

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

The Tidings

13TH 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

Rita Knight

ANNIVERSARIES:

12th – 18th February

George Mitchell, John

Caldwell, Nina James,

Bill Van Orsouw, Fr

Francesco Ceravolo,

Angel De Luna,

Charles de Pares,

Sofia Liwanag, Joyce

Balnaves, Roseo

Huerto, John

Donovan, Michael

Bilson, Kataca Bulic,

Laura V. Marcozo,

Tom Sweeney,

Gerardo Tomassi,

Sandra Hogan,

Bernard Sweeney,

John Debono, Ligaya

Inciong, Fredrick

Lazarus, Jack Todd,

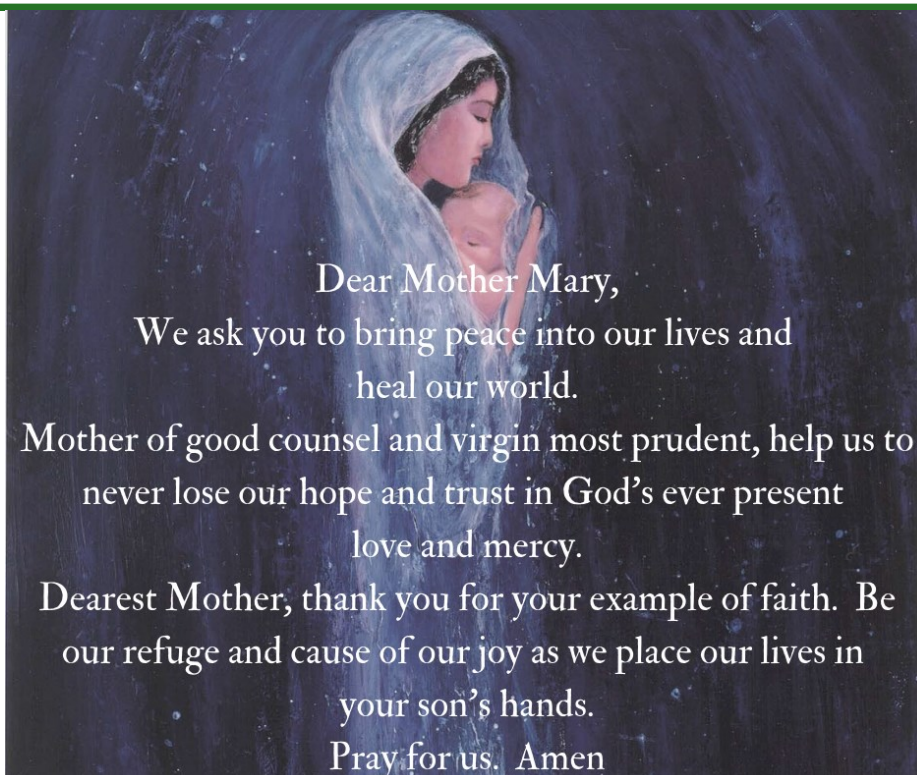
Christopher Bubeck,

Roshan Mendoza, Rita

Fernando.

INTRODUCTION—

TRUST IN A YEAR OF DROUGHT. It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth as well.



Dear Mother Mary,

We ask you to bring peace into our lives and
heal our world.

Mother of good counsel and virgin most prudent, help us to
never lose our hope and trust in God's ever present
love and mercy.

Dearest Mother, thank you for your example of faith. Be
our refuge and cause of our joy as we place our lives in
your son's hands.

Pray for us. Amen

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

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

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022

This 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 in the foyer or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 92875513.

PARISH LENTEN GROUPS 2022

This year the theme is **"Remember"**. The program commences week of 28/02/2022 and runs over 6 weeks. The supplied booklet, that is free, is easy to follow. Typically, groups meet at a variety of days and times, either at the Parish meeting room at St Dominic's, or Parishioner's homes. Alternatively, because of COVID we can have groups meet in St Dominic's School Hall if necessary. Feedback from participants over the past 15 years is very positive as they felt they were able to openly share their faith and life experiences within the group. The entire program is a faithful and enjoyable experience. **Come along and give it a try.....you will be delightfully surprised. Names are required by 22/02/2022** (Feel free to organise your own group, but let Brendan know).

Fill in your details on the sheet at the rear of the Church and Brendan will contact you to confirm details of night/day/group. Contact—Brendan Richards Telephone 0418 883 550 or bmrichards@ozemail.com.au

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 this weekend 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.

PALM SUNDAY—PALMS NEEDED.

With Lent fast approaching, we are preparing our Lent and Easter liturgies. On the week before Palm Sunday (Palm Sunday occurs on the weekend of the 9/10 April 2022), we require some 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!



ST VINNIES BREAKFAST PROGRAM
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR
ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ST VINNIES BREAKFAST PROGRAM
AT ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS.
VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL 7.30AM AND LEAVE BY 9.00AM.
CHILDREN ARE SERVED TOAST & MILK.

****VOLUNTEERS NEED A CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CERT****
FOR MORE INFORMATION , PLEASE CALL MAUREEN ON 0437 463 449
OR SPEAK TO MAUREEN OR ANNE AFTER 9AM MASS ON SUNDAY

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021**
Weekly Pledged:
\$7,856.32
Weekly Amount Given:
\$6,593.22

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ATTENTION CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

A reminder to all current volunteers to return the new Code of Conduct Declaration form as soon as possible by either:

Putting into the Volunteer Return Box in the Gathering Area of the church

Emailing to cs0.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.

Thank you

Liz

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C SATURDAY 12/2/2022 & SUNDAY 13/2/2022				
Welcomer	Brendon Richards	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Lector	Zinah D'Souza	Alzira Mascarenhas	Liza Fernandes	Ismael Sosa Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Eucharist Ministers	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Lily Portelli	Dunia McPhee
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Lea Jacuta	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall and Jennifer Peters			
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C SATURDAY 19/2/2022 & SUNDAY 20/2/2022				
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Lector	Tania Waters	Sanyata Creo	Kate Swan	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Zinah D'Souza	Jennifer Peters	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Eucharist Ministers	Leny Obtinalla	Maureen Mohr	Liza Fernandes	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Daniella Ahmet	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Dalene Jenkins	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Karl Metha and Anne Stokie and Maureen Mohr			

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First Reading

Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. (R.)
2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. (R.)
3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 6:17. 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

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