

The Tidings

24TH JULY 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022

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The Parish Office is not open Weekends or Public Holidays

**PARISH OF MELTON
SERVING THE AREAS OF:**

Melton, Melton West, Aintree, Boonie Brook,
Harkness, Grangefields, Kurunjang, Plumpton,
Rockbank, & Toolern Vale

MASS TIMES

**St Catherine of Siena Church
108 Bulmans Road, Melton West**

Wednesday 9.30am

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Dominic's Church

Church Street, Melton

Thursday & Friday - 9.15am



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Steve Woodhouse,
Rosaleen Rowe.

ANNIVERSARIES:

23rd – 29th July 2022

Carmen Cassar, Charles
Bartolo, Michael Cassar,
Giovanni Divola, Mary
Mifsud, Mary Mc Kane,
Terry Hishon, Maria-
Antonia Cassar, Morris
Dafey, Marie Kathleen
Fitzgerald, Fortunatu
Portelli, Bill Parker, Joseph
Kelly, Denzil Tallent Jr, Alex
Rizzo, Linda Todd, Janet
Adamson-Tuimavave, Coral
Mary Manuel, Anna Jacuta,
Stanley Calvao, Mary
Kenny, Joseph John Wetto,
Rudolf Bajzek, Mark
Vassallo-Grant, Arianda
Smella, Joe Sacco, Leonito
Arellano Snr, Matthew
Briggs, Shirley Smithers,
Coral Manuel, Sam Mizzi,
Eileen McInerney.

INTRODUCTION

YOU ANSWERED ME. From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part; it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be.

POPE FRANCIS ON THE 'REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS'

'Many of us have come to a sage and humble realization,' he says, 'that we are not saved alone, and that happiness is a bread we break together.'

He observes that the elderly have the opportunity to be 'teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive of those in greatest need'. Sometimes this attitude is 'mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth.'

Pope Francis offers an invitation to everyone walking through old age:

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer.



LOVE & PRAYER

The Parish of Melton is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults



First Aid & Defibrillator is located in the Lay-Sacristy.

FUNERAL FOR STEVE WOODHOUSE

The funeral Mass for the soul of Steve Woodhouse at St Catherine of Siena Church on Monday 25th July at 11am.

MASKS AT MASS RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face coverings in indoor and crowd settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards). Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship but we suggest wearing a mask and sanitising on entry and before Holy Communion.

CUPPA AFTER 9AM MASS

Feel free to join us for cuppa after Mass on Sundays after 9am Mass.

MARIA FORDE—WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING!

Inviting parishioners to join me on the 2023 Maria Forde Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland (January 1 to January 14, 2023). Enjoy two weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside of Northern and Southern Ireland in the comfort of a luxury coach and experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy live Celtic music, cuisine and its unique spirituality, beautiful accommodation, and the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour group. (20 people max) If you are concerned about travelling alone, rest assured that you will be supported and made welcome by an Irish driver, fellow guests, and myself. For an itinerary, please click on this link. <http://www.mariaforde.com/2023-tour-of-ireland>. To book your seat, or for more information, please call Debbie at Emerald Travel on 03 96902123 or email Debbie at debbie@emeraldtravel.com.au

ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

Adoration and prayers are held each Thursday following 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church, Melton. Prayers conclude at 10.30am.

A reminder that applications for Catholic Regional College Year 7 2024 close on
Friday 19 August 2022

17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C		SATURDAY 23/7/22 & SUNDAY 24/7/22		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Asther Creo	Lea Jacuta	Dunia McPhee
The Word	Daniel Walters	Regina Traczynski	Kate Swan	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Alzira Mascarenhas	Janet Estrada	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Dunia McPhee
Holy Communion	Veronica Milburn	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Lalia Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Josephine Xuereb	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			

18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C		SATURDAY 30/7/22 & SUNDAY 31/7/22		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Liza Fernandes	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Trish McKenzie	Jennifer Peters	Stephen Fernandes	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Dalene Jenkins	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Theo Balebanga	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR
THE MONTH OF
MAY 2022**
Weekly Pledged:
\$7,057.37
Weekly Amount Given:
\$5,472.69

We acknowledge that Catholic Parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are situated on the lands of the five language groups that make up the Kulin Nations, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge their continued deep spiritual connection and relationship to Country. We pay respects to their Elders past, present & future.

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