

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

The Tidings

17TH OCTOBER 2021



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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

**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.

This week we have been working through the finer points of opening up in the new normal. On Thursday 7 October 2021, the acting Chief Health Officer, Professor Benjamin Cowie published changes relating to parish employees, parish volunteers and clergy. As a parish we will be subject to Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions. The Melton Parish are now required to collect vaccination information for staff, volunteers and clergy. As a result we now are required to request that all volunteers provide their vaccination status to the Parish Office so we are able to comply with this CHO directive. An email or letter has been sent to all those on the roster. Thank you to all those that have already provided their vaccination certificates.

We are hoping that Mass will return on the weekend of 6/7 November 2021. There is a lot of work that needs to be done before this time. From the current information we have received, we will be able to have *150 fully vaccinated* people inside the church. We will need to see hard copies/digital immunisation certificates. For this purpose, we ask you to download the digital certificate to your phone. This can be done via your Medicare online account that is linked to your myGov account. Next week we will have more information on how to do this along with any new information we receive about opening up.

Just a reminder—On the next page of The Tidings, you will see a link to the Word on Fire acclaimed Catholicism series. This series is beautifully shot and will provide spiritual enrichment during this time when services are limited to online Mass.

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

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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!**

COMING2GATHER—MELTON PARISH

With the continued lockdowns, we have been thinking of ways that we can connect online as a community. Deacon Chris has created an online survey to gauge how our parishioners would like to gather for online devotion during the Covid-19 Lockdown and restrictions. The survey can be accessed via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Coming2Gather> or via this QR code below. Please take the time to let us know what you think.



WORD ON FIRE - ACCLAIMED CATHOLICISM SERIES

Word on Fire are offering a free screening of their acclaimed **Catholicism Series** - 10 wonderful videos, over 500 minutes of content, to celebrate its 10 year anniversary. This is a great opportunity for parishes to celebrate their Catholic Faith. Just follow this link:

https://catholicismseries.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3Or0H9ADhDKVTPnBRm WHJDamczLn85N6W1VmQmcdol_gRG8fMsEKkIKA

**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 7

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

Theology of the Body and Healing

In this podcast, Catholic therapists, Dr Bob Schuchts & Jake Khym discuss how we can glorify God in and through our bodies. Using St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, they look at ways we can receive healing and peace. Listen here www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving7

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Resources to help you explore the Bible

How do Scripture and Tradition work together?

Getting started: Why do we believe in things like the Trinity, purgatory or even what books make up the Bible? They all form part of Sacred Tradition. In this 3-minute video, hear how Scripture and Tradition work together in the life of the Church. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted7

Going deeper: Written for Catholic teachers, this short article 'Catholic Teaching on Sacred Scripture' explains the role and importance of both Sacred Scripture and Tradition in our understanding of the revelation of God. View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper7

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