



SEASONS

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2019

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

Diary

- **Monday**
Music Group, 2pm, PCC

St Vincent de Paul Meeting
7.30pm, PCC
- **Tuesday**
Sip 'n Sew, 2pm, PCC
- **Thursday**
Rosa Mystica Prayers, 7.00pm, C



'People talking to Jesus in the Bough Shed' by Queenie McKenzie Warmun Community



Welcome to
Fr Greg
Bourke
who is our visiting
Priest this weekend



2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

- Peace to this house and all who dwell within -

Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation,

As we journey together in the Great Southern Land,
we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity,
creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus, through the power of your love,

You have given us the courage, wisdom and strength
to share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.
Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving
for the many blessings we have received.

Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk
together as one.

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Weekday Liturgy

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Liturgy 9.15 am
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	Liturgy 9.15 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday	8.00 am
	10.00 am



We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.. William E Underwood, Alice Vino, Nanette O'Connell, Steve Moczulski

the sick... Raymond Reynolds, Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, Bev Johnstone, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, 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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.


Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

Next Week's Roster 13 / 14 July

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	A-M Hyde	A Davies	C Tirtowinto
Comm.	L Crowe	M Wunder	C Huggard
Min Euch	<u>Book</u> J Hannan <u>Gifts</u> N Davies C Gascoigne	<u>Book</u> J Bourke <u>Gifts</u> B Ribbons M Goss	<u>Book</u> R Storr <u>Gifts</u> C Judkins A Ferguson
AV	T Hogan	L Crowe	D Coyne
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Morning Tea			School Holidays
Counters	Julian Collins M Hutchinson I Owsianka		



Your Stewardship Receipts and 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 were emailed last week to those people who contribute electronically.

If you contribute by Direct Debit or Credit Card and we don't have your email address, could you please send it to us.

☺ Thank you, Vicki

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend\$1042
 Pledged last weekend.....\$2500
 June Average\$2341
 Church Loose collection.....\$418

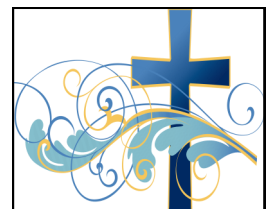
Presbytery

Received last week\$276

(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

Currently Baptisms are held at 11:15am on 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 6th August**.

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

Tuesday 9th July - Sip 'n Sew Group will meet in PCC at 2pm.



Wednesday 17th July - Christmas in July at the Marina Restaurant and Lounge Bar, Mullet Street, Hastings (M154 J12) at 12noon. \$26.50 pp. Enquiries to Brian on 0428 776 202

Sunday 14th July - Film Group will meet at Mornington Cinemas to see 'Yesterday' Time - TBA

Monday 15th July - Poetry Group will meet in PCC at 1.30 pm.



Wednesday 24th July - 10am Morning Coffee at LILO Cafe, 725 The Esplanade, Mornington (M145 C1) (On the corner of Hargreaves Street) Enquiries to Colleen on 9787 2479.



Tuesday 30th July - Committee Meeting in PCC at 10am.

Films - coming up at Mornington Cinema - July 28 White Crow. Contact: Christine Stewart on 0431 696 084 or 59325473



The **Welfare Officers for July** are
Aileen and Carolyn

Rosa Mystica Prayer Group



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



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.

St Vincent de Paul Mount Eliza Conference



Next Meeting will be ...

Monday July 8th at 7.30pm in PCC

Thank you Marilyn Hoban



Bunnings

Sausage Sizzle

Our next Parish Fundraiser
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
will be on
Saturday 3rd August.

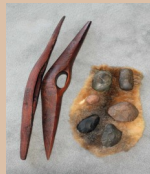
Can you help for an hour or two?
Sign-up sheet for helpers is in
the Church foyer.

Bring and Buy Stall last weekend

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Bring and Buy Stall last weekend. There was lots to sell of many different varieties – thankyou to those who brought their creations along. And thankyou to those who purchased them. We raised \$271. The next stall is on 27/28 July.



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.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

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

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

To register visit:

*www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily
or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on:
9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au.
Registrations close Friday 12 July.*

In our noisy and busy lives we carry many voices of spirituality within us. Our inherited traditions are familiar yet the invitation is to encounter those from other traditions in our diverse community. In a single day, participants will journey by listening deeply to five presenters from the Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish, Indigenous and 'spiritual but not religious' traditions. Each will share their notions of how they listen in their spirituality traditions.

LISTENING FOR WISDOM

Catholic Leadership Centre
East Melbourne
23 August 2019
9:30-4:30pm

Register today at secure.sdiworld.org

For more information see Poster in Church Foyer.



Speakers:

Dr Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, Kaye Twining,
Annie Whitlocke, Rabbi Aviva Kipen & Jessica Swann

Why Are We Violent?

Friday 16 August – Sunday 18 August:
Pax Christi National Conference:

Keynote Speaker: Dr Susan Connelly, a Josephite Sister, who has closely studied these issues — especially through the writings of social thinker René Girard — and has worked with the people of Timor Leste for over 20 years. She will facilitate discussion around key themes of the conference so relevant for our times: What is it that makes us violent? What is scapegoating? What role for nonviolence and forgiveness?

Venue: Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern.

For details and booking see flyer in Church Foyer

Heart of Life Spirituality Centre at 96 Albion Road, Box Hill, is offering a "Retreat in Everyday Life – an 'at home' retreat" – over five weeks, beginning **Monday, 5 August** and concluding 2 September. During this time, you are invited to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and on Mondays to come to Heart of Life between 1.15 pm – 2.15 pm to reflect with a spiritual companion on how God might have been present for you. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email holsc@bigpond.com, no later than Monday 29 July.



Reframing Retirement - Does our sense of vocation, or calling, end with RETIREMENT? We invite you to join us as we reflect on this important stage of life. The Day will be held at Heart of Life in Box Hill and facilitated by a qualified Clinical Psychologist/Spiritual Director on **Saturday, 13 July 2019** from 10 am – 4pm. Cost \$60. Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

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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.