

SEASONS

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st October 2018

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

Diary

- **Tuesday**
Social Club Committee Meeting,
10.am, PCC
- **Wednesday**
Choir Practice, 7.30pm, C
- **Thursday**
Liturgy Team Meeting,
7.30pm, PCC
- **Friday**
Antiques & Collectables
Committee Meeting, 10am, PCC
- **Sunday**
Social Club Pizza Night,
5pm, PCC

WELCOME

We're So Glad You're Here!

To Our Visiting Priest
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Justin Crawford

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Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Liturgy 9:15 am
Thursday	Liturgy 7:00 pm
Friday	Liturgy 9.15 am
School Liturgy	12.15 pm

Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00—5:30 pm



'You are Mission'

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that 'mission revitalises faith' and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.

Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. Today you will learn one of the many stories from people and

projects that have benefitted from the prayers and dedicated support of people like you.

By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/youaremission



'Sing into Spring 2'

You are warmly invited to an
afternoon of musical entertainment
and afternoon tea

Sunday 21st October 2018

from 2pm to 4pm

at the

St Thomas More Church, Mt Eliza

Please come along with your friends and family
and enjoy this special occasion
hosted by
the Parish Pastoral Leadership Team





We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time...

John Eggins, Bunty Bowring, Veronica Wood, John Pierce, Ronald Taylor, Bruce Wright, Beverley Smith
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 Timor, St Therese Parish, Bathurst Island and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Alice Springs.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Next Week's Roster

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	A-M Hyde	K Donovan	K Dobson
Comm.	L Crowe	C Anwyl	C Judkins
Min Euch	J Hannan (B) N Davies (G) C Gascoigne (G)	M Goss (B) H Grech (G) T Woods (G)	G Hone (B) M Shelton (G) P Royal (G)
AV	D McLoughlin	B Smith	B Dobson
Children's Liturgy			M Paton B Paton
Morning Tea			B Clutterbuck S Harland
Counters			J Collins M Hutchinson I Owsianka



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.



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.

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend.....\$2,465
(Please note that the majority of our contributions are done electronically via Direct Debit & Credit Card Payments)

Pledged last weekend.....\$2,379
September Average.....\$2,566

Presbytery

Amount received last week.....\$930
Thanks to all of you who give so generously to support our parish.



Morning Tea

Your hosts this week will be Faye Fitzgerald & Kate Hyland.

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. Next week's hosts will be Bernice Clutterbuck & Sarah Hyland.

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, 23rd October - Committee Meeting,
10am in the Parish Community Centre.

Sunday, 28th October - Pizza Night at 5pm in the
Parish Community Centre. BYO nibbles and drinks.

Tuesday, 30th October - Monthly Meeting in the
Undercroft after 10am Liturgy of the Word.

**Wednesday, 31st October - CWA Melbourne Cup
@ Mornington.** See notice on back page for book-
ings.

**Due to circumstances, unfortunately F.A.M.E
this year has had to be cancelled. Money al-
ready paid will be refunded at the Monthly
Meeting.**

If interested in attending the Christmas performance
at Beleura House Thursday, 6th December (\$90pp)
please contact Colleen on 9787 2479.

Welfare Officers for October are Tom & Maree



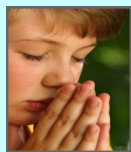
Antiques & Collectables Fair 2019

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
stall-holders 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.

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.

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass



Hamish & Sarah Anderson 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.



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 Par-
ish 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** be-
fore the Baptism, with a call to confirm parents' at-
tendance at the Preparation Night. When children of
school age are to be baptised an extended prepara-
tion 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.



Choir Practice

The next Choir practice will be held at
7:30pm in the Church on **Wednesday
24th October.**

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.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Save The Date!



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

What's happening here & elsewhere....



CWA Mornington Branch welcomes the 2018 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour

Wednesday 31 October, 2018
12 noon - 4pm

Country Style High Tea
Raffle and Best Dressed Competition

Supporting Drought Relief

Admission \$20
Peninsula Community Theatre
91 Wilsons Road, Mornington

Bookings essential by 24 October
www.trybooking.com/423164

Enquiries: 0418 843 170 or
cwamornington@gmail.com

Bring and Buy Stall - Homemade, Handmade, Homegrown - Last Sunday Of Each Month After Each Mass



How does it work? - Just bring along anything you have made - could be food or craft - or grown. Donate it to the stall before Mass. After Mass the stall will be open, and people will be encouraged to buy! All proceeds to the Parish. Anything leftover at the end of 10am Mass (except perishable food) will be stored to sell the following month.

Just remember... If you are bringing food of any kind - cakes, jams, chutneys etc, they must be labelled with all ingredients used, the date they were made, and the name of who made it. It would be helpful if you could please price what you donate. Those running the stall have the discretion to lower prices, if need be, in order to sell goods!

Dates for the rest of 2018 are: 27/28 Oct, 24/25 Nov

Thankyou to those who have volunteered to be on the stall for next weekend -

6 pm - Marg McCorry & Brenda Dickson

8 am - Jo & Chris Mitchell

10 am - Gui Hone



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

An initiative of Catalyst for Renewal

Stars and Kings and Baby Things...

The Infancy Narratives Matthew's Gospel

Mary Coloe

Wednesday, 24th October, 2018 at 7.30pm

VENUE: SANDRINGHAM HOTEL,
CNR BEACH ROAD & MELROSE STREET (MELWAY 76 G9)

Separate adjacent room for SIP meeting

Dr. Mary Coloe is a Presentation Sister and Associate Professor at Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill. She has taught for the Australian Catholic University, and also at Boston College, the Graduate Theological Union Berkeley, and in Jerusalem. In 2013 she was appointed by Pontifical Council for Christian Unity to a 6 year international dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Church of Christ.



BOOKING FOR MEAL - PHONE HOTEL: 9598 7255
SPECIFY THAT BOOKING IS FOR SIP, SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB GROUP
Meals can be ordered individually from a large menu with a range of prices.
All are welcome to gather for a meal from 6.00pm
OR join the group from 7.30 - 9.00pm for the presentation & conversation.

For further details contact VIN 9530 6004, FRANCES 9579 3920

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.

Would You Like To Advertise Your Business In This Space In Seasons?

- 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.