, Len

Crowe, John Pingiaro, Margaret Stone, Elizabeth
Ware, Erika Stanek, Althea Greff, Michael Blick,
Chloe, Ann Shackleton, Frank Nolan, Marcia Fiume,
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 Ti-
mor, St Therese Parish, Bathurst Island and Our**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart.*

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal
priesthood.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my
words, and my Father will love them, and we will
come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

*This is the first commandment, and the second is simi-
lar to it.*

Next Week's Roster

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	J Hannan	P McConvill	C Huggard
Comm.	K McDonald	C Hurren	L Gibson
Min Euch	C Gascoigne (B) M Jamieson (G) M Canning (G)	B Hansen (B) M Hansen (G) M Alaimo (G)	A Coughlan (B) L Crowe (G) C McNamara (G)
AV	J Collins	B Robbins	B Dobson
Children's Liturgy			R Cresswell K Judkins
Morning Tea			L Gibson S Gibson
Counters			J Griffin C Landman J McCulloch

Your Stewardship



Receipts & Envelopes
Stewardship (Thanksgiving) Receipts
and Envelopes are available in the
Church foyer this weekend.

Please collect yours today, to keep our
mailing costs to a minimum. Receipts will be emailed to
those people who contribute electronically.

**Please advise the Parish Office of any changes ie
phone number, street address, email.**

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend.....\$1,426
Pledged last weekend.....\$1,450
October Average\$3,048

Presbytery

Amount received last week.....\$930

*(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 sup-
port our parish.*



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.



Thank you to all who donated
to the Catholic Mission Appeal
(21/10/18), we raised \$766.



Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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.

Tuesday, 13th November - The *Sip 'n' Sew Group* will celebrate their Christmas breakup at the home of Barbara Smith. Enquiries to Gui on 9787 1449.

Sunday, 25th November - **Pizza Night** in the Undercroft @ 5pm. BYO nibbles and drinks.

Wednesday, 12th December - **Christmas Lunch at Norwood House** from 12 noon. Bring a friend if you wish. Cost \$50pp. Enquiries to Grevis 0414 527 172.

Film Group

Over the next few weeks Mornington Cinema is showing a series of films from the National Theatre.

These are more expensive - \$23 and I would like to book by the Wednesday before the film is being shown.



Sunday 11th - *Cliff Richards*
Sunday 18th - *Edinburgh Tattoo*

Also *A Star Is Born* date and time to be confirmed.

Ring Christine before the Wednesday 0431 696 084 or 5932 5473.

Welfare Officers for November are *Mercia and Catharina*.

Bring and Buy Stall Last Weekend



Thankyou to everyone who supported last weekend's Bring and Buy Stall by making or growing something and/or by purchasing. We raised \$298 this month. **Next month - 24/25 November - will be the last one for the year.** Let's see if we can make this our

biggest stall yet! We've already heard of people making Christmas things to sell! So hopefully it'll be a chance to purchase some unique Christmas gifts too!



Morning Tea After 9.15am Mass on Friday

The next morning tea will be this **Friday 9th November**. All are welcome to come along to the Parish Community Centre and share in the special hospitality of some of our Year 4 students.

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.



Acknowledgement of Original Owners of this Land

As we do on the first weekend of each month, this weekend at all Masses, we will sing the Aboriginal Lord's Prayer.

As a Parish we acknowledge the original owners of this land, the Bunurong people. We will respect and care for these environs. And we especially remember, and pray for, the communities of Bathurst Island and Alice Springs whom we met on our Pilgrimages.

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.



Antiques & Collectables Fair 2019

After the success of our Antiques and Collectables Fair this year, we are proposing to hold another one next year on **Saturday 30th March**.

The committee are in the process of taking Expressions of Interest from all those who were stallholders last year as well as others. If you, or anybody you know, would like to express your interest in booking a stall, please contact Michael Robinson ASAP on 0409 165 536.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Save The Date!



Please put in your diary the date for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Mornington - **Saturday 29th December**. We will have the roster sign-up sheets available next week.

What's happening here & elsewhere....



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, shortbread, food, serviettes etc. etc.

There will be a box in the Church and also one in the Parish Office. Thankyou in anticipation.

Saturday Night Supper Club - Saturday 17th November at 7pm.

Unfortunately the Supper Club has been a bit quiet this year, but we are planning another dinner for November and hopefully we will have a lot more evenings together next year.

We are planning to go to Doppiozero Pizzeria, at The Coolstores, 475 Moorooduc Highway, Moorooduc (at the roundabout to Eramosa Road). This Restaurant has a full menu as well as Pizza and Pasta dishes, and is fully licensed. We are confident this will be another successful opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old friends. Each person will pay for their own meal, but please bring cash as the bill may not be split. For more information or to make a reservation please contact:

Mary on marymartin@live.com.au 0457 473 807 or Anne-Marie on amhydel22@gmail.com 0409 020 120

We look forward to hearing from you for a very pleasant evening of friendly conversation and good food in a relaxed atmosphere. **ALL WELCOME .**



Baptisms

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A compulsory preparation night for parents takes place on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Community Centre at 7:30 pm. **However, the next one will be on Tuesday 13th November.**

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.



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.

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.