

# The Tidings

31ST JULY 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



Make  
yourself  
rich in the  
sight of  
God

## INTRODUCTION

BECOME RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. Today we reflect on the call we all have, to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

## A PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will be offering the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 7 August 2022 at 9am & 5pm Mass

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Paul Giordimaina &  
Ivan Sindik

## ANNIVERSARIES:

30<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August  
Joe Spiteri, Laurence

Roberts, Sr Marie Joseph,  
James Mc Knight, Patricia  
Fenlon, Joyce Demech, Ethel  
Trethalan, John Tolhurst,  
Mary Hague, Marcella Nash,  
Sr Kath Gaffy, Valeri Sandra,  
Mario Guisti, Roberta May  
Wiener, Mary Muscat, Fred  
Levett, Veronica Butler,  
Nella Caruana, Mira Bec,  
Jack Jenkins, Betty Arnell,  
Honorio Liwanag Sr., Rita  
Rayner, Salvatore Sammut,  
Vincent Sebastin, Domenica  
Dahan, Lawrence  
Montebello, Wayne  
Bradshaw, Rick Debski,  
Grace Ciantar, Victor Zerafa,  
Mary Chamber, Fortunato  
Zammit, Victor J Rizzo,  
Corazon Moore, Godofredo  
Lastra Jnr, Carmela Borg,  
Margaret Hall.

## SALT AND LIGHT MELBOURNE INC. 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY


This weekend Salt & Light Melbourne celebrate their 10th Anniversary. Salt & Light are a Catholic group that provides individuals an opportunity to enhance their spiritual well-being through teachings, group discussions, services and activities inspired by the doctrines and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. They currently meet via Skype and will be joining us at our Saturday 6pm Mass. If you would like more information about the group please let us know.

## ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

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

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO JOIN THE BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

We need a few volunteers to join our Baptism Preparation Team (AKA Baptism Angels). This team is an essential part of our Baptism program and assist Father Michael in welcoming families wanting to baptise their children into the Catholic Church. The time commitment is essentially an hour once a month on the Wednesday evening of our Baptism Information Night and a couple of hours on the 3rd, 4th & 5th Saturdays of the month. A full job description can be obtained by calling (03 9743 6515) or emailing (melton@cam.org.au) the Parish office. Volunteers will need a working with Children check and training will be provided. If you are interested in being a 'Baptism Angel' - we



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR OUR 2022 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AS THEY JOURNEY TO THE MOMENT THAT THEY ARE CONFIRMED WITH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. OUR CANDIDATES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY FATHER MICHAEL ON -

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY - SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER  
ST LUKES'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER  
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY - SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

18 <sup>TH</sup> 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			

19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C		SATURDAY 6/8/22 & SUNDAY 7/8/22		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Josephine Xuereb	Liza Fernandez	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Vickie Cassar	Janet Estrada	Michael Higgins
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Anne Stokie	Kate Swan	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Janet Estrada	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Gero	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			

**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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# Notes from a Conference

## ◉◉◉◉ Reflection on a busy life. ◉◉◉◉

Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his demons, he said, "We can't keep the Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from biblical values. But we can do something else. We can keep them from forming an intimate, continual experience with Christ.

"If they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So let them go to church, let them have their Christian lifestyles, but steal their time so they can't gain that experience with Jesus Christ.

"This is what I want you to do. Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day."

"How shall we do this?" asked his demons.

"Keep them busy with the nonessentials of life and invest unnumbered schemes to occupy their minds," he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, then borrow, borrow, borrow. Convince them to work six or seven days a week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their families fragment, soon their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work.

"Overstimulate their minds so they cannot hear that still small voice. Entice them to play the radio or CD player wherever they drive, to keep the TV, streaming service, and their devices going constantly in their homes. Fill their coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes and e-mail with junk, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotion.

"Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their holidays exhausted, disquieted, and unprepared for the coming week. And when they gather for Mass, involve them in gossip and small talk so they leave with souls unfulfilled.

"Let them be involved in evangelism. But crowd their lives with so many good causes that they have no time to seek power from Christ. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health, and family unity for the good of the cause."

It was quite a convention. And the demons went eagerly to their assignments.

## Reflection on the Gentle Mastery of Christ.

- Has the devil been successful in his scheme?
- Are you tired?
- Are you worn out?
- Are you Burned out on religion or are you truly filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Are you willing to rest and hear Jesus say "Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.



# YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON

Enrolment applications for  
Year 7 2024 at our Melton  
West and Cobblebank  
campuses are due on

**Friday 19 August 2022**

Apply online now

[www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/enrolment](http://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/enrolment)



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