2ND SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C

The Tidings

13TH MARCH 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022



RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Portelli (Malta)

ANNIVERSARIES: 12th March – 18th March 2022 Feofilo Ferre Sr, Simon Zammit, Josephine Harrington, Gina Girardi, George Vella, Paiola Micallef, Mary Elizabeth Winter, Eustace Pereira, Shirley Dias, Sofia Liwanag, Reginald Peters, Sr Catherine Power, Lewis Grech, Sam Bugejja, Sarath Hettiarachi, Henry Portelli, Beryl Adam, John Cassar, Nicola Manyok Thiak, Albert Cole, Remedios Dela Rosa, Minnie Sud, Frances Leo, Bernie Wilke, Jean Spillman, Louis Nuspan, Peter Cremona, Iris Fernandes (nee Vas).

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Michael Moody **DEACON**—Rev Chris Cren PHONE: 9743 6515 FAX: 9747 8603

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5INP-Z4aSc43NtsZo9kN2A

PARISH SECRTARY: Margaret Cassar PARISH OFFICE - 10 Unitt St Melton (if using Google Maps—20-22 Unitt St, Melton) Office Hours — Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm

POSTAL ADDRESS — PO BOX 96, Melton, 3337

SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATOR: Liz Coustley Safeguarding Co-ordinator Phone— 0490 885 515 Safeguarding Co-ordinator Email— cso.melton@gmail.com

> 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

INTRODUCTION-

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH. In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

Within Our Parish **Safeguarding EVERYBODY'S** responsibility.

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2022 Weekly Pledged:

> \$7,027.40 Weekly Amount Given: \$5,437.40

MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us for weekday Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am at St Catherine of Siena Church.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH

We are asking for a volunteer to fulfil the role of Sacristan at St Dominic's Church. This role includes changing cloths etc. Call the Parish Office on (03) 9743 6515. We will be happy to provide a volunteer pack for those that are not already volunteers in the Parish.

PALM SUNDAY—PALMS NEEDED.

We require palms to create crosses for the congregation. Unfortunately we are unable to obtain palms from our usual supplier and this small symbol has become a powerful tradition in our parish. If you are able to assist by providing palms the week before Palm Sunday please contact Margaret on (03) 9743 6515 during office hours. Thank you!

LOOKING TO BECOME A NEW VOLUNTEER?

- Simply take one of our Volunteer Packs from the foyer of the Church.
- Select a ministry that suits your skill set & calling.
- Read, sign & return the Code of Conduct Declaration along with a copy of your Working with Children's Check to melton@cam.org.au.

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

NEW ROSTER COMMENCES IN APRIL

Remember to return your 2022 Code of Conduct Declaration to the Parish.

Those volunteers on the Liturgy Roster are asked to arrive 10 mins early & let the Mass Manager know you are present for your rostered ministry. The Mass Manager will start looking for a replacement 5 minutes before Mass commences if you have not arrived.

Running Late? please wait to see if a replacement comes forward to perform your duty before you get up.

If You Are Not Able To Fulfil Your Rostered Duty, please ring the Mass Manager. Mass Managers contact details are on your roster.



PRIME TIMERS MARCH OUTING

TUESDAY 22ND MARCH AT 12.00PM

Back to Bacchus Restaurant 178 Main St. Bacchus Marsh

Seniors menu available for \$12

RSVP | Friday 18th March Email | ineke49@yahoo.com