



SEASONS

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th August 2019

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

Diary

• **Monday**

St Vincent de Paul Meeting
7.30pm, PCC



• **Tuesday**

Social Club Mass & Meeting,
10am, C & U
First Eucharist Class, 4pm, PCC
Baptism Preparation Meeting,
7.30pm, PCC

• **Wednesday**

First Eucharist Mass Practice,
7.00pm C

RCIA, 7.45pm, PCC



• **Thursday**

First Eucharist Retreat Day, MPR & C

WELCOME

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Weekday Liturgy

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.00 am
Wednesday	9.15 am
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	9.15 am
School Mass	12.15 pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday	8.00 am
	10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

In today's Gospel we hear.....

*“Thus will it be for all who store up
treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.”*

If I owned every shirt in the mall
but did not clothe
the naked,
if I
gulped tasty wines
but didn't give a cup of cold water,
if I took time to rake in money
but did not spread love,

then
what
would
I
be?

Christ, what is it that matters to you?

Make me want that
more than
anything
else.

Anne Osdieck
www.liturgy.shu.edu



Welcome to
Fr Joe

Please stay for a chat and a cuppa
after each mass this weekend
as we welcome Fr Joe.



We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.. Mary MacDonald, Edna Oakes, Catherine Vines James Pullar Cameron, Maria Lindner, Dan Dee,

Anne Green, Lucy Galvin, Michelle Collins, Thomas & Grace Seymour

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: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.




Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!



Gospel: 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

Next Week's Roster 10 / 11 August			
	6pm	8am	10am
Lector		K Donovan	
Comm.		M Wunder	
Min Euch	First Eucharist	Book J Bourke Gifts M Goss T Woods	First Eucharist
AV	B Dobson	L Crowe	D Coyne
Children's Liturgy			First Eucharist
Morning Tea			First Eucharist
Counters	Sandor Egyed David Hunt Zara Hunt		

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

Eleanor Batey and Michelle Moncrieff 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.

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.



Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend.....\$1555
 Pledged last weekend.....\$1075
 July Weekly Average.....\$3693
 Church Loose collections.....\$536

Presbytery

Received last week.....\$448

(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.

Are You New to Our Parish ?



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

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

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

New members will be most welcome.

Wednesday 7th August - "Les Miserables" in F.A.C. at 7.30pm

Tuesday 13th August - The **Sip 'n Sew Group** will meet in the PCC at 2.00pm



Sunday 18th August - Lunch and Jazz at the Balnarring Village Bakery, Balnarring Road, (M193 D5), at 12.00 noon. Book and pay \$10 deposit at the Meeting.

Wednesday 25th August - **Morning Coffee and a chat** at the Dava Hotel Café, The Esplanade, Mt. Martha at 10.00am (M145 C6)

Upcoming Films at Mornington Cinema.
August 11th Lion King & **August 25th** Palm Beach Possible Camino Skies. Contact: Christine Stewart on 0431 696 084 or 59325473

The **Welfare Officer for August** is Margo



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.

Bring and Buy Stall last weekend

Thankyou to everyone for bringing and/or buying last weekend. We raised \$468 this month – a fantastic effort! The next stall is on 24/25 August.



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!



This weekend there will be a Cuppa after all Masses

You are all warmly invited to linger for a cuppa and an opportunity to get to know some other members of our parish community better and especially as we Welcome Fr Joe.

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

Next weekend there will be a leaving collection at each Mass for CatholicCare. This collection ensures that those in need in our community can continue to access vital counselling services, emergency relief, transitional housing and education support.



Baptism Welcome

At the 10am Mass this weekend we have the Rite of Welcome for **Finley**

Garvey (Parents – Mark & Rochelle).



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....

The next meeting of the **St Vincent de Paul Society** will be held on Monday **August 5th at 7.30pm** in the Parish Community Centre.

All parishioners are very welcome to come along and find out more about our work.



Thank you
Marilyn Hoban

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.

Two Parishes (St. John's & St. Francis Xavier) Four Catholic Schools, Two Priests, One Deacon, Parishioners representing over 50 different cultures and a 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination are more than enough reasons to have a

COMBINED PARISH FESTIVAL



Theme:

**One Heart
and
One Soul**


(Acts 4:32)

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019
Join us for 10.30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier
60 Davey Street, Frankston 3199

Followed by multicultural singing, dancing and a smorgas board of international cuisine.

Fr. Chinua Okeke CSSp

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"

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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



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