

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

The Tidings

20TH 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**



ANNIVERSARIES:
19th – 25th February

Joseph Camilleri,
Darren Bathalomeuze,
Petronella Franken,
Leon Jongebloed,
Teodora G Ty, Richard
Zielinski, Carlo Girardi,
Kathleen Twomey,
Helen Luettgau, Jesus
Sarmiento, Francesca
Barton, Jean White, Leo
McGuire, Una Donovan,
Gwenda Bishop, Emil
Jongebloed, Nellie
Breslin, Anthony Jarvis,
Lanza Piscopo, Paul
Piscopo, Joe Larkin,
Aileen Lacey, Edil
Huerto, Joyce Dias,
Salvina Borg, Sr.
Bernadette Joseph FC.

INTRODUCTION—

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES The words of Jesus in today's gospel are very challenging: 'Love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, freely part with your possessions and money, do not judge, forgive.' We are asked to imitate the unconditional compassion and love of God. The challenge is great but so is the reward. The more we give to others, the more richly we are blessed.

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE—SPECIAL JOB OF NOTE!

Looking for employment? The Archdiocese offers a wide range of employment opportunities across Melbourne. These can be found on the Archdiocese website—<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

A special job of note in this week's offerings is with Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham in a part time role reporting to the Parish Priest. The role of Parish Administration Co-ordinator calls for an experienced Administration Assistant to undertake office administrative functions within the Parish. This permanent part-time position is based at the Parish Office in St Albans. The role is 24 hours per week Monday to Friday, with some flexibility regarding hours required to worked. Terms and conditions are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The successful applicant must be well motivated to work for the Church and ideally possess a strong commitment to its practices and values. He/she must be able to recognise and respect the pastoral aspect of the Parish and an understanding of liturgy/sacraments would be highly advantageous. Application details including the Key Requirements & Responsibilities can be found on Archdiocese website here—

<https://melbournecatholic.org/about/job-vacancies/parish-administration-coordinator>

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 4th March 2022 at 10 am at the Baptist Church, Coburns Road. All welcome

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!

COBBLEBANK CAMPUS UPDATE

Work on the new Cobblebank Campus has commenced! This picture shows the initial stages underway.

We hope to have regular updates on the ongoing construction of this exciting new chapter in Catholic education.



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Totus Tuus - I'm Totally Yours

Welcoming St Pope John Paul II

AS CO-PATRON OF OUR VICTORIAN MARION SHRINE

Come & join the Clergy & the faithful in this historic celebration at Ta Pinu Shrine (Aust)

Saturday 30 April 2022
Starts 2.00pm

INAUGURATION & BLESSING OF THE MONUMENT

BY MOST REVEREND BISHOP ASHE
AUX. BISHOP OF ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE (WESTERN REGION)
& OTHER CLERGY MEMBERS

All Nations Marian Centre
15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu (Bacchus Marsh) 3340

MORE INFORMATION: OFFICE: 5367 7006
JOSETTE 0412 360 231 | RITA 0401 534 838 | MARY 0409 231 926

**PRIME TIMERS ARE BACK
IN BUSINESS.**

PRIME TIMERS ARE HAVING OUR FEBRUARY
OUTING TO THE MELTON BOTANIC GARDENS

Tuesday 22nd February at noon.

IT WILL BE A BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH AT THE GAZEBO IN
THE GARDENS.
NEW FACES WELCOME. SEE YOU THERE.

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY 2022**

Weekly Pledged:
\$7,027.40

Weekly Amount Given:
\$5,437.40

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Seeking New Volunteers in our Parish

A new Liturgy Roster will commence in April. We are currently seeking new volunteers to add to this **roster for Sunday Masses**. Check out the ministries in the current roster. New members for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group, Liturgy Committee, St Luke's Sacramental Program, Lenten Program, Godstart and Baptism Preparation Team are some of the groups that we urgently need new volunteers.

Fr Michael tries very hard to meet the needs of our community and without Margaret (Parish Secretary) and his current band of volunteers this task would be impossible.

So please consider offering your time and collect a **Volunteer Pack** from the Gathering Area of the church. Your help would be much appreciated.

I will be present before and after all Masses this weekend to assist with any queries.

Liz Coustley - Safeguarding Coordinator



Mass Manager: Ensures all is in readiness for Mass to begin and all rostered volunteers have arrived for their allocated duties.

Welcomer: Greets parishioners as they enter the church and offers the weekly bulletin - The Tidings. Assists with any other initiatives eg. Ensuring parishioners QR code or manually sign in and sanitised hands.

Gift Shop Attendant: To assist parishioners wishing to purchase items from the Piety Stall.

Counter: Weekend collections are counted each week - usually after 9am Sunday Mass. Counting must be done both accurately and professionally and requires a National Police Check. Currently there are three teams and another team would mean a turn once every four weeks.

Collector: Collects the parishioners Stewardship Offering at the appointed time during Mass. This enables the mission of our parish to continue.

PowerPoint Operator: This ministry enables parishioners to follow prayers, responses and hymns during Mass. You need to arrive 10 minutes earlier to ensure PowerPoint is ready to go and to make yourself familiar with the proceedings. Training provided and an ideal way for our young parishioners to be involved.

Reader / Lector: Check before Mass that the Lectionary is marked at the correct Sunday, the specific Sunday of the year, and whether it is Year A, B or C as typed on your roster. A heart and mind willing to prepare for the scripture readings during the week, prior to Mass, is all that is needed.

Responder: Reads the Responsorial Psalm (if not sung) and the Prayers of Intercession at the appointed time during Mass.

Presentation of Gifts: Acting on behalf of the parishioners, carry the bread, wine, and financial offerings, to the altar. This is an opportunity for the whole family to be involved in this ministry.

Eucharistic Minister: Assists the Priest with the distribution of Communion to parishioners.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: As a parishioner, you become a companion to participants along their Catholic journey and walk with them as they explore their faith belonging to the Catholic Church.

Liturgy Committee: This committee meets and prepares the weekly liturgies throughout the Liturgical Year.

St Luke's Sacramental Program: This is a family program that guides children and their families through the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. This program is for children in Year 3 and above that have been baptised into the Catholic faith and do not attend one of our Catholic schools.

Lenten Program: This yearly 'six week' program is an opportunity for reflection, discussion, prayer and fellowship. The Lenten Program Coordinator works with the Parish Priest and Deacon to select a program and organise reflection groups which are held at the parish and people's home.

Safeguarding Committee: This committee serves as an advisory body to, and works with, the leadership of the Parish to ensure policies, procedures and practices are in place to protect young people and vulnerable adults. It assists with the implementation of the requirements of Safeguarding Framework and works towards compliance with the requirements of the Parish's Self Assessment Tool.

Baptism Preparation Team: This team assists the Parish Priest with the preparation of families of Baptism candidates. This includes attending the monthly Baptism Information Night and welcoming families to the church on the day of Baptism.

Godstart: This is a faith development program that provides resources for parents whose children have been baptised in the Parish. The resources help to teach children about God and continues until the children reach school age.

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