

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

The Tidings

6TH FEBRUARY 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022

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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

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Dominic's Church

**Church Street, Melton
Thursday & Friday - NO MASS THIS
WEEK**



RECENTLY DECEASED

**Joseph Buttegeig &
Joseph Grixti**

ANNIVERSARIES:

5th – 11th February 2022
**Josephine Camenzuli, Nan
Fitcher, Nellie Ward, Alan
Verlander, Domenico
Siciliano, Susan McIlroy,
Raul Oropesa, Eugene
Kwiecinski, Maurice
Mascarenhas, Elizabeth
Henaghan, Fr. Pat Negri,
Karen Roberts, Olive
Dempsey, Kathy Vella,
Margaret Skilbeck,
Kathleen Donovan, Joseph
Camilleri, Stan Sliwa,
Michael Cirillo, Edward
Woodward, Bernard
Breslin, Thelma Luff,
Gordon Weiland,
Mieczyslaw Wojczys, John
Haugh, Josephine Vella,
John Cullis, Digger Dunn,
Marie Rayner, Margeaux
Elise Abella, Rudolf Bada,
Phillip Drew, Abraham
Groot, Elmer Layaden, Len
Kennedy, Pauline Williams,
Travis Taylor, Frank
Coburn, Ernest Hawira,
Joseph Wojcik, Rosemary
Magri.**

INTRODUCTION—

I AM A SINNER. In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips,' cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God,' confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man,' says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek

to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life. Amen.

The Parish of Melton is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults



First Aid is located in the Lay-Sacristy. The Defibrillator is located in the foyer of St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School.

****NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK****

Please note that there is no weekday Mass this week at St Dominic's Church.

ATTENTION CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

As a registered volunteer in our Parish, you may remember signing a Code of Conduct when filling out the Parish's Volunteer Form. This originally was to be signed yearly. The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct and Declaration document has now been updated. This declaration, once signed, is an acknowledgment that clergy, employees and volunteers have read and understood the behaviours and conduct expected of them and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Volunteers are required to resign the Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct Declaration every three years. Clergy and employees are required to resign annually.

This weekend all volunteers are asked to collect their envelope from the Gathering Area of the church, read the Code of Conduct, fill out the declaration and return to the Parish by either:

- Putting into the Volunteer Return Box in the Gathering Area of the church
- Emailing to cso.melton@gmail.com
- Dropping off at the Parish Office between 9am – 3pm, Tuesday to Friday or pop into the letter slot at the front door
- Handing personally to Liz Coustley – Safeguarding Coordinator for our Parish.

Thanking you for your cooperation. I will be present at all Masses this weekend to answer any further questions.

Liz Coustley

Safeguarding Coordinator

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE—NEW NAME & COBBLEBANK CAMPUS

This week Archbishop Peter Comensoli has given his endorsement for the change of name of Catholic Regional College Melton. From 2023 the College will be known as St Francis Catholic College. We look forward to this new era in our history.

Work has commenced on the Cobblebank campus of St Francis Catholic College. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date on the milestones of this important project.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers for the following ministries—

- Baptism Preparation Team & St Luke's Sacramental Program

If you would like to know more about these ministries and what is required, please feel free to contact the Parish office on (03) 9743 6515.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – MELTON CONFERENCE RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

The Melton Conference of St Vincent de Paul are looking for new members in the Melton area to continue its work. The St Vincent de Paul Society assists people experiencing poverty and inequality and works to shape a more just and compassionate society. Current members of the Society will be speaking at each Mass on the 12/13 February 2022 giving everyone the chance to hear about the opportunities that exist to volunteer and help out in our local area. A Come & See event will also be held on Tuesday 15 February to provide an chance to ask questions. More information on the Come & See event will be provided in the coming week.

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

Weekly Pledged:

\$7,856.32

Weekly Amount Given:

\$6,593.22

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This collection supports the vital work of our Catholic chaplains in hospitals, prisons, youth justice centers and those living with HIV/AIDS. Please give generously using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 92875513.

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