

# The Tidings

30TH 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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The Parish Office is not open Weekends or Public Holidays

### MASS TIMES

**St Catherine of Siena Church**

*108 Bulmans Road, Melton West*

Wednesday NO MASS THIS WEEK

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Dominic's Church**

*Church Street, Melton*

NO MASS THIS WEEK

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday following 9.15am Mass.

Concludes at 10.30am

Includes rosary and prayers for our Parish.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Maryanne Polidano**

### ANNIVERSARIES:

29<sup>th</sup> October -4<sup>th</sup>

November 2022

Matthew Galea, Kevin

Morrissey, Ingrid

Middlemast, Christine

Nash, Ellen McGuinness,

Doris Barrett, Neil

Crowley, Russell Jardine,

Erlinda Perez, Roger

Pereira, Josephine Bugeja,

Emelita Suniga, John

Logan Snr, May McConnell,

John Victor Wilson, Hilda

Alice Callanan, Eugenia

Muscat, George Farrugia,

Fred, Rosario, Jose Sr,

Jeng, Eddie, Bernard, Tin

Tin Simbulan, Felix Prulan,

Aileen Lacey, Elton

Rowley, Deana Alexandra

Shakila, Mauro Delarosa,

Kevin Fahler, Terry Sim,

Maryanne Armeni,

Fredisvinda M Pintor, Dan

Hanrahan, Anton Tettman,

Frank Hallinan, Corey

Grima, Dora Galati,

Stanislaw Rychlewski,

Carmen Galea, Philip Galea,

Michael Mercieca, Fr Bryan

Donovan, Nola Hughes,

Paul Cini, Ivan Netto,

Vincent Cutajar, Ray

Couglin, Mary Orsouw.

### INTRODUCTION

**'ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN, HURRY.'** Great wealth had not brought happiness to Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector in prosperous Jericho. Having wandered away from God, he was lost. Then he met Jesus, the rabbi who consorted with sinners; and his life was never to be the same again. We are called to imitate Zacchaeus in his repentance and Jesus in His merciful love.

## PRAYER FOR VCE STUDENTS

We ask that you be with those studying and taking their VCE exams. Let your love surpass their fear. Clear their minds so they may shine in the way they need to. Calm their hearts so they may find you in all their life choices.

Still their spirits as they journey on the path you have set for them.

God give them fortitude and courage to let them glorify You in all that they do in life.

AMEN

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First Aid & Defibrillator is located in the Lay-Sacristy.

## NO MASS WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO (2) WEEKS.

Please note there will be no weekday Masses from Wednesday 26th October up to and including 11 November. Father Michael will be taking sometime to reflect and rejuvenate during this time.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PIETY STALL—\$10.00 EACH

The 2023 Columban calendar is now available from the piety stall. Next year's calendar has some amazing special features including a FREE online art guide resource - [Visio Divina](#), a new colour code to highlight Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials and the inclusion of Peace, Ecology and Justice dates.

## 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 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. that have joined our community. We thank you for assistance in this task.

# SUPPORT VINNIES FLOOD APPEAL

On behalf of the Melbourne Archbishop we are asking for you to support the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

## WAYS TO HELP



Calling 13 18 12



Donate online | [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



Donate at any Vinnies store



Visit your local IGA & purchase a token.

### St Vinnies Update:

## Vinnies Soup Van, Christmas Hampers & All welcome to the SVDP Monthly meeting.

We are very excited to tell you the soup van will start operation in Melton on Tuesday 8th November.

It will go out one night a week to start then progress to more nights if you volunteered you would have received an email now reminding you that you need all your checks. In place Working with children police check Food handlers all up to date - Thanks

Christmas Hampers - We will be distributing these again this year. The tree will go up in the next week asking for various donations if possible we would also like to ask if anybody would rather donate a plastic laundry basket that would be wonderful. Woolies have laundry hampers for \$5.00 each. We like to use these as the base for the hampers. Thanking everybody in anticipation.

St Vincent de Paul conference meets monthly on the third Wednesday evening at 7pm in St Dominic's PARISH Hall. Please feel free to come along and learn about the works of SVDP. You may want to join. We are always looking for volunteers.

Maureen Mohr, President  
SVDP Melton Conference



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

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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.

### STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

Weekly Pledged:  
\$6,767.95

Weekly Amount Given:  
\$6,054.35