

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

The Tidings

30TH AUGUST 2020



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The Parish Office is not open during lockdown.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**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

All Masses have been suspended due to
the COVID-19 measures.

St Dominic's Church

Church Street, Melton

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL

The blossoms at St Catherine of Siena Church have come into full bloom. The leaves on the rose bushes around both churches are starting to shoot and grow. The evidence of the season changing is all around us.

This week we commenced the week with two funerals—one for Beverley Pickett and the other for Lorrie Wong. During these COVID-19 funerals I have been struck by the way we remember. I am noticing that we are rediscovering old ways to remember. With COVID-19 one of the hardest things to witness are families grieving without the aid of their community. No hugs...no crowds...yet love still finds a way to remember. Using an old Irish tradition of demonstrating love and respect, Lorrie's neighbours and friends remembered her by standing out front of their homes as the hearse with her casket made its passage to the church. During the service we heard about Lorrie's faith, her family and her love of music and singing. Medical research has shown that music has a way to bring old memories back. She too loved the Neil Diamond classic 'Sweet Caroline'... It made me smile. It was only on the weekend during 'Cuppa After Mass' that we decided on 'Sweet Caroline' as our choir practice song for this week! A blessed coincidence. If 'Sweet Caroline' has a special connection for you, we would love you to join this week's 'Cuppa After Mass' and sing along with us. To remember, to celebrate and to belt out a wonderful tune!

This week Catholic Regional College launched its new book—'Catholic Regional College Melton 40 years In The Making'. The book celebrates the people and events that have shaped our College over the past 40 years. We have shared the virtual launch on our Facebook page, so be sure to take a look.

As always...stay safe and stay connected—See you at 'Cuppa After Mass' —

Fr Michael Moody

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Janet Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES:

29 August – 4 September

Danny Kennedy, Sylvia Peters,
Emmanuel de Battista, Sr
Patricia Harken LCM, Joe Dalli,
Augustine Mories, Kathleen
Morrissey, Margaret Frawley,
William Fitzgerald, John Asta,
Mary Attard, Catherine Jacuta,
Anne Mencl, Bobby Abraham,
Laura Spiteri, Salette Machado,
Joseph Attard, Sr Mary Coburn,
Bill Tholinson, Br Paul Ubinger,
Carmen Zerafa, Salvatore
Bartolo, Pat Fenlon, Ellen
Dickie, Victoria Jacuta,
Laurence Micallef, Anthony
Knight, Christy Gomez, Frank
McKinley, John Spiteri, Janet
Potter, Anthony Charles
Knight, Jim Camilleri, Phillip
Barrett, Roselia Mungkal,
Leonardo Antoniani, Dianne
Cortis, Ludnik Drozd, Remy
Salise.

PRAYER OF THE SICK:

Tony Michael

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CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON—YEAR 7 2022

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2022 are due on Friday 9 October 2020. To obtain or submit an application form email: enrolments@crcmelton.com.au. We invite you to take a Virtual Tour of the College led by our Year 12 student leaders, which includes a live Q&A session with our Principal, Mrs Marlene Jorgensen. To reserve your place visit: www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tours

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING LOCKDOWN.

PLEASE NOTE—The Parish office will be closed during the Stage 4 lockdown period. The office will reopen when restrictions are lifted. If you wish to contact the office please do so by email—melton@cam.org.au



JOIN US FOR

CUPPA AFTER MASS

We will catch up and sing a rendition of 'Sweet Caroline' in memory of Lorraine Wong.



**STEWARDSHIP:
FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE 2020**

**Weekly Pledged:
\$7,785.00**

**Weekly Amount Given:
\$5,043.10**

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON
PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS

40TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK LAUNCH

VISIT

WWW.CRCMELTON.COM.AU/COMMUNITY/40TH-ANNIVERSARY

TO WATCH NOW

Catholic Regional College Melton 40 Years In The Making is available for purchase by emailing 40years@crcmelton.com.au.
RRP \$35.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

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(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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