

SEASONS

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

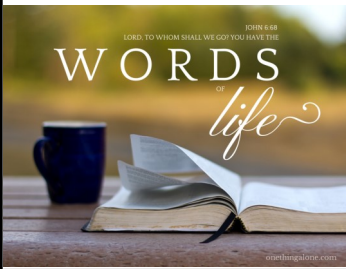
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th August 2018

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

Diary

- **Tuesday**
Social Club committee Meeting,
10am, PCC
- **Wednesday**
Plenary Council Meeting,
2.30pm & 7.30pm, Frankston
Choir Practice, 7.30pm, C
- **Friday**
Antiques & Collectables
Committee Meeting, 10am, PCC



Congratulations To The Young People Of Our Parish Who Are Receiving The Eucharist For The First Time This Weekend

at the 6pm Mass - Cassie Boyden, Eliza Storen, Casper Degan, Isabella Newton, Quin Edwards, Amelia Hamod, Yvette Sullivan, Layla & Chloe Kemble, Sophie Sayers, Isabella Allan, Sienna & Olivia Ingaliso.

and at the 10am Mass - Emily Yates, Olivia Natoli, Isobel Harper-Bottin, Sarah Taranto, Juliet Gwizdek-Faulkner, Emily Lepitsch, Anthony Husband, Toby Spring, Ruby Power-Reeves

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Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9:15 am
Thursday	7:00 pm
Friday	9.15 am
School Mass	12.15 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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We pray for...

Those who have died recently
 Sheila O'Reilly (sister of Dennis Mirabella), Savo Mellech (father of Steve)

those whose anniversaries fall at this time...
 John Bourke, Ethel Blake, Valerie Crowe, Helene Hellard, Corrie Grootcholten, Eric Fox, John Doherty, Sr. Mary Teresita, Leo Mulcahy, Ben Grootcholten

the sick...
 Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, David Dole, Len Crowe,

Helen Gibson, John Pingjaro, Margaret Stone, Elizabeth Ware, Erika Stanek, Althea Greff, Michael Blick, Ann Shackleton, Frank Nolan, Marcia Fiume, Gerard Carra, 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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18
We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

Responsorial Psalm
 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69
Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.

Next Week's Roster

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	I Owsianka	J B-Coleman	B Smith
Comm.	L Crowe	A Maloney	Volunteer
Min Euch	C Gascoigne (B) S Collins (G) Volunteer (G)	M Hansen (B) B Hansen (G) Volunteer (G)	C McNamara (B) Volunteer (G) Volunteer (G)
AV	J Collins	B Ribbons	Volunteer
Children's Liturgy			Volunteers Needed
Morning Tea			Volunteers Needed
Counters			D Hunt Z Hunt D Cleary



Reach out. Give life.

Thank You!
 Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of \$673.70 which was raised by St Thomas More community for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Through your contribution, people living in conflict areas of Myanmar look forward with hope as new educational opportunities open up for their young. **THANK YOU.**



Ministry Rosters For September

During this time of changeover in the Parish Office, the Rosters for September won't be done in the usual way!

There is a sign-up sheet on the back window of the Church, above the Offertory Table.

If you are a Reader, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Leader of Children's Liturgy, AV Operator, host of the 10am Morning Tea after Mass, could you please add your name to the list, on the dates you are available. Thankyou.

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, 28th August - Social Club Committee Meeting in the Parish Community Centre at 10am.

Tuesday, 4th September - Monthly Meeting in the Undercroft after the 10am Liturgy of the Word. New members are most welcome.

Wednesday, 12th September - Coffee and a chat at The **Sober Mule** in the Peninsula Lifestyle Shopping Centre, off Bungower Road. At 10.30am. All welcome.

Film Group

Sunday, 12th September - Book Club at the Mornington Cinema. Contact Christine 5975 6687 or 0431 696 084.

Welfare Officers for August are Margo Munro and in September **Christine and Nancy**.

Bring And Buy Stall This Weekend



Don't forget to stop and have a look at the Stall this weekend and see what homemade, handmade and home grown goodies you may be able to buy from our clever and creative fellow parishioners.

The stall is on the last weekend of each month at all the Masses. You can donate anything you have made or grown, for someone else to buy, and the profits go to the Parish.

The next stall is on 29/30 September.



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

Vinnies School Sleepout - STM

A very big thank you to everyone who donated towards the Vinnies School Sleepout. **It is with great pleasure we announce the total collected was \$1,934.70.** That money has been forwarded to St Vincent de Paul Society and will return to our local Mt Eliza Conference. What a great effort - well done everyone. *Pat McConvill*

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.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Included with 'Seasons' this weekend is an **invitation to 'Come and See'** inviting anyone who may be interested to find out more about the Catholic faith to come to an Inquiry Night on Wednesday 5th September. **You may know someone you could pass this invitation on to.**



Choir Practice

The next Choir practice will be held at **7:30pm** in the Church on **Wednesday 29th August.**

Rice Collection

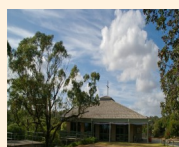
Thanks to those who continue to bring along a packet of rice each week to support our friends in East Timor. However, we might put this on hold for a couple of weeks until our new Container arrives. We'll give the word at the appropriate time



BUT, IN THE MEANTIME!!

You will be aware that many of our Farmers are going through an extremely difficult time due to extreme drought conditions in Queensland and New South Wales and in parts of Victoria. We will have a Gold Coin collection after each Mass today to contribute to rural relief for our farmers.

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.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

Our Parish 40th Anniversary - We Need A Logo!

Next year we celebrate 40 years since the beginning of our Parish, and various celebrations are being planned. Our theme is: *Celebrating 40 years as a Faith Community*. **The 40th Anniversary Committee invite everyone in our Parish to design a logo for the year.** This will be used in all the letterheads, advertising etc as well as featuring on Seasons each week for the whole year. It can be designed using any media you like, but we need the original to be on A3 size paper.

Entries need to be submitted at the Parish Office by 31st August 2018. They will then be displayed in the Church during September, and all parishioners will be invited to vote on which one you think should be the logo.

Pregnancy Assistance Frankston

10th Anniversary Celebrations!!!!



LIVE BAND & DANCE CALLER

Raffles, Activities, Food, Soft drinks, (BYO Alcohol)

\$15 Adults, \$5 Kids, Under 5 free.

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER '18 5:30-11:00PM

SEAFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE 6 BROUGHTON ST

For Tickets please call Liz 0430 533 377 or Sue 0408 547 791 ☺

Plenary 2020 to shape the future of the Catholic Church in Australia

What is the Plenary 2020 Council?

How will Plenary 2020 Council work?



Come along for Support, Discussion, Discernment and Prayer

With Fr Noel Connolly SSC
Columban Missionary Priest
Lecturer and Head
of Mission and Culture, BBI-Taite



Deanery Plenary Council Meeting

29 August 2018

Two Sessions

2:30 pm or 7:30 pm

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
60 Davey Street, Frankston

For more information contact Kathy Lord 041764037 or the Parish Office 03 9783 3484

Announcing A Padua College Parents And Parishes Evening



Maria Forde, renowned singer, song-writer and story-teller will share her unique gifts with our school and parish communities.

Maria is well known in the local music industry for her heart-felt songs and the ability to draw on her experiences, often related to her Celtic heritage.

All are welcome to this inspiring and uplifting event. The evening will be held in the beautiful surroundings of the St Francis of Assisi Chapel on the Mornington Campus **Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm.**

This is a Free event, supported by the Padua Parent Group. **Please book your places at:** <https://www.trybooking.com/411135>