

The Tidings

21ST AUGUST 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

Wednesday 9.30am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Dominic's Church

Church Street, Melton

To Mass on Thursday this week

Friday - 9.15am



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rebecca Ruby Vas, Eboni Makuei.

ANNIVERSARIES:

20th – 26th August 2022

Rosario Machado, Maurice Vassallo-Grant, Alfred Formosa, Ester Abraham, Lynette Paiva, Dianne Curtin, Nicola D Sante Marolli, Edna Verlander, Robert Hislop, Albert Scott, Anthony Buhagiar, Mark Vassallo-Grant, Melissa Smith, Jim Hctor, Pat Mc Grath, Jessie Stewart, Eunice Cole, Edmund Manuel, Angelina de Guzman, Noel Daniells, Sammy Agius, Priscila Rodriguez, Estelle Pereira, Ravi Gunasekera, Paul Spiteri, Axie Machado, Ian Robbins, Kath Smith, Carmen Magri, Rocco Guzzeppi, Damian Cauchi, Joyce Patterson, Frank Camenzuli, John Reed, Rita Muscat.

INTRODUCTION

ENTERING GOD'S KINGDOM. It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God's Kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.

Dear God,
You fill our hearts with faith. We ask for your guidance in our journey to Confirmation. Help us to act well in this Sacrament.
Help us to understand one another so that we may live in peace.
Help us to use your gifts wisely.

Amen

— Sarah, Joel & Harrison

[2022 Confirmation Candidates - St Luke's Sacramental Program]

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.

NO MASS & OFFICE CLOSURE ON THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022

Please note that due to a meeting at the Archdiocese in Melbourne, there will be no 9.15am Mass on Thursday 25 August 2022. The parish office will also be closed on this day. We apologise for any issues this causes

TREES FOR SALE—PLANTS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH!!!

The Parish has been gifted a number of trees. We are looking to sell these trees in line with the wishes of the donator. Trees are \$15 each (The Recommended Retail Price are \$30-\$45) These trees are available for purchase from the St Catherine of Siena Church. Trees include lemon trees, olive trees and some ornamental trees.



Baptism Preparation Team
RCIA
PowerPoint Operator
Readers/Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Gardeners
Ad-hoc Working Bees
Cleaning at St Dominic's Church
Collectors

Many Hands Make light Work

We need volunteers for all our ministries in the Parish.

Pick up a volunteer pack and give your support to all those at Mass.

WELCOMER

A child's prayer for Jesus' mission.

Dear Father Almighty,
I will help others and care for others and forgive others.
I will invite others to play with me.
AMEN

- Abigail
Confirmation Candidate 2022



Prime Timers

August Outing - Movie Day

Venue | Melton Library
Date | Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 10.30am.
Followed by lunch at Degani Cafe, Woodgrove Shopping Centre from 12.30pm T
RSVP | Friday 26th August
☎ 0400 120 401 @ ineke49@yahoo.com

August Intentions

Pope Francis' monthly intention

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O heart most pure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart. Sweet heart of Mary, be my salvation.
Amen.

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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