

# The Tidings

2ND OCTOBER 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022



### PARISH OF MELTON SERVING THE AREAS OF:

Melton, Melton West, Aintree, Boonie Brook, Harkness, Grangefields, Kurunjang, Plumpton, Rockbank, & Toolern Vale

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr. Michael Moody

**DEACON**—Rev Chris Creo

**PARISH OFFICE** — 10 Unitt St Melton  
(if using Google Maps—20-22 Unitt St, Melton)

**OFFICE HOURS** — Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Margaret Cassar

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**SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATOR:** Liz Coustley

Safeguarding Co-ordinator Phone— 0490 885 515

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The Parish Office is not open Weekends or Public Holidays

### 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—No Mass on Public Holidays.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday following 9.15am Mass.  
Concludes at 10.30am

Includes rosary and prayers for our Parish.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Shiela Jonglebloed,  
Tuii Anapu.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Robert Patterson, Robert

Hoare, Sr. Catherine

Quilligan, Colleen

O'Meara, Joseph

Glowacki, Phyllis Woods,

Paul Cara, Sonny Parnis,

Dominic Santa Maria,

Melville Callanan, Don

Tallent, Priscila

Rodriguez, Vin Gerber,

Daniela DiSante,

Sigmund Hoenig (Sr),

Jim Lawson, Brian

Dobson, Marge Price,

Kellie Maree Elmer, Carlo

Bacchilega, Norman

Skinner, Margaret

Buttigieg, Lynette

Dudkowski, Carmen

Galea, Peter Fenlon,

Clarence Corera, Philip

Aldridge, Br Cahill

Gleisner SDB.

### INTRODUCTION

**DOING OUR DUTY.** Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should always be fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God. Our Christian service must primarily be an expression of faith and be motivated by abiding gratitude for all God has already done for us.

Prayer for the return of the new school term

## A Prayer for Teachers & Students

Lord God,

Your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon the teachers and students of our Parish schools.

Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience.

May they endeavour to always bring the truth to all.

Grant that as a community, each person may follow Jesus

Christ, the way, the truth, and the life,

forever and ever.

Amen.



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## THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Thank you to all those that have given so generously to the annual Archbishop's Father Day 2022 collection. Our parish have contributed \$989.20 to this appeal— THANK YOU !

### NEW LITURGY ROSTER

The new liturgy roster has been emailed out to those on liturgy roster email list. A small amount of hard copies are available from the lay sacristy.

## News from the Parish Office

In conjunction with the Archdiocese of Melbourne, the Melton Parish office will be implementing a new Parish computer system. We are currently scheduled to complete the transfer to the new system during the month of October.

This week the parish staff were able to get a 'virtual' look at the system to best understand the benefits and challenges that this new system will bring. While we are confident that the transfer will be relatively straight forward, we do ask for your patience with Fr Michael and the staff at the Parish office as we get our 'ducks in a row'.

As part of the new rollout, we will be implementing a new website which will offer us a greater ability to step bravely into a more modern technology framework and hopefully offer us the ability to connect with our parishioners in an easier way. We will keep you informed of the changes and any impact on the parish office. Keep us in your prayers!

asking that in the coming couple of weeks that you complete a card and place it in the white box which is located on the Sanctuary of the Church. This will allow us to update any changes to contact details and add any new parishioners that have joined our community. We thank you for assistance in this task.

### ANNUALS FOR 2023

We will be placing an order for 2023 Annuals in the coming weeks. If you would like a copy of any of the following titles, please send Margaret an email with your selection and the quantity required.

### NEW CENSUS CARD AVAILABLE—PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE

The Parish is in the process of updating our database to get a more up-to-date snapshot of our Parish. As such, we are

FUNERAL FOR THE SOUL OF

**SHEILA MARGARET JONGBLOED**

THE FUNERAL FOR SHEILA WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2022

AT 11.00 AM

FOLLOWED BY BURIAL AT THE MADDINGLEY CEMETERY.

VIEWING AND ROSARY TUESDAY

4 OCTOBER 2022 FROM 6.00 PM

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

## Children's Liturgy

Pick up the special edition of our Children's Liturgy activities this week. Each liturgy sheet comes with a free set of children's rosary beads to celebrate Rosary month in the Catholic Church. Help your little one to pray the basic prayer on the front.

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022**

**Weekly Pledged: \$6,767.95**

**Weekly Amount Given: \$6,054.35**

*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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