

SEASONS

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

The Most Holy Trinity

30th May, 2010

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

Diary

- **Monday**
St Vincent de Paul Meeting,
9.30am, U
Poetry Group, 1.30pm, PCC
Choir Practice, 7.30pm, C
- **Tuesday**
STM Social Club Meeting, U, after
10am Mass
Baptism Prep, U, 7.30pm
- **Thursday**
Rosa Mystica, 7.15pm, C

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Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday (Social Club)	10.00am
Wednesday (Foll. By Holy Hour)	9:15 am
Thursday	9.15am
Friday (No School Mass)	9.15am
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm
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.

Prayers And Good Wishes

Our prayers and good wishes are with our candidates for Confirmation who this weekend reconfirm their commitment to life in the Church and celebrate the gift of the Spirit who will assist them in that commitment.

This event is also a reminder to all of us that we have a real responsibility towards our young people. They have energy, enthusiasm and a desire to make the world a better place. But they also need to know that they are not alone, that their ambition is supported. While this support comes primarily from parents and extended family, the responsibility of our parish faith community to them cannot be over emphasised.

Thanks to all who warmly welcomed us back after our Turkey pilgrimage. It was a great experience for all and I think exceeded the expectations of most. I have asked the participants to write a paragraph about their experience and hopefully will include these in Seasons over the next few weeks. Thanks also to all who followed our progress and kept us in prayer during our journey.

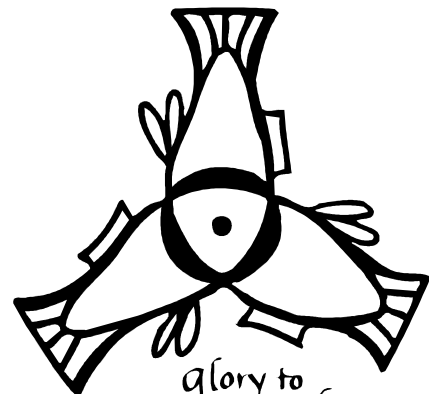
If you have not already done so, please make sure you pick up a copy of our new Parish Directory. It provides a listing and description of our various parish groups and ac-

tivities. Some of these really do need an injection of new ideas and over the next few weeks we will be making a concerted effort to seek out volunteers and new members. We had a really good response when we appealed on behalf of the Liturgy Team some months ago and hopefully that kind of generosity will come to the fore once again.

In the meantime we pray that God will continue to bless all our efforts in the work that we do in his name.

Fr. Laurie

Trinity Sunday



glory to
the Father
the Son and the Holy Spirit

We pray for...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Les Calley, Kathleen Marshall, Maria De Jong, Roger Pearson, John Herbert, Frances Taylor, Francis Lindner, Santo Edward Mirabella

and the Sick

Molly Gage, Leo Mulcahy, Alan Conto, Lewis Lewis, Miguel De Barbosa-Mendonca, Liz Wheeler, Arie Peeperkoorn, Margaret Hill, Bill Oakes, Gunter Herrmann, Harry O'Beirne, Allan Pursell, John Dale, Anne-Marie Corcoran, Baby Peter Kost, Barbara Leary, Kate Cameron, Fr. Dan McMahon, Cheryl, Linda Watschur, Mary

McKenzie, Noleen Walker, Carmel McKane, Sr. Helen Nichols, Jo Pendlebury, Leonie Bradley, Frank Butler, Anne Horton, Kylie Mazoletti, Diana Espino, Edward Riordan, Gillian Richards, Eve Parker, Susan Jones, Pamela Wilson, Rod Van dewert, Judy Linton, Lorraine Curtain, Henrique Mendonca, Margaret Beale, Alex Kelly, Mary Lauren, Michaela Baker, Fr. Peter Robinson, Fr. Joe McMahon, Sonia Webb, Nina Lion, Baby Matilda, Robert Fitzgerald, Steven Daniels, Giovanni Lazzaro, Carol Mason and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre and Ranelagh Gardens Nursing Home.

Liturgy - The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

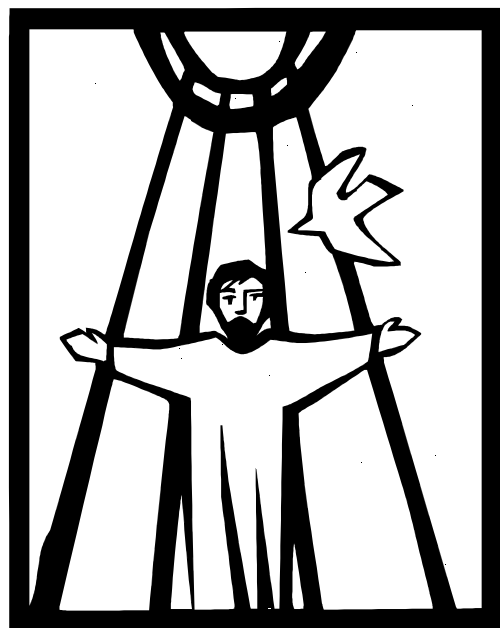
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Next week's readings:

Gen 14:18-21 | Cor 11:23-26 | Luke 9:11-17



Financial Matters...

Thanksgiving

Amount received last week.....\$2354
 Average since start of Campaign.....\$3453
 Pledged per week\$3660

Presbytery

Amount received last week.....\$1030
Thanks to all of you who give so generously to support our parish.

Morning Tea



Your hosts this week are Debbie Bradford and Val Finnigan.

You are all warmly invited to linger for a cuppa and an opportunity to get to know some other members of your parish community better.

Your hosts next week will be Tim & Catherine Hogan.

Parish Group Activities



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Good Works

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in the Undercroft on Monday May 31st at 9:30 am.

An Information Night on the work of the Society will be held on Wednesday June 2nd in the Parish Community Centre. Please see the insert in this issue of *Seasons* for more information.

STM Social Club

The next session of the **Poetry Group** will be held on Monday, 31st May, commencing at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Centre. Your hostess is Aileen Calley, phone 9787 9652.

The **STM Social Club Monthly Meeting** will be held in the Undercroft after the 10am Mass on Tuesday, 1st June. Visitors and new members will be warmly welcomed.

A visit to **Darnum Musical Village** has been arranged for Wednesday, 9th June. **Cost:** \$20. This covers entry fee, a tour of the museum, a light lunch and a short concert. **Arrival:** 10.30am-11am. **Departure:** 2.30pm-3pm, car pool will be organized. **Maximum number is 30.** Bookings and payment at the conclusion of the meeting.

There may be a couple of tickets left for **'The Great Music Hall'** at the F.A.C on Friday, 11th June. Enquiries to Colleen McNamara 9787 2479.

Wine and Cheese Night in the Undercroft on Friday, 9th July commencing at 6.30pm. Cost: \$10. Further details at the meeting.

Holy Hour



All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour every Wednesday, directly after Mass. Some may wish to stay for the full hour, others may come for a few minutes or a short time. Everyone is most welcome to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Rosa Mystica

The Rosa Mystica Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, 3rd June, at 7.15pm in the Church.

Copies of **Kairos** are on sale at the back of the church. Please leave \$2 in the container marked KAIROS.



Children's Liturgy

Joanne Gorka and Ruth Pusic will lead the children in an exploration of this week's Gospel. Please encourage your children to join them.

June Rosters

Mass Time	Lector	Commentator
6 pm Sat	Chris Young	Anne-Marie Hyde
8 am Sun	Deirdre Snooks	Irene Owsianka
10 am Sun	Lois Bracken	Chris Anwyl
Mass Time	Ministers of the Eucharist	
6 pm Sat	Trish Young (Book) Michael Robertson (Gifts) Noel Davies (Gifts)	
8 am Sun	Bob Ribbons (Book) Mary Goss (Gifts) Marie Alaimo (Gifts)	
10 am Sun	Marg Ulbrick (Book) Betty Hooper (Gifts) Colleen McNamara (Gifts) Jim Bourke (Min. of Eucharist) Volunteer please? (Min. of Eucharist)	
Counters	Richard Lindner Dick Wood Magaret Gallagher Colleen McNamara	

This week, we'll send this month's readings and notes to the rostered Lectors for whom we have email addresses. If you don't have access to the internet, photocopies can be collected from the Parish Office.



If you are a regular attendee at morning Mass and would be prepared to be part of a roster to bring someone along could you give me your details and what day(s) you would be available.

Similarly, if you are willing to be part of a roster to bring someone to the 8am Mass on a Sunday from the Humphries Rd area, please let me know. You can contact me at the Parish office Monday or

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What's Happening Elsewhere

St Peter & St Paul's Parish Doncaster East Golden Jubilee 1960-2010

Past Parishioners of St Peter & St Paul's and friends are cordially invited to attend events celebrating their Golden Jubilee.

- Feast Day Jubilee Mass on Sunday, 27th June @ 2pm followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre.
- Back to St Peter's & St Paul's Primary School on Sunday, 18th July commencing with Mass at 11am.
- Golden Jubilee Dinner Dance on Saturday, 14th August at Monte Carlo Receptions, Mitchell St, Doncaster East.

Bookings are essential and can be made by telephoning Judy & Graeme Guest 9848 2693. Please come and join our current parishioners to make this a very special reunion.

For further information please call Nadia at the Parish Office 9842 1480.

A Special Message to Parishioners

The Victorian Aboriginal Catholic (VACC) council and the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) invite all of you to **join us in prayer** during **Reconciliation Week** from 27th May - 3rd June.

This year marks 10 years since the walk across the bridges in all states and twenty years since the decade of the Reconciliation process established by the Keating government. We hope that you will take the opportunity to reflect on the last ten years and recommit to reconciliation.

May God always be on this journey with us.

Stella Maris F.C.J Past Pupils, Staff, Friends & Associates

Gathering at John Paul College on Sunday, 6th June from 2.30pm. If convenient, please bring a plate.

For further information phone/fax Sr. M. Ben F.C.J on 9364 1819. All most welcome.

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Thursday, otherwise leave your details and I will follow up when I am next in the office.

I was at my granddaughter's 4th birthday party over the Pentecost weekend. She very excitedly came running up to me to tell me she had a silver hair 'just like yours, Granny'. It made me stop and think about how easily we influence others, of all ages, by who we are, how we live and by our interactions. Following this exchange I spent some time reflecting on what I really do want to pass onto my grandchildren, and others, and how I can best do that. Obviously, I decided the best I can do is to be, as far as possible, what I hope they will strive for. Top of my list came *to have a relationship with Jesus*, followed by *using the gifts I have to make the world I live in a better place for everyone*. Now I am looking at how I can best live this in such a way as to have my grandchildren see it as important, every bit as important as having a silver hair – just like mine!

I hope the Parish Directory has brought you up to date with what is happening around the parish. Next weekend we will give everyone the opportunity to express their views regarding the importance of the different activities and their interest in being involved. If you have been thinking about getting more involved in a particular area of parish life next week is the time to act on it.



East Timor Baby Parcel thanks

Les Harper received the following 2 emails in the last couple of weeks (the second in response to Les' request re the appropriateness of the contents and whether they would like us to continue sending them)...

Dear Mr Les,
Hello, how are you? From a distance Clinic Maria Auxilidora Venilale-EAST TIMOR would like to inform you about the "MOTHER'S and BABIES" pocket that you have send. We finished distribution and more than 200 mother's who got the pockets for babies and mothers after delivery. We work together with the midwife in Public Health Centre after Delivery they wrote a note to us so we distributed to them. The mothers were so happy when they got the pockets. We explain to them from where it came from so they, with their simplicity extend their heart felt to you dear Mr.Les and all who helping.

From all those kind of work we say too: "A MILLION OF THANKS" May Our God the Father reward you many graces you need most, as you reach out to poor people. We pray for your many intentions dear to your heart. And May Our Lady Help of Christians protect you from all harm.

Sincerely gratefull
Sr. Alma Castagna, FMA
Sr. Carolina, FMA

Dear Mr.Les
Thank you again for answering us. Regarding mor boxes We think so because right now they are still coming and we told them it has finished. The item it's okey, very usefull the passed you have send. If it's the same okssssss! Becuase they very happy with those boxes with contain many nice and usefull things for them.

Love and prayers
Sr.Alma & Sr.Carolina,FMA