



SEASONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

12th May 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
Confirmation Class, 4pm, PCC
Parish Education Board,
7.30pm, SSR

•Wednesday

PPLT Dinner, 6.30pm, PCC

•Thursday

Confirmation Retreat Day
9am. MPR & C

HAPPY
Mother's Day

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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

Sunday Masses 18 / 19 May

Saturday (Confirmation)	6.00 pm
Sunday	8.00 am
(Confirmation)	10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm



We Pray for Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers.

May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom,
strength and selfless love.

For new mothers with new responsibilities;
For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
For those who balance the tasks of work and family;
For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
For those who raise children on their own;
For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty;
For those who selflessly place their child for adoption;
For those who adopt a child into their family;
For those who have lost a child;
For those who care for the children of others;
For those whose children have left home;
For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers,
that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children
to know and do what is good.



We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time... Scott Reade, Colleen Duyvestyn, Eileen Cookesley,

Thomas H Smith, Marcus Redfern, Margaret Pingiaro

the sick... Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, Bev Johnstone, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, Helen Gibson, Len Crowe, Elizabeth

Ware, Althea Greeff, Michael Blick, Marcia Fiume, Judy Pessato, Maureen Anstey, Fr. Michael Walsh, Jake Steyn, 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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter YrC

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.



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.



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.....\$4622

Pledged last weekend.....\$5115

Presbytery

Amount received last week.....\$1011

(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 - 18/19 May

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector		D. Snooks	
Comm.	Confirmation	C. Anwyl	Confirmation
Min Euch		Book M. Goss Gifts B. Ribbons Volunteer needed	
AV	J. Collins	L. Crowe	Volunteer needed
Children's Liturgy	Jesus is the Lamb of God		Confirmation
Morning Tea			
Counters			J. McCulloch J. Griffin C. Gage

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

Ange and Teresa 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.



Morning Tea

Your hosts this week will be Katie Rodgers and Lys Crowe

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. No morning tea next week due to Confirmation.

See Noticeboard for the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle Winners List.

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

Monday 13th May - Music Group will meet in the PCC on Monday 13th May at 2pm. **Please come and enjoy good music and food.**

Tuesday 14th May - The Sip 'n' Sew Group will meet in the PCC at 2pm.

Friday 17th May - The Walking Group, and anyone else interested, will meet at 10.30am at the **Memorial at the top of Cook Street, Flinders (M262 A 8/9).** **Following the walk, we will visit the Cargo Shed; then have lunch at the Golf Course at 12.30pm.** Bookings and a \$10 deposit for lunch can be made at the Meeting. Enquiries to Maree on 9787 3593 or 0418 337 950.

Sunday 19th May - Film Group at Mornington Cinema for The Chaperone.

Wednesday 22nd May - Breakfast at Taggart's at 10.00am to celebrate the **Club's 30th Anniversary.** \$21.50 pp. Please book and pay \$10 deposit at Meeting.

Wednesday 29th May - Big Afternoon Tea for the Cancer Council (with C.W.A.) at Barbara and Bill's house at 2.00pm. **\$5 entry, and bring a gift to auction.** Enquiries to Barbara on 5975 2818

Films - coming up at Mornington Cinema - Top End Wedding, Poms and Red Joan. Contact Christine Stewart 0431696084 or 59325473

The **Welfare Officers** for May are Carol and Fay

The St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their first night time meeting in the Parish Community Centre (Parish House) on Monday May 13th at 7.30pm (7.30 - 8.30).

All parishioners especially those working full or part time are most welcome to come along and find out more about the work of the Society. Helping those in need is always rewarding.

Thank you

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Pregnancy Assistance Frankston

Mothers' Day Collection. How blessed we are to maintain traditions, in religious and in secular life! For Mothers' Day we have placed envelopes on the seats for Pregnancy Assistance Frankston. Please feel free to make a contribution which will be very gratefully received, and put to good use for the young mums and their babies with the many material necessities of life. At PAF we always pray for all our donors and benefactors, so be assured that we thank God for you and pray His blessings for you.

St Thomas More Social Justice Group

Dates for your diary

June 20th - Damian Moloney from Australian Red Cross will be our special guest speaker.

June 16th—23rd Refugee Week



Sacrament of Confirmation

Next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6pm and 10am Masses, and the following weekend (25th May) at the 6pm Mass only. All are welcome and encouraged to come along and celebrate with, support and pray for some of the younger members of our Parish community. Since the retirement of Bishop Peter Elliott late last year, and since no subsequent replacement Bishop has been named, the celebrant of these Masses will be Fr Brendan Hayes, who has been appointed by the Archbishop as the Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Region. He is also the Parish Priest of Toorak and Armadale Parishes.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

Please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes so we can issue receipts.



Does anyone have any spare Tip Vouchers? The parish could use them. General Maintenance is a year round occurrence. Thank you in advance.

Parish Forum :Homelessness” - What can Parishes do?

On Saturday 8 June, 2019, with the onset of Winter, Catholic Social Services Victoria will host a forum “Homelessness – What can Parishes do?” at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-1.00pm. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and join in discussions how you and your parish can help. Cost: \$20, includes lunch.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR>; enquiries to Lucia Brick at lucia.brick@css.org.au, tel 03 9287 5566.

An Invitation from The Village Uniting Church:

As our regular hiring group who run programs for children and/or youth, we just wanted to let you know of a First Aid workshop we are running at the church on Saturday 15 June, as we'd love to get as many people as possible along. For those who do not have a First Aid Certificate (and / or need to renew), the workshop will run from 9am—4pm and importantly, will include added information around ‘providing emergency response in an educational care setting’ (HLTAID004) eg: managing and reducing the risk of allergies/asthma/anaphylaxis. For those who just need to complete the annual CPR certificate renewal, this will be covered in the second part of the day from 12.45pm - 4pm.

One day First Aid Training



A Day of Reflection ‘A broken Church for a broken World’

Saturday 25th May, 9.30am—4.00 pm

Led by: Jacinta Bright & Terry Fanning.

In a time when many church people feel bewilderment, shame, anger and despair, as our longing for a Christ centred church feels more urgent and palpable than ever, what are we to become?

This day of reflection invites us to consider our vulnerability as gift, painful as that might be, so that the Spirit might transform us, at this time, to be a church of integrity; a church for the margins; the broken body of Christ for, in and with a broken word.

\$90 (inc. morning tea & Lunch) To make a booking, contact: Campion Centre Kew on 9854 8110 or email: secretary@campion.asn.au



★ Fr Laurie's Farewell

★ The celebration of Fr Laurie's 50th Ordination Anniversary and his last week-end in the Parish before he retires will be on 1st/2nd June.

★ We will celebrate at all Masses that weekend with a cuppa after each Mass

★ - please bring a plate of food to share.

★ At 10am Mass we will have presentations and speeches.

