

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C

The Tidings

4TH MARCH 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:

Kevin Rowley

ANNIVERSARIES:

5th March – 11th March 2022

Pauline Summers, Glen
Outshoou, Michael Tabb,
Peter Dobrogorsky, Louis
Pirota, Simon Mc Mahon,
Lilia Sepe, Catherine Wade,
Vincenzo Girardi, Stanislaw
Glowacki, Walenty
Glowacki, Peter Myer,
Margaret Whittaker, Gilbert
Lyons, Peter Hull, Kit
Richards, Anthony Samy,
Jacquie McElroy, George
Peters, Paul Barlow, Sr
Fortunata, Johannas
Cornelissen, Susanna
Walsh, Tereza Vella, Michael
Carabott, John Dalli, Feofilo
Ferre Sr, Simon Zammit,
Josephine Harrington, Gina
Girardi, George Vella, Paiola
Micallef, Mary Elizabeth
Winter, Eustace Pereira,
Shirley Dias, Sofia
Liwanag, Reginald Peters,
Sr Catherine Power, Lewis
Grech, Sam Bugejja,
Sarath Hettiarachi.

INTRODUCTION—

TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL. The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not the temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle; to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes; are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

COVID-19 Update

QR Code check-in

QR Code check-in for places of worship are no longer be required. However, staff and volunteers within the Parish setting, and its outreach, are still required to be 'fully vaccinated' or 'up to date' with their vaccination (have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exemption) and QR Code check-in at a location within the church or Parish if they are working or ministering during worship.

Masks

You are no longer required to wear a face mask in most indoor settings, but wearing a mask remains recommended. You must always carry your mask when leaving home. We ask Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers to wear their mask while performing their ministries.

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MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us for weekday Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am at St Catherine of Siena Church.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH

We are asking for a volunteer to fulfil the role of Sacristan at St Dominic's Church. This role includes changing cloths etc. Call the Parish Office on (03) 9743 6515. We will be happy to provide a volunteer pack for those that are not already volunteers in the Parish.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

We would like to congratulate the Knights of the Southern Cross on their 100 years of service. The Knights have been very active in our Parish and we thank them for all they do.

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES 2022

A reminder that Project Compassion boxes are available from the foyer of the Church or donate online at caritas.org.au.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE—SPECIAL JOB OF NOTE!

Looking for employment? The Archdiocese offers a wide range of employment opportunities across Melbourne. These can be found on the Archdiocese website—<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

A special job of note in this week's offerings is with Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham in a part time role reporting to the Parish Priest. The role of Parish Administration Co-ordinator calls for an experienced Administration Assistant to undertake office administrative functions within the Parish. This permanent part-time position is based at the Parish Office in St Albans. The role is 24 hours per week Monday to Friday, with some flexibility regarding hours required to worked. Terms and conditions are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The successful applicant must be well motivated to work for the Church and ideally possess a strong commitment to its practices and values. He/she must be able to recognise and respect the pastoral aspect of the Parish and an understanding of liturgy/sacraments would be highly advantageous. Application details including the Key Requirements & Responsibilities can be found on Archdiocese website here—

<https://melbournecatholic.org/about/job-vacancies/parish-administration-coordinator>

PALM SUNDAY—PALMS NEEDED.

We require palms to create crosses for the congregation. Unfortunately we are unable to obtain palms from our usual supplier and this small symbol has become a powerful tradition in our parish. If you are able to assist by providing palms the week before Palm Sunday please contact Margaret on (03) 9743 6515 during office hours. Thank you!

LOOKING TO BECOME A NEW VOLUNTEER?

- Simply take one of our Volunteer Packs from the foyer of the Church.
- Select a ministry that suits your skill set & calling.
- Read, sign & return the Code of Conduct Declaration along with a copy of your Working with Children's Check to melton@cam.org.au.

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

NEW ROSTER
COMMENCES IN
APRIL

Remember to return your 2022 Code of Conduct Declaration to the Parish.

Those volunteers on the Liturgy Roster are asked to arrive 10 mins early & let the Mass Manager know you are present for your rostered ministry. The Mass Manager will start looking for a replacement 5 minutes before Mass commences if you have not arrived.

Running Late? please wait to see if a replacement comes forward to perform your duty before you get up.

If You Are Not Able To Fulfil Your Rostered Duty, please ring the Mass Manager. Mass Managers contact details are on your roster.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all those that attended our
Come & See event.

For those still interested in joining us, please contact
Maureen or attend our next conference meeting on

9 MARCH 2022 AT 7.30PM
ST DOMINIC'S HALL

Welcoming St Pope John Paul II

AS CO-PATRON OF OUR VICTORIAN MARION SHRINE

Come & join the Clergy & the faithful in this historic celebration at Ta Pinu Shrine (Aust)

Saturday 30 April 2022
Starts 2.00pm

INAUGURATION & BLESSING OF THE MONUMENT

BY MOST REVEREND BISHOP ASHE
AUX. BISHOP OF ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE (WESTERN REGION)
& OTHER CLERGY MEMBERS

All Nations Marian Centre
15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu (Bacchus Marsh) 3340

MORE INFORMATION: OFFICE: 5367 7006
JOSETTE 0412 360 231 | RITA 0401 534 838 | MARY 0409 231 926

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2022

Weekly Pledged:
\$7,027.40

Weekly Amount Given:
\$5,437.40

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Parent and carer webinars

2022

2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

<p>January</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).</p> <p>8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p> <p>National Child Protection Week #NCPW22</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Webinar: Guide to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>December</p> <p>It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here.</p>

Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.

