

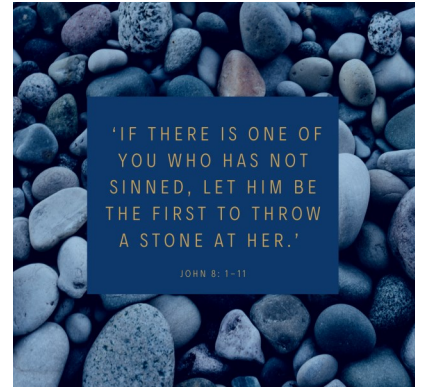
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C

The Tidings

3RD APRIL 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022



'IF THERE IS ONE OF YOU WHO HAS NOT SINNED, LET HIM BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER.'

JOHN 8: 1-11

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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**

Wednesday 9.30am

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

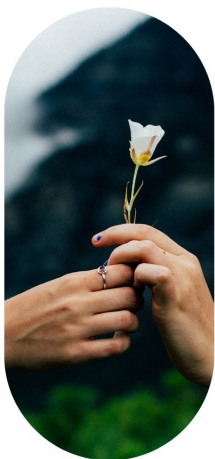
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Dominic's Church
Church Street, Melton
Thursday & Friday -
9.15am**

INTRODUCTION—

STRAINING AHEAD. The Israelites in exile, St. Paul the Apostle and the woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.



Lent

Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness.

— Pope Francis

Victorian Daylight Savings time ends

Sunday 3 April 2022

Move your clock backward one hour at 3am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

IN OUR PARISH
SAFEGUARDING
IS EVERYBODY'S
RESPONSIBILITY

ANNIVERSARIES:
2nd – 8th April 2022
Joseph Muscat, Michael Bradshaw, Hennessey Harmony Buttigieg, John Arlette, Pat Fisher, David Dobson, John Woof Snr, Chris Apap, Lournna Teano James, Neil Hedgcock, Valarie Stafrace, Stephen Vella, Pauline Muscat, John Aquilina, Felica Vella, Karmen Vella, Vincent Vella, Catherine Caruana, Maurice Vella, Veronica Sullivan, Kathryn Sheppard-Irwin, Mary Lahiff, Catherine Mizzi, Andriana Feweta, Aton Gutleber, Maria Gutleber, Maria Pirota, Shirley Devolta, Mehes Nadarajah, Sagula Abraham, Kathleen Broderick O'Brien, Jerry Hendrik, Archbishop Frank Little.

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HOLY WEEK ROSTER

The Holy Week Liturgy Rosters are now in the foyer. Please place your name where appropriate—Thank you!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—MELTON CONFERENCE MEETING

The Melton Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be meeting on 13 April 2022 at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room (Corner Smith & Unitt Streets, Melton). Those interested in joining are more than welcome.

REINTRODUCTION OF TWO COLLECTIONS

With the easing of the COVID-19 restrictions on collections being lifted, we will be reintroducing the two collections during all masses from next week. We thank all those that have supported the Parish during this challenging time and we encourage you to continue your support.

STATISTICS FOR 2021

The Statistics for the Parish of Melton have been submitted to the Archdiocese of Melbourne for inclusion in the statistics submitted to the Vatican. Here is our snapshot for 2021—

- BAPTISMS— 112 [0-1yrs: 42 | 1-7yrs: 63 | 7+ yrs: 7]
- 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS— 165
- CONFIRMATIONS— 162
- WEDDINGS - 1
- FUNERALS— 12

LITURGY ROSTER FOR APRIL, MAY & JUNE NOW AVAILABLE

Volunteers on the Liturgy Roster should have received the new roster by email during the week. The roster is also on the pin board in the gathering area of St Catherine of Siena church and is also available on the parish website. If you did not receive your copy please contact Liz Coustley 0490 885 515 or email cso.melton@gmail.com

PRIMETIMERS NEXT OUTING

Our next outing will be for lunch at the Melton Valley Golf Club, 2/30 Melton Valley Drive, Melton. Tuesday 26th April, for 12 o'clock. Seniors lunch available for \$18.00. RSVP by Friday 24th for catering and staffing purposes. Enquiries contact Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please return your Project Compassion Boxes from next week. A box will be placed in the Reconciliation Room for those that have participated in this year's Caritas Project Compassion Campaign. We thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE—COBBLEBANK CAMPUS UPDATE.

Construction of our Cobblebank campus has begun! Located on the corner of Bridge Rd and Adelong Blvd, the campus will open for the start of the 2023 school year. Stage 1 works include a two-level, general-purpose building with classrooms and breakout zones, administration offices, staff room, and teacher work areas. Specialist facilities will be housed in a second two-level building with project-based learning spaces, music and drama rooms on the ground floor and science and art facilities on the first floor.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SATURDAY 2/4/22 & SUNDAY 3/4/22

	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Lector	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Janet Estrada	Dunia McPhee
Responder	Trish McKenzie	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Eucharist Ministers	Leny Obtinalla	Anne Stokie	Stephen Fernandes	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Powerpoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Blandina Lim-Clewer	HELP NEEDED
Gift Shop	Dalene Jenkins	Graham Dempsey	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			

PALM SUNDAY SATURDAY 9/4/22 & SUNDAY 10/4/22

	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Lector	Tania Walters	Vickie Cassar	Stephen Fernandes	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Daniel Walters	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Liz Coustley	Dunia McPhee
Eucharist Ministers	Dalene Jenkins	Maureen Mohr	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Powerpoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Theo Balebanga	HELP NEEDED
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			

First wedding for the year...after many
COVID delays



**VITOLINA & DARREN'S
WEDDING**

27 MARCH 2022

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YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS



*Valuing God,
Nurturing the Individual,
Excelling in Education*

Catholic Regional College, Melton is a Year 7-12 co-educational secondary school. It provides education for students from the Parishes of Bacchus Marsh, Melton & Melton South.

At Catholic Regional College Melton, we nurture the faith development of our students, focus on their individual needs and strive to develop their academic potential.

**Applications for Year 7 2024 at our
Melton West and Cobblebank campuses
are now open.**

Applications are due by Friday 19 August 2022.

COLLEGE TOURS WILL BE HELD ON:

Wednesday 23 March 12pm

Tuesday 3 May 2pm

Wednesday 25 May 9am

Wednesday 1 June 12pm

Tuesday 19 July 2pm

Wednesday 10 August 9am

You can register for a tour of the College on our website
www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tours

109-141 Bulmans Road, Melton West
Ph: 03 8099 6000



Easter Timetable 2022

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 9th April & Sunday 10th April 2022

Blessing of the Palms during Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 14th April 2022

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm

Adoration - 8.30 pm - 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 15th April 2022

Stations of the Cross (English) - 10.30am

Followed by Individual Reconciliation

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 16th April 2022

Blessing of the Easter Food - 10.30am

Followed by Individual Reconciliation

Please Note - NO EVENING MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 17th April 2022

Easter Mass (Vigil) - 6.00am

Easter Mass - 9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Friday 15th April (Good Friday) - 11.30am -12.00pm

Saturday 16th April (Holy Saturday) - 11.00am - 12.00pm

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