

The Tidings

4TH SEPTEMBER 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:

3rd – 9th September 2022

Victoria Jacuta, Laurance Micallef, Anthony Knight, Christy Gomez, Frank Mc Kinley, John Spiteri, Janet Potter, Anthony Charles Knight, Jim Camilleri, Phillip Barrett, Roselia Mungkal, Leonardo Antoniani, Dianne Cortis, Ludnik Drozd, Remy Salise, Peter Corcoran, Charles Welsh, Anna Muscat, Tony Mercieca, Anna Puszkas, Kathleen Jephson, Ivor LaFontain, Lawrie Haber, Donato Vannuccini, Maryann Muscat, Henk Van Keulen, Oscar Caruana, Barbara Jeffries, Roy Panter, Donford Maiden, Veronica Smakman, Noel Hussey, Roserio Simbulan, Reno Chetcuti, Steve Dunn, Bill Nicholls, Anne Connell, Nicola Liquorish, Mary Gordon, Margaaret Nuzzo, Justine Barnett, Rose Mercieca, Danny Frawley, Michael Cooke.

INTRODUCTION

PUT JESUS FIRST. It is somewhat shocking to hear Jesus say, 'Whoever comes to me without hating (family members) cannot be my disciple.' Jesus is using hyperbole to stress that we must give first place to following him. If that puts us in conflict with our family, we must choose Jesus. Thankfully, most of us don't face such a conflict. We can rejoice in God and in our family, as Paul does in today's second reading.

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL ABOUT FEELING SAFE

We all need to Feel Safe in our environment. Child protection week commences in the Archdiocese of Melbourne on Sunday 4th September & concludes on Saturday 10th September. Safeguarding Sunday will also occur next week. Coincidentally, it is also 'Are you OK? Day' on the 8th September. With all the changes that have occurred due to COVID-19 and the lifting of restrictions taking us out of our homes, we encourage all parishioners to take some time to reflect on whether they truly are OK. Next week we will be providing a list of contact numbers of organisations in the area and beyond the borders of our Parish that individuals and families can utilise if they do not feel safe in any way. While recognising you need assistance is always the first step, knowing where you can go and what help is available to you is always the next step towards a better life.

Remember your faith and take some time with God to seek that which is in your heart. If you see someone struggling, lend a hand and remember Jesus' words to St Faustina:

"When I see someone else's good, I rejoice as if it were mine. The joy of others is my joy, and the suffering of others is my suffering (633).

Be kind to each other and lend a hand when you can. What may be a little to you, may be a lot to someone else. We can be each other's angels if we choose to be.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all those that Father others, your love is greatly needed.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2022—BISHOP'S STATEMENT MORE COPIES NOW AVAILABLE

Last weekend marked Social Justice Sunday in the Catholic Church and the Parish produced this year's Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's focusing on Respect: Confronting Violence & Respect. Copies have been restocked and are available in the foyer of the Church.

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Envelopes available for the Archbishop's Father Day 2022 Collection for retired and sick priests are available from the foyer of the Church. *All donations of \$2.00 and more are fully tax deductible.*

POSITIONS VACANT

A reminder that the list of positions vacant in the Archdiocese can be found on the Melbourne Catholic website—<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>.

Children's liturgy sheets

Children's Liturgy Sheets are available from the foyer of the Church.

Encourage your little ones to take one & have a go!

REMEMBER!

BYO Pencils or take a sheet home for some family fun!

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			

24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C		SATURDAY 10/9/22 & SUNDAY 11/9/22		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	HELP NEEDED	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Jennifer Peters	Liza Fernandes	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Lawrence Camenzuli	Stephen Fernandes	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Maureen Jongbloed	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Costa Balebanga	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Dalene Jenkins	Anne Stokie	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

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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Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

- Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra

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

PASTORAL 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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