

SEASONS

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th October 2018

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

Diary

- **Monday**
Music Group, 2pm, PCC
- **Tuesday**
Sip'n'Sew Group, 2pm, PCC
Parish Education Board
7.30pm, SSR



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Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Saturday	5:00—5:30 pm
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Today is Life, Marriage and Family Sunday

Each year a topic is highlighted related to marriage, the family or respect for life. This year the theme is '*Living Icons – Mothers, Fathers & the Gospel of the family*'. It seeks to encourage mothers and fathers in their unique and complementary mission as parents. A limited number of copies of the booklet, produced by the Archdiocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office are available in the church foyer. Video and resources are available at www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn in trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalised
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

Social Justice Sunday last weekend

If you didn't get a copy of the Social Justice Statement – "*A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in Our Land*" - last weekend (because we ran out!), an electronic version is available on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website at www.catholic.org.au and the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

St Thomas More Social Justice Group

All Parishioners are invited to join with members of the St Thomas More Social Justice Group in discussion of the Bishops' Social Justice Statement "A Place to Call Home" at their next meeting on Thursday October 18th from 7.30pm – 8.15pm in the Parish Community Centre. Please read the Statement prior to the meeting and bring the document with you to the meeting.



We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time... Joy Morrison and Agnes Dalton.

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, 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, Tequiomata, East Timor, St Therese Parish, Bathurst Island and Our Lady of the Sacred

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B


First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
They were two in one flesh.


Responsorial Psalm
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16
What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Next Week's Roster			
	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	Graeme Hannan	Chris Anwyl	Peter Griffin
Comm.	Julie Banda	Sue Carr	Leonie Bourke
Min Euch	Sharon Collins (B) Barbara Hunt (G) Michael Robertson(G)	Marie Alaimo (B) Helen Grech (G) Mary Goss (G)	Jacinta Griffin (B) Adrian Coughlin(G) Gui Hone (G)
AV	Julian Collins	Irene Owsianka	Alan Ryan
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Morning Tea			John Bruitzman Anne Davey
Counters	J Collins M Hutchinson I Owsianka		



Next Week's Readings:
1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend \$1559
Pledged last weekend..... \$1425
September Average..... \$2566

Presbytery

Amount received last week..... \$932



Bring and Buy Stall last weekend

Thankyou once again to everyone who brought things to sell, and to those who purchased them. We raised another \$329 for the Parish. The next stall will be on 27/28 October.

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.

Baptism Welcome

At the 10am Mass this weekend we have the Rite of Welcome for **Max Pederson** (Parents – Stefanie &) and **Oliver & Victoria Schneider** (Parents – Luciano & Jessica).



Congratulations and Welcome to Boston Rixon (Parents – Aaron & Natalie), **Nate Douglas-Denton** (Parents – Nicole & Jason) and **Onni and Viggo Meriläinen-Marinelli** (Parents – Rocco & Hanna-Maija) who will all be baptised after the 10am Mass.

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.

Monday, 8th October - Our next **Music afternoon** will be at **2pm** in the Parish Community Centre. We are currently looking for new members and can assure them of a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and good music, sometimes classical, sometimes modern. See you there

Tuesday, 9th October - The **Sip'n'Sew Group** will meet in the PCC at **2 pm**

Wednesday, 17th October - Visit to **Australian National Aviation Museum & the Motor Cycle Museum** followed by lunch. Entry Fee \$7. Car Pool at St Thomas More car park 9.15am. Enquiries to Brian on 0428 776 202

Friday, 19th October The **Walking Group** will meet at **10 am** at **Hastings Marina Restaurant car park**, Mullet street and Skinner street Hastings. We walk through Warringine Park to Board walk

Sunday, 28th October - **Pizza Night** in PCC at **5 pm**. BY.O. nibbles and drinks.

Wednesday, 31st October - The **Melbourne Cup** will be at Wilson Street, Mornington. This is a **C.W.A. fund-raiser for Drought Relief 12-4 pm**. \$20 per head. Enquiries to Barbara Hunt on 5975 2818 or Judi Hannan on 0418 843 170

Booking and payment for F.A.M.E. on 6th November may be made now. \$40 per head. Enquiries to Grevis on 0414 527 172 or Colleen on 9787 2479

Film Group

This week Sunday 7 October Ladies In Black at 2.35.
At Mornington Cinema
Contact Christine 0431 696 084 Or 5932 5473

Welfare Officers for October are Tom & Maree

Up-coming Fundraisers-

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Saturday 29th December 2018 - at Bunnings Mornington

Antiques & Collectables Fair 2019

Saturday 30th March. 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.

40th Anniversary Logo

Thankyou to Mary-Lou & Chris Mansour, Monica Hansen, and Year 6 students - Emily Dixon, Mackenzie Russell, Sienna Whyte, Zara Day, Grace Taranto, Cate Faulkner - who all submitted entries for our 40th Anniversary Logo. And the winner is (imagine a drumroll!) Monica, who submitted the pictured logo. Thankyou to everyone who voted.



Acknowledgement of Original Owners of this Land As we do on the first weekend 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.

'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



What's happening here & elsewhere....



St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society has set aside this Sunday as the day to say Thank you.

Thank you to all the parishioners around the state of Victoria who have given so generously to the Society. This generosity covers Parish Priests like Fr Laurie who give their whole hearted support to the society's work, to the people who support our appeals, to those who quietly put money in the Poor Box, donate toys to our Christmas Appeal, give goods or volunteer their time at our Vinnies stores. It all helps to provide the resources we need to assist those less fortunate in our society. Our main work is visitation and last year our Conference alone spent over \$105,000 in food vouchers, Chemist scripts, furniture, education, clothing, rent assistance and household goods. Our Conference here in Mt Eliza commits to 35 calls per week so people are by far our most treasured resource. A very special thank you to the parishioners for your support and to the dedicated and caring members of our conference. Thank you

Marilyn Hoban

Early Learning Centre The Official Opening of the Woodlands Early Learning Centre (ELC) will take place on this Tuesday (October 9th) at 12.30pm. The Opening will be carried out by Mr Daniel Mulino, Member of the Upper House for Eastern Victoria. We are most grateful to the State Government for its significant financial contribution to make the Centre a reality. Local response to the ELC has been excellent and a good relationship between the ELC and the Parish School has developed. I do want to acknowledge the very special commitment of our School Principal Pat McConvill to the development of this project and thank Pat for her perseverance in bringing it to completion.

Fr Laurie

BROSNAN SERVICES – PENINSULA SUPPORT GROUP

In 1984 – 34 years ago, after the Parish of St. Thomas More's first Easter Vigil Mass in the newly built Church, a small group of parishioners decided to support Four Flats, which subsequently became Brosnan Services, under the umbrella of Jesuit Social Services.

This small group (The Peninsula Support Group) now comprises of over 130 families and each family contributes \$25 per annum.

The work of Brosnan Services is to support disadvantaged youth in their rehabilitation back into society, through friendship, a decent place to live and meaningful work.

Please come along and hear our Guest Speaker - Daniel Clements, General Manager, Brosnan Services at our Presentation evening.

Venue:

Tom & Maree Shelton's home
19 Gannet Street, Mt. Eliza.

Date:

Friday 19th October
Time: 6p.m.

You are welcome to partake of soup and sandwiches prior to our Presentation.



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

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.



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.