



SEASONS

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi

23rd June 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 Committee
Meeting, 10am PCC

First Eucharist Class, 4pm, PCC
- **Thursday**
Liturgy Team Meeting, 7.30pm, PCC



Welcome to
Fr Michael
Morgan
who is our visiting
Priest this weekend



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Pastoral Leadership Team

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Lys Crowe	(Pastoral Associate)
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Weekday Liturgy

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Liturgy 9.15 am
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	Liturgy 9.15 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday	8.00 am 10.00 am

Happy Feast of St Thomas More



A weekend to celebrate all that is good about our Parish and all that's been over these 40 years.

We look forward with hope to all that will be, and pray that we will show the same faith, courage and integrity as St Thomas More had.

Please stay a while and share in a cuppa and chat after each of the Masses this weekend.

Remembering Maria Newbiggin



28th January 1951 - 15th June 2019

Pastoral Associate at St Thomas More Parish 2009 - 2012

a woman of fun, laughter and care with a passion for justice



We pray for...

Those who died recently..

Maria Newbigin, Joan Gwendoline Judd, Heather Green, Kath McGrath

Those whose anniversaries fall at

this time... Kath Thompson, Eunice Merkus, Melinda Mitchell

the sick... Margaret Saltmarsh, Raymond Reynolds, Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, Bev Johnstone, David Dole, Maria

Kelly, Linda Rezek, 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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26
Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17
They all ate and were filled.



Corpus Christi

Next Week's Roster 29 / 30 June

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	G Hannan	K Donovan	L Braken
Comm.	J Banda	C Anwyl	R Storr
Min Euch	<u>Book</u> M Jamieson <u>Gifts</u> B Hunt M Robertson	<u>Book</u> L Crowe <u>Gifts</u> M Alaimo T Woods	<u>Book</u> P Royal <u>Gifts</u> M Shelton A Coughlan
AV	B Dobson	B Ribbons	L Crowe
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Morning Tea			School Holidays
Counters			Sandor Egyed David & Zara Hunt

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.



Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

Sarah and Hamish 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.

Financial Matters

Stewardship

Received last weekend \$2466
Pledged last weekend..... \$2880
Church Loose collection..... \$408

Presbytery

Received last week \$154

(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.



Cuppa after each Mass this weekend

Feast of St Thomas More

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

Sunday 23rd June - Film Group at Mornington Cinema for Rocketman at 3 pm— Those who wish will go for a meal afterwards at Bronx Napoli

Tuesday 25th June - Committee Meeting in PCC at 10am.

Tuesday 2nd July - Monthly Meeting in the Undercroft after the 10am Liturgy in Church. New members are very welcome.

Wednesday 17th July - Christmas in July at the Marina Restaurant, Hastings. \$26.50 pp. Further details at Meeting.

Films - coming up at Mornington Cinema - White Crow. Christine Stewart 0431 696 084 or 59325473

The Welfare Officers for June are Gui and Helen



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.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our next Parish Fundraiser Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be on **Saturday 3rd August.**

Please check your calendars/diaries during the week as the sign-up sheet for helpers will be available from next weekend.

A Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Victoria re Voluntary Assisted Dying
Copies of this letter are available in the Church foyer - a response to the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* which came into effect on 19th June 2019.

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.



The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will held in the Parish Centre on **Monday 24th of June at 7.30pm.**

All parishioners are most welcome to come along and learn more about our work.

St Vincent de Paul will hold their 'Mass for the Poor' on June 29/30th. A collection will be taken up at the conclusion of each mass next weekend.

Thank you Marilyn Hoban

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

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 2019 are: 29/30 June, 27/28 July, 24/25 August, 28/29 September, 26/27 October and 23/24 November.

Next Weekend's Masses Thankyou to those who have volunteered to be on the stall -

6 pm - Dot Wines, Carolyn Gascoigne and Marg McCorry

8 am - Marilyn Moloney

10 am - Sonya Muser

And we need more volunteers for the rest of the year!

Please contact Lys Crowe or Maree Taverna if you can help.



What's happening here & elsewhere....

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

Spirituality in the pub An initiative of Catalyst for Renewal

The Resurrection of Jesus:
What happened, & what matters?
Frank Moloney, sdb
Wednesday, 26th June, 2019 at 7.30pm
VENUE: SANDRINGHAM HOTEL,
Separate adjacent room for SIP meeting

Heart of Life Spirituality Centre at 96 Albion Road, Box Hill, is offering a "Retreat in Everyday Life – an 'at home' retreat" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 5 August and concluding 2 September. During this time, you are invited to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and on Mondays to come to Heart of Life between 1.15 pm – 2.15 pm to reflect with a spiritual companion on how God might have been present for you.

 **Heart of Life**
Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

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Heart of Life is sponsored by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email holsc@bigpond.com, no later than Monday 29 July.



Bring in your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers



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**PREGNANCY
ASSISTANCE**

Dear St. Thomas More Parishioners,
Thank you for your very generous Mothers' Day donations, which amounted to \$472.45. For the past eleven years your loyal support of PAF has been a wonderful encouragement to our members and volunteers, as it enables us to continue providing support to the women who ask for our help. Because of your generous contributions, we are more able to focus our attention on those women and their babies, and offer the personal care which many of them need.

May God bless your generosity with abundance!
With kind regards from,

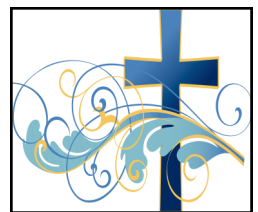
The PAF Committee and Members and Volunteers

Baptisms

These are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 11:15am 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 **Parish Community Centre at 7:30 pm**. The next one will be on **Tuesday 2nd July**.

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.



East Timor Update from Les Harper

The Container that was sent six weeks ago has arrived in Dili. Thank you to everyone involved. The current container is almost full. Many thanks to the generous parishioners who continue to bring Rice for the ETM Container and to the generous people who make up the Baby Boxes which are much appreciated by mothers in East Timor.