

The Tidings

2 MAY 2021



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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**PARISH OF MELTON
SERVING THE AREAS OF:**
Melton, Melton West, Aintree,
Bonnie 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.

St Dominic's Church
Church Street, Melton

NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS
WEEK



RECENTLY DECEASED:
Ken Walters

ANNIVERSARIES:
1st – 7th May 2021

**Angelo Pace, John
Zahra, Steve Moore,
Margaret Dobson,
Florence Oakley, Grace
Baldwin, Joy Jenkins,
Paul Spiteri, Mary Peters,
Tony Carberry, Sarah
Larkin, Joseph Cordio,
Joseph Grixti, Michael
Madden, Phyllis Michael,
Thomas Spillman,
Kathleen Coburn, Lt Col
Michael McDermott,
Mary Derksen, Walter
German, Salvina Cassar,
Elizabeth Houlder, Flossie
Baillon, Annie Fernandes,
Sandy Fernandez, Sam
Meilak, Angela & Arthur
Pace, Annie Fernandes,
Rev Ian Cundy, Marlene
Turner.**

INTRODUCTION:

‘REMAIN IN ME’ The branches of a vine will bear fruit only if they are attached to the vine. It is from the vine that they draw the life-giving nourishment they need. Likewise, we must remain attached to Jesus if we are to receive the life of God and produce the fruits of the Spirit in our world: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal 5 :22)

BE COVID- SAFE:

CHECK-IN VIA OUR
QR CODE.

1. Focus on the QR Code using your camera App or QR Code reader app.
2. You will be directed to a website— Enter your details.



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NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no Mass on WEEKDAY Masses this week from Wednesday 7 May to Friday 9 May.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

This weekend is the last chance to buy tickets at Mass. Tickets are \$2 and first prize is a car! Get in quick to buy your ticket.

MASS COUNT 2021

During the month of May we will be conducting the annual Australian Catholic Bishop Conference Mass count. This count is conducted Australia-wide to get an up-to-date picture of church attendance.

PRESENTATION WEEKEND FOR EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

This week the Eucharist candidates for St Catherine of Siena, St Dominic's and St Luke's Sacramental Program are presented to the parish. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Sacrament of Eucharist.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST DOMINIC'S—PREP 2022 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for Prep 2022 for St Catherine of Siena Primary School and St Dominic's Primary School are now open. Please contact the school for more information.

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON YEAR 7, 2023

Applications for enrolment in Year 7, 2023 at both the CRC Melton West Melton campus and new Cobblebank campus are now open. Applications can be completed online by following the link on the school website and should be submitted by **Friday 20 August 2021**. Families who belong to the Parish of Melton are also required to contact the Parish office to make an appointment with Father Michael by **Friday 17 September 2021**.

LECTIO DIVINA SERIES

Please join our Lectio Series held in the Parish Meeting room on Wednesday mornings. This series will still run on 7 May even though there is no Mass that day.

BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHTS

Baptism Information Nights will recommence in May. Our first Baptism Information Evening will be held on 19 May 2021 at 7.30pm at St Catherine of Siena Church.



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The Parish of Melton would like to welcome any new parishioners to our community. Please pick up a Parish Welcome Pack from the foyer of the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR
THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 2021**
Weekly Pledged:
\$8,300.65
Weekly Amount Given:
\$7,460.14

GET THE TIDINGS EMAILED

Get The Tidings emailed to your inbox each week. Send an email to melton@cam.org.au with your details so can add you to our email list. Don't be shy to pass on the news!

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LITURGY ROSTER

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR B Saturday 1st May & Sunday 2nd May 2021

	6PM	9AM	11AM	5PM
Welcomer	B Richards	M Mohr	L Coustley	F Unferdorben
Lector	T Walter	L Camenzuli	S Fernandes	J Mifsud
Responder	Zinah D'Souza	K Metha	C Cleary	F Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	D Catania	L Jacuta	J Krajina
Eucharist Ministers	Sally Grero	M Mohr	L Portelli	L Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Gloria Lemana-Tuilaepa	S Creo	D Ahmet	HELP NEEDED
Gift Shop	M Richards	M Mohr	B Lim-Clewer	V Milburn
Counters	K Metha, A Stokie & John Woof			

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR B Saturday 8th May & Sunday 9th May 2021

	6PM	9AM	11AM	5PM
Welcomer	B Richards	A Creo	L Jacuta	F Unferdorben
Lector	Zinah D'Souza	K Metha	L Fernandes	J Krajina
Responder	T Hadfield	T Franken	S Fernandes	L Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	T Walters	K Metha	B Tomassi	J Mifsud
Eucharist Ministers	B McGuiness	A Stokie	L Coustley	J Mifsud
PowerPoint Operator	Gloria Lemana-Tuilaepa	D Catania	B Lim-Clewer	D Ahmet
Gift Shop	M Richards	A Stokie	B Lim-Clewer	V Milburn
Counters	L Gordon & E Neely			

ASCENSION OF THE LORD : YEAR B Saturday 15th May & Sunday 16th May 2021

	6PM	9AM	11AM	5PM
Welcomer	M Richards	K Metha	L Coustley	F Unferdorben
Lector	M D'Silva	T Franken	L Jacuta	F Unferdorben
Responder	T McKenzie	J Peters	K Swan	L Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	T Hadfield	D Catania	L Jacuta	B Dean
Eucharist Ministers	V Milburn	V Cassar	S Fernandes	B Dean
PowerPoint Operator	T Walters	S Creo	L Marinjira	D Ahmet
Gift Shop	T Walters	M Mohr	B Lim-Clewer	J Krajina
Counters	E Marshall & J Peters			

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APRIL 29 | ST CATHERINE OF
SIENA FEAST DAY

Think of the soul as a
tree made for love and
living by love.

-ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

About St Catherine of Siena

St Catherine of Siena was born 25th March 1347 and died on 29th April 1380 at just 33 years of age. Although St Catherine of Siena was a layperson associated with the Dominican Order, she has had a profound influence on the Catholic Church. Canonised in 1461, she became a Doctor of the Church. St Catherine of Siena was able to influence Popes, Cardinal and princes. She wanted to defend what she called 'the vessel of the Church'. Her spiritual treatises called 'The Dialogue of Divine Providence', her letters and her prayers have made her a prominent figure in the history of Italian literature. She never let her weaknesses or the fact she was a woman in Medieval Italy, stop her from being brave. She recognised Jesus in all that she did.

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