

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

The Tidings

22ND JANUARY 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022

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(if using Google Maps—20-22 Unitt St, Melton)

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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

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Dominic's Church

Church Street, Melton

Thursday & Friday 9:15.am



INTRODUCTION—

‘THIS TEXT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY.’ The Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but mostly especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring the Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. Today we are called to be the body of Christ in the world. The Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

2022 Parish Motto

Hope

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To you and all, I repeat:
Never yield to discouragement, Do
not lose trust, do not allow your
hope to be extinguished.

— Pope Francis

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tuifaasina Letelemaana

ANNIVERSARIES:

22nd – 28th January 2022

Maureen Williams, Annie

Ryan, John Mascarenhas,

Kamala Gomez, Phonse

Hickey, Douglas Strong,

Gerry O'Connor, Joseph

Apap, Romuald Correa, Jay

& Mareena, Brian

Pereira, Anthony Rizzo,

John Corcoran, Richard

Pikos, Rumlan Muditha,

Ruwan Pathirana, August

Vincetic, Leslie Gordon,

Evangalini Faith, Joe

Bugeja Jnr, Michael

Abraham, Heather Bewley,

Dan Mc Guinness, Tina Orr,

Angelo Britto, Dilip Motha,

Morton Woodhouse, Nina

Zammit, Carlos Lozaga,

Pasquini Mario, William

Alexander, Mary Stewart,

Jayawardan Liyang.

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ST LUKE'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

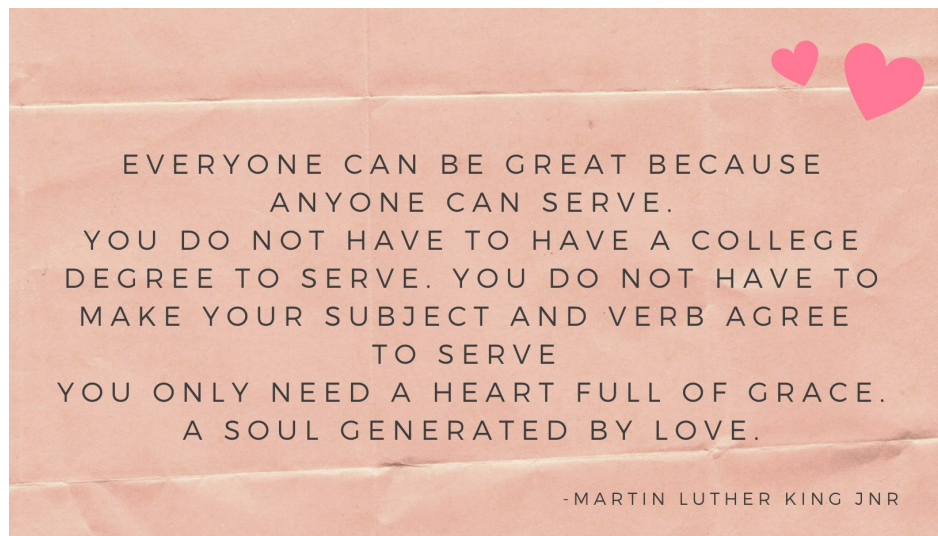
The Information & Enrolment Night for all sacraments for 2022 will be held on Thursday 3rd February at 7.00PM at St Dominic's Parish Hall, Church Street, Melton. Any children in Grade 3 and above, who wish to make their Sacraments and do not attend one of our Catholic School, should attend this meeting with their parents.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers for the following ministries—

- Baptism Preparation Team
- St Luke's Sacramental Program

If you would like to know more about these ministries and what is required, please feel free to contact the Parish office or speak to Father Michael after Mass.



| THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C SATURDAY 22/1/2022 & SUNDAY 23/1/2022 | | | | |
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| | 6 PM | 9 AM | 11 AM | 5 PM |
| Welcomer | Margaret Richards | Karl Metha | Lea Jacuta | Josephine Krajina |
| Lector | Trish McKenzie | Vickie Cassar | Kate Swan | Frank Unferdorben |
| Responder | Tania Waters | Anne Stokie | Lea Jacuta | Ismael Sosa Sanchez |
| Eucharist Ministers | Sally Grero | Maureen Jongebloed | Liza Fernandes | Lesley Sosa-Ritchie |
| PowerPoint Operator | Robert Obtinalla | Sanyata Creo | Daniella Ahmet | Dunia McPhee |
| Gift Shop | Dalene Jenkins | Maureen Mohr | Blandina Lim-Clewer | Frank Unferdorben |
| Counters | Elizabeth Marshall and Jennifer Peters | | | |
| FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C SATURDAY 29/1/2022 & SUNDAY 30/1/2022 | | | | |
| Welcomer | Brendon Richards | Asther Creo | Liz Coustley | Frank Unferdorben |
| Lector | Tetchie Hadfield | Regina Traczynski | Cira Cleary | Josephine Krajina |
| Responder | Trish McKenzie | Vickie Cassar | Stephen Fernandes | Dunia McPhee |
| Eucharist Ministers | Bill McGuinness | Richard Kealy | Lea Jacuta | Lesley Sosa-Ritchie |
| PowerPoint Operator | Robert Obtinalla | Sanyata Creo | Blandina Lim-Clewer | Dunia McPhee |
| Gift Shop | Veronica Milburn | Maureen Mohr | Blandina Lim-Clewer | Josephine Krajina |
| Counters | Karl Metha and Anne Stokie and Maureen Mohr | | | |

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

Weekly Pledged:

\$7,856.32

Weekly Amount Given:

\$6,593.22

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Prayer for Australia Day

God's provident care for the salvation of our land

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
and to praise, bless, and glorify your name
through Christ our Lord.

For from ancient times you made this land
a home for many peoples,
and became their rock of strength;
when they were hungry, you gave them food,
and when thirsty, water even in the desert.
To all, your providence has proclaimed
the Good News of Jesus Christ, your Son,
sent by you to be the Saviour of all the world,
who has brought peace by his sacrifice on the Cross.
And so, we lift our voices to you this day
and with the people you have made your own,
from every race and tongue, every place and time,
we join in the song of the Angels in heaven,
as in exultant praise we acclaim:
Bless the Lord, my soul,
and never forget his benefits.



Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.
We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.
Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.
(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Amen.

Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.
Amen.



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