



SEASONS

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

Easter Sunday

24th April, 2011

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

Diary

- **Monday**
STM Social Club Meeting, 1.30pm,
PCC
- Friday**
Walking Group, Meet F'ston
Station for 9.32am train to Flinders
St for Yarra Riverbank Walk



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Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday (Lit of the Word with Holy Com- munion)	9.15am
Wednesday, (Lit of the Word with Holy Comm followed by Holy Hour)	9.15am
Thursday (Lit of the Word with Holy Com- munion)	9.15am
Friday (Lit of the Word with Holy Communion)	9.15am
Saturday (Vigil)	8.00pm
Sunday	8.00am 10.00am
Reconciliation	
Saturday	5.00pm - 5.30pm

Baptisms

are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 11:30 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 **Parish Community Centre** at 7:30 pm.

There Is No Need For You to Be Afraid. He Has Risen.



Happy Easter! Rejoice in the good news that sin has been forgiven; that death has been overcome; that God's grace has conquered evil, and this victory is shared with us.

Notice the words of the angel and Jesus - 'Do not be afraid.' Fear is the great barrier that can keep us from finding God - not sin, not pride or anger or doubt but fear. Some people fear God, others fear their own unworthiness, others fear the Gospel is too good to be true. The Easter message is - Do not be afraid.

The women look for Jesus where they would naturally expect to find

him - buried in the tomb. But they are the first to discover that God has done the unexpected. Jesus is no longer to be found with the dead; he has joined the living and if the women want to see the real Jesus they must turn away from this grave and look in life.

This is a most important realization for all of us. Jesus isn't always found where I expect him. God continues to surprise me (us) with unexpected moments of presence.

The women are told to look for Jesus in Galilee where they first met him. Jesus came to disciples while they were fishing and to Matthew while in his tax-office. If we look closely we will find Jesus rising in our lives - while driving the car, in our children, talking with a neighbor, in the office. The signs may not be obvious and will require that we take a moment to reflect on our lives, but if we seek, the Gospel promises we will find.

*Sundays Under the Southern Cross
Mary Coloe PBVM*

Easter Rejoicing

'Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

St Paul (1 Thess 5:16-18)

Liturgy - Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Corinthians 5:6-8

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-19

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Next week's readings:

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

We Pray For...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Margaret Smith

and the Sick

Dee Rourke, Lewis Lewis, Bill Oakes (Maree Shelton's father) Ron Child, Adrian Gobel and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre and Ranelagh Gardens Nursing Home.

Parish Group Activities

The next **STM Social Club Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, 25th April, 1.30pm in the Parish Community Centre.

On Friday, 29th April the **Walking Group** will meet at Frankston Station to catch the 9.32am train to Flinders Street for a walk along the banks of the Yarra. Coffee / lunch afterwards at Southbank. Enquiries to Colleen on 9787 2479 or Gui 9787 1449.

Bus trip to **Pt. Nepean National Park**, with tour and BBQ lunch. Cost \$15. Departing Wednesday, 11th May, 9am @ STM carpark. Max 22 seats available.

Bookings at the next Club Meeting on Tuesday, 3rd May.

Contemplative Prayer Group



"Let tiny drops of silence fall gently through your day".

Silent prayer in the Church each Tuesday (except the 1st Tuesday of the month) from 8.45am-9.15am followed by Mass.

Holy Hour

All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour every Wednesday, directly after Mass.

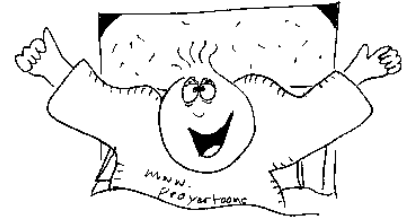


Rosa Mystica Prayer Group

Every Thursday at 7.15pm, with a Mass celebrated by a visiting priest on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

DEAR God
Could every
morning be a small
resurrection?

Amen



Mass Time	Lector	Commentator
6 pm Sat	Mary Charley	John Noal
8 am Sun	Pat McConvill	Merrilyn Salisbury
10 am Sun	Marg Ulbrick	Emergencies
6 pm Sat	Sharon Collins (Book) Helen Steyn (Gifts) Mary Cameron (Gifts)	
8 am Sun	Barry Hansen (Book) Marj Hansen (Gifts) Volunteer please? (Gifts)	
10 am Sun	Eileen Dalley (Book) Volunteer please? (Gifts) Gui Hone (Gifts)	
Counters	Colleen McNamara Marie Alaimo Margaret Gallagher	

St. Peregrine Patron of Cancer Suffers

The Servite Friars invite you to celebrate the feast of St Peregrine Patron of Cancer Suffers.

When: Sunday, 8th May, commencing at 2.30pm.

Where: St Brigid's Church Cnr Nicholson Street & Alexandra Parade, North Fitzroy. (Mel 2C A3; Tram stop 17, Route 96).

Ample parking in the grounds of the Church.

Programme:

- Servite Rosary
- Holy Mass
- Anointing of the Sick

Enquiries to St Peregrine Apostolate 9347 8191.

All Welcome.