

The Tidings

28TH AUGUST 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



ANNIVERSARIES:

27th August – 2nd September

- Vincent Ashby, Jim Williams, Edith Jausz, Brinelle Lewis, Rita Miranda, Stephen Reed, Willie Corera, Deb Hester, Danny Kennedy, Sylvia Peters, Emmanuel de Battista, Sr Patricia Harken LCM, Joe Dalli, Kathleen Morrissey, Margaret Frawley, William Fitzgerald, John Asta, Mary Attard, Catherine Jacuta, Anne Mencl, Anne O'Sullivan, Bobby Abraham, Laura Spiteri, Joseph Attard, Sr Mary Coburn, Bill Tomlinson, Br Paul Ubinger, Carmen Zerafa, Salvatore Bartolo, Pat Fenlon, Ellen Dickie, Victoria Jacuta, Laurance Micallef, Anthony Knight, Christy Gomez, Frank Mc Kinley, John Spiteri.

INTRODUCTION

TAKING THE LOWER PLACE. In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

Dear God,
 We thank you for our family and friends.
 We thank you for keeping us safe and
 away from harm.
 We thank you for our food and drink.
 In your name we pray.

Amen

— Olivia, Braith & Lucas

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

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SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2022—BISHOP'S STATEMENT NOW AVAILABLE

This weekend marks Social Justice Sunday in the Catholic Church. This year the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's focus is on Respect: Confronting Violence & Respect. Copies are available in the foyer of the Church.

TREES FOR SALE—THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS INITIATIVE!

Thank you to all the parishioners that purchased trees from both the Parish Office and Church over the last few weeks. We hope that you enjoy your purchase.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy Sheets are available from the foyer of the Church. Encourage your little ones to take one and have a go!

Remember to bring your own pencils or pick up a sheet to take home.

Father's Day Collection

Envelopes will be available for the Archbishop's Father's Day 2022 Collection for retired & sick priests

All donations of \$2 and more are fully tax deductible.

22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C			SATURDAY 27/8/22 & SUNDAY 28/8/22	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	HELP NEEDED	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Karl Metha	Stephen Fernandes	Michael Higgins
Responder	Tania Walters	Jennifer Peters	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Richard Kealy	Stephen Fernandes	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Theo Balebanga	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Maureen Mohr	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Josephine Krajina
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			

23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C			SATURDAY 3/9/22 & SUNDAY 4/9/22	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Asther Creo	Lea Jacuta	Dunia McPhee
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Sanghaya Creo	Kate Swan	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Janet Estrada	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Lea Jacuta	Dunia McPhee
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Maureen Mohr	Bruna Tomassi	Dunia McPhee
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Graham Dempsey	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2022
 Weekly Pledged: \$6,804.49
 Weekly Amount Given: \$5,227.69

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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"Imagine a single mother who goes to church or parish, and says to the secretary: I WANT TO BAPTIZE MY SON, and the attendant says: 'No, you can't, because she's not married... "

Let us keep in mind that... This mother had the courage to continue a pregnancy — and what did she find? With a locked door!

So, if we follow this path and attitude, we are not doing God's people, good.

Jesus created the seven sacraments and with this kind of attitude we create an eighth: the sacrament of pastoral customs!

"WHOEVER APPROACHES THE CHURCH MUST FIND OPEN DOORS AND NOT FAIRS OF FAITH".

"We need saints without veil, without toner. We need saints in jeans and sneakers.

We need saints who will go to the movies, listen to music, and stroll with their friends.

We need saints who put God first and excel in University.

We need saints who find time to pray every day and know how to fall in love with purity and chastity, or consecrate their chastity.

We need modern saints, twenty-first century saints with a spirituality embedded in our time.

We need saints committed to the poor and necessary social change.

We need saints who live in the world, who get holy in the world, and who are not afraid to live in the world.

We need saints who drink coke and eat hot dogs, who are netizens, who listen to iPod.

We need saints who love the Eucharist and are not ashamed to drink a beer or eat pizza on the weekend with friends.

We need saints who like cinema, theatre, music, dance, sports.

We need social saints, open, normal, friends, cheerful, companions.

We need saints who are in the world and who can taste the pure and good things of the world, but without being worldly."

This is supposed to be us!!!

– Pope Francis

Many hands make light work

Volunteers Needed!

For more information, pick up one of our Volunteer Packs



What is your gift or talent?

There are many areas in the Parish where you can volunteer your time and use your God given gifts and talents. Here are a few ways that you can put them into action here at the Melton Parish.

BEFORE/ AFTER MASS

- Mass Manager
- Welcomer
- Gift Shop Attendant
- Transport to & from Mass **
- Washing Linen
- Counter **

**** This role also requires a National Police check.**

LITURGY & WORSHIP

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Eucharistic Minister of the Sick **
- Liturgy Committee
- St Luke's Sacramental Program
- Lenten Program
- World Day of Peace Representative
- Safeguarding Committee

DURING MASS

- Altar Server
- PowerPoint Operator
- Reader/Lector
- Responder & Prayers of Intercession
- Collector during Mass
- Presentation of Gifts
- Eucharistic Minister
- Children's Liturgy

PASTROL CARE & PARISH SUPPORT

- Ad-hoc Working Bees
- Gardens Maintenance: Church, Presbytery
- Cleaning St Dominic's Church
- Baptism Preparation Team
- Installing plaques on Memorial wall
- Sewing linen as required

TRAINING PROVIDED

ALL VOLUNTEERS 18 YRS & OVER REQUIRE A CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CARDS.

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