

# The Tidings

26TH SEPTEMBER 2021



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**The Parish Office is not open Weekends or  
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**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**

**No Mass during COVID-19  
Lockdown**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Dominic's Church**

**Church Street, Melton  
No Mass during COVID-19  
Lockdown**



## MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL—

Hello! I hope this message finds you well.

There has been no immediate change to the current state-of-play with Premier Dan Andrews' announcement of the COVID roadmap last Sunday. The next trigger, which is *70% of 16+ fully vaccinated*, is when we can begin to meet outdoors. The number of how many can gather will be dependent on whether those in attendance are vaccinated or not. This distinction between vaccinated and non-vaccinated thresholds continue at each level of the roadmap. We will be able to meet indoors when *80% of 16+ are fully vaccinated*. The indicative date for this is early-November.

In the meanwhile we are reviewing what we can do during this time. While we will continue to provide weekend Mass online, we would like to explore ways that we can provide some additional prayer opportunities. We will be extending an invitation for suggestions in the coming week of what you would like to see online to prepare you for returning to regular in-person Mass.

On 4 October, we will be holding our inaugural Pet Blessing online for the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi. Please be sure to look at Siena's personal invitation on Page 2 of The Tidings.

It would not be a grand final weekend without wishing both teams the best of luck for the game ahead. Remember to be gracious in winning as well as in defeat. Always remember—The pain for the team that does not hold the cup at the end is real!

Please keep safe and join us for online Mass — *Fr Michael*

## ANNIVERSARIES:

25th September —  
1st October

**Victoria Ballerina,  
Geraldine Kelman,  
Elisa DoVidio,  
Christan Galea,  
Marianna Diliberto,  
Donald Sutterland,  
Leslie Butler, R.S.  
Irving, Rose  
Sarmiento, Ann  
McKeown, Emaneul  
Zarb, Margaret  
Peters, Dulce Corazon  
Caancan, Gerry  
Gomez, Krystyna  
Drozd, Anthony Gatt,  
Robert Patterson,  
Robert Hoare, Sr.  
Catherine Quilligan,  
Colleen O'Meara,  
Joseph Glowacki.**

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## REMEMBER YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE ONLINE

<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=192>

This portal allows you to make one-off or regular payments to either the **Presbytery** (this is the first collection at Mass which goes towards the running & maintenance of the Presbytery, the priest and Archdiocese of Melbourne) or the **Parish Stewardship** (this is the second collection at Mass when you place your envelopes. This offering goes towards activities within the parish, the parish staff, maintenance and the expenses for the Churches in our Parish).

When giving to the **Parish** we ask that you place your **Envelope Number & Surname in the notes field** [*example - SG123SMITH*]. This assists us to match your contribution to your account. **To give - simply click the quick link on the CDFPay for Parishes logo below!**

## CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON YEAR 7, 2023

Applications for enrolment in Year 7, 2023 at both the CRC Melton West Melton campus and new Cobblebank campus are now overdue.

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MY MASTER & I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE  
MELTON PARISH'S INAUGURAL

## *Blessing of Pets*

*on the feast of St Francis of Assisi*

**MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2021 AT 11AM**

THE BLESSING WILL BE HELD ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL -  
PARISH MELTON

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR  
THE MONTH OF JULY  
2021**

**Weekly Pledged:  
\$8,113.96**

**Weekly Amount Given:  
\$6,518.47**

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# Lockdown Light Week 4

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

## PODCASTS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

*Quality podcasts navigating marriage and family life*

### **Parents of the Saints: How Did They Do It?**

In this podcast, Jason Evert speaks with Patrick O'Hearn about his new book 'Parents of the Saints: The Hidden Heroes Behind Our Favourite Saints', offering key insights into the families of popular saints. Listen at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving4](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving4)

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

*Resources to help you explore the Bible*

### **Praying with Scripture: How can we use the Bible in our prayer?**

Getting started: In this short video, Fr James Martin SJ introduces us Lectio Divina—a way of praying with the Bible that helps us listen to God. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted4](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted4)

Going deeper: Pray as You Go is an online prayer tool that provides a guided contemplation of each day's Gospel passage. Set aside 10-15 minutes, find a comfy space and visit [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper4](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper4)

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