



SEASONS

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2019

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

Diary

• Tuesday

Social Club Committee Meeting, 10am, PCC

First Eucharist Class, 4pm, PCC

• Wednesday

WELCOME FR JOE

• Thursday

First Eucharist Workshop, 7.30pm
MPR

• Saturday

Sausage Sizzle at Mornington
Bunnings 8am—4pm

Praying

It doesn't have to be the blue iris, it could be weeds in a vacant lot, or a few small stones; just pay attention, then patch a few words together and don't try to make them elaborate, this isn't a contest but the doorway into thanks, and a silence in which another voice may speak.



Mary Oliver

Welcome to Church

We're so glad you're here today

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Weekday Liturgy

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Liturgy 9.15 am
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	followed by morning tea 9.15 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday	8.00 am
	10.00 am

Next Weekend we Welcome Fr. Joe

Fr Joe will be with us next weekend. To celebrate his beginning in our Parish we will have a cuppa after each of the Masses to welcome him and give us a chance to meet each other.

Please bring a plate of food to share.





We pray for...

Those who died recently..
 Maria Taylor and Linda Rezek,

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.. Anne Pierce, Pamela Phillips, Emma Kelly, Leonie Purcell, Les & Peg Collard, Michael McGrath, Mary Chapman

the sick... 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.



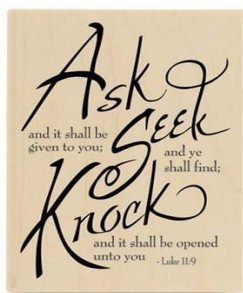
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First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm
 Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!



Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
Ask, and it will be given to 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 Liturgy.



Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

Ange and Theresa Virgona will lead the children in an exploration of this week's Gospel at the 10am Mass. Please encourage your primary school age children to join them in the Undercroft, or you might like to go with your pre-schoolers.

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend\$3513
 Pledged last weekend\$2734
 Church Loose collection\$670

Presbytery

Received last week.....\$402

(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.

Next Week's Roster 3 / 4 August

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	G Hannan	A Davies	J Griffin
Comm.	J Banda	J Berkery-Coleman	L Bourke
Min Euch	<u>Book</u> C Gascoigne <u>Gifts</u> B Hunt M Robertson	<u>Book</u> M Alaimo <u>Gifts</u> B Ribbons M Goss	<u>Book</u> C McNamara <u>Gifts</u> A Coughlan G Hone
AV	B Dobson	I Owsianka	D Coyne
Children's Liturgy	<i>i am thankful for all of you.</i>		E Batey M Moncrieff
Morning Tea			Cuppa at all Masses
Counters			Sandor Egyed David Hunt Zara Hunt

ROSTERS : Its nearly time to start preparing the new Rosters for the various ministries at our Sunday Masses. Those already on the Roster have been asked to indicate their availability.

New people are always welcome! If you would like to Read/Commentate, be a Minister of the Eucharist, help with the AV, lead Children's Liturgy and/or serving morning tea after 10am Mass. Please contact Lys no later than Wednesday 31st July.

Thank you!

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

Today -Sunday 28th July Film White Crow at 3.20pm at Mornington Cinema—Those who wish will go for a meal afterwards at Bronx Napoli. Contact: Christine Stewart on 0431 696 084 or 59325473

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

Tuesday 6th August - Monthly Meeting in Undercroft after the 10am Liturgy in the Church.

New members will be most welcome.

The **Welfare Officer**s for **July** are Aileen & Carolyn - **August** is Margo



Morning Tea

Your hosts this week will be Bernie Clutterbuck and Sarah Harland. You are all warmly invited after 10am Mass to linger for a cuppa and an opportunity to get to know some other members of our parish community better. Next Weekend there will be a Cuppa after all Masses.

Bring and Buy Stall this Weekend

Please take a moment to stop and have a look at the Stall this weekend after all masses and see what you can purchase – all made or grown by our fellow parishioners. All proceeds go to the Parish.



Morning Tea after 9.15am Mass on Friday

Next Friday – 2nd August – is our monthly morning tea in the Parish Community Centre, hosted by some of the Year 4 students. All are welcome to come along and share their hospitality.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mornington next Saturday – 3rd August

Please come along and buy a sausage or two and tell your friends about it too. Every little fundraising bit helps the Parish!

Thankyou to all those who have volunteered to help cook and serve sausages. There are still a few people needed to help in the afternoon if you have an hour to spare. The sign-up sheet is in the Church foyer.



Baptism Welcome

Congratulations and Welcome to **Darcy Slykerman** (Parents – Scott & Kristy) who will be baptized after the 10am Mass this weekend.

Are You New to Our Parish ?



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

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!**



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.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2019

This is the Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal Weekend at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.



It is in support of young Melbourne Catholics attending the Australia Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) - Australia's largest Catholic youth event—to be held in Perth from Sunday 8 to Tuesday 10 December.

Under the theme of “Listen to what the Spirit is Saying”, the Festival provides an important opportunity for young people to gather and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Youth engagement is a special priority of Archbishop Peter and a large group from Melbourne will attend.

If you would like to help sponsor a young person to attend, sponsorship forms and details are available in the Church Foyer.

2019 OPEN DAY

Saturday, 3rd August
10.00am—4.00pm

MARY MACKILLOP MUSEUM

Mary MacKillop
Heritage Centre

362 Albert Street,
East Melbourne VIC 3002

*Celebrate the Feast of
Saint Mary MacKillop*

Take a tour of the Museum
Visit the Gift Shop
Enjoy light refreshments
Pray in the Chapel
Mary MacKillop Walking Tour @ 11am
Entry by donation.

For further information
please contact MMHC
on 03 9926 9300.



SAVE THE DATE - 14th AUGUST

PADUA COLLEGE & THE PARENT
FORUM GROUP PRESENT

“SUSAN McLEAN”

Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety
and young people. Author of “Sexts, Texts & Selfies”



CARING FOR KIDS
IN AN
online
WORLD
CYBERSAFETY SOLUTIONS



WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST, 2019
PADUA COLLEGE, MORNINGTON CAMPUS,
WHYTE SENIOR LEARNING CENTRE,
COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM
REFRESHMENTS FROM 7.00 PM
**THIS IS A FREE TICKETED EVENT
WITH ALL BOOKINGS THROUGH**
<https://www.trybooking.com/528511>
ENTRY FROM OAKBANK ROAD VIA GATE 4



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.



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 Envi-
sion have set a challenge of collecting one million bot-
tle tops by the end of the year. Please spread the
word to family and friends, all bottle top lids are wel-
come! **Bottle tops can be left at the Parish or School**