

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR B

The Tidings

21ST MARCH 2021



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SERVING THE AREAS OF:**

Melton, Melton West, Aintree,
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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

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Valarie Trethowan,
Martin Bourke.

ANNIVERSARIES:

20th – 26th March 2021

Mary-Rose Aguis,
Timothy Mitchell, Lilani
DeMel, , Ken McCarthy,
John Dalli, Nilahau
Samaranayake, Antonio
Fucile, Belle Walsh,
Pabiito Tolibas, Maureen
Rodda, Arthur Whitty,
Gerard Grant, Henry
Portelli, Emilio Cueno,
Francesca Marotta,
Jomelo Zagala, Laurence
DeBono, Alice Noonan,
Fred Gill, Carmel
Formosa, Doris Fenech,
Rene Tiglao, Bruce
Rayner, Richard
O'Rourke, Tanya
Balnaves, Thomas
Bradshaw, Bryan
Jongebloed, Colin
Masterton.

INTRODUCTION

'THE HOUR HAS COME'. Jesus was greatly troubled as the hour of his suffering and death approached. He was tempted to ask the Father to save him from this hour. But he knew that his death would be a source of new life for all. Today's liturgy invites us to share in Jesus' self-sacrificing love. For ourselves, as for Jesus, the grain of wheat must die in order to produce a rich harvest.

Scriptural Context

The Final Days

Today's reading reminds us that we are closing in on the events of the Passion that we will remember more closely over the next couple of weeks. Although the Gospel of John appears to have Jesus in and around Jerusalem quite often, the events described in this week's reading take place in the preparation for Passover, immediately before the final days leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a fitting culmination to the Sunday gospels of Lent. It prepares us for the account of the Passion that will be the gospel next week.



Have you thought? Why Greeks?

The gospel reading begins with some Greeks wanting to meet Jesus. Why is it significant that they were Greeks? The Jews were very clear about the distinction between Jews and non-Jews (Gentiles). Regardless of their intentions and goodwill, a Gentile was simply not a Jew. Greeks, who worshipped an entire pantheon of gods, were regarded as almost as far from Jewish belief in one God as was possible. Yet Jesus made clear that his message was for everyone: Jew and Gentile alike. His death and resurrection would bring a 'rich harvest' of belief among Gentiles as well as Jews.

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NO FRIDAY MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

Please note there will be no 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's this week Friday 26 March as Father has a funeral outside the Parish.

FUNERAL FOR THE SOUL VALARIE TRETHOWAN

The Requiem Mass for the Soul of Valarie Trethowan will be held on Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 11am at St Catherine of Siena Church, Melton West. The burial will be held afterwards at Melton Cemetery.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY ROSTER NOW AVAILABLE

The Holy Week Liturgy Rosters are in the gathering area for all Holy Week Masses. Please put your name where appropriate and take your readings to practice at home.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be Anointing of the Sick during this weekend's Masses at the following times—

Saturday 20 March —6:00PM & Sunday 21 March—11.00AM

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!

MELTON PARISH

Easter Timetable 2021

- ▶ **Palm Sunday**
Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th March
- ▶ **Holy Thursday 1st April, 2021**
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
Adoration 8.30pm to 10.00pm
- ▶ **Good Friday 2nd April, 2021**
10.30am Stations of the Cross (English) followed by Individual Reconciliation at St Catherine of Siena Church. 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St Catherine of Siena Church
- ▶ **Holy Saturday 3rd April, 2021**
10.30am Blessing of the Easter Food
Please Note: NO EVENING MASS
- ▶ **Easter Sunday 4th April, 2021**
Please note: clocks shift 1 hour backwards
 - ▶ Mass: 5.45am Easter Vigil
 - ▶ 9.00am, 11.00am and 5.00pm
- ▶ **COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**
Saturday 27th March 2021 at 5.00pm
- ▶ **INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION**
 - ▶ Friday 2nd April, 2021 - 11.30am till Noon
 - ▶ Saturday 3rd April, 2021 - 11.00am till Noon

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

Weekly Pledged:

\$7,574.42

Weekly Amount Given:

\$6,807.69

connecting to the Parish online

FACEBOOK | [FACEBOOK.COM/CATHOLICPARISHMELTON](https://www.facebook.com/CATHOLICPARISHMELTON)

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INTERIM MASS ROSTER

Thank you to the parishioners who have offered their assistance in a voluntary capacity in our Parish. If you would like to still offer your help, please complete the Volunteering in the Parish of Melton form available in the Gathering Area of the Church and place it in the return box provided.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B Saturday March 20 & Sunday March 21 2021				
	6.00PM	9.00AM	11.00AM	5.00PM
Mass Manager	Tania Waters	A. Theo Franken B. Vickie Cassar	C. Liza Fernandes D. Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Welcoming	Tania Waters	Karl Metha	HELP NEEDED	Josephine Krajina
Lector	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Soca-Ritchie
Responder	Tania Waters	Jennifer Peters	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Eucharist Minister	Bill McGuiness	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Brian Dean
PowerPoint Operator		HELP NEEDED	Blandina Lim-Clewer	HELP NEEDED
Gift Shop Attendant	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	HELP NEEDED	Veronica Milburn
Counters	Lesley Gordon & Elaine Neely			

6TH SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B Saturday March 26 & Sunday March 27 2021				
	6.00PM	9.00AM	11.00AM	5.00PM
Mass Manager	Tania Waters	A. Theo Franken B. Vickie Cassar	C. Liza Fernandes D. Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Welcoming	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	HELP NEEDED
Lector	Zinah D'Souza	Lawrence Camenzuli	Lisa Fernandes	Jan Mifsud
Responder	Trish McKenzie	Alzira Mascarenhas	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Richie
Eucharist Minister	Leny Obtinalla	Richard Kealy	Lily Portelli	Veronica Milburn
PowerPoint Operator	HELP NEEDED	Daniel Catania	Daniella Ahmet	HELP NEEDED
Gift Shop Attendant	Dalene Jenkins	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Veronica Milburn
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall & Jennifer Peters			

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Children's Liturgy Activities

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F	C	D	E	I	D	I	L	M	L	Y	E	H	K	Z	Q
G	J	N	D	R	W	W	Y	A	P	I	M	U	E	B	K
C	P	U	V	A	O	U	W	M	I	I	V	J	P	A	S
B	I	O	U	K	W	M	V	K	U	I	D	Y	E	R	A
B	H	R	O	S	I	R	G	I	Y	M	F	G	E	S	M
V	I	G	W	E	E	C	Y	Q	P	F	O	I	I	O	W
F	L	K	R	L	S	M	V	K	W	A	T	A	E	H	W
W	K	G	E	P	S	E	V	O	L	T	O	O	N	E	L
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K	L	Z	L	D	V	E	U	V	V	C	V	Q	D	Z	Q
I	L	K	J	L	W	P	Z	R	V	O	G	E	L	L	P
B	D	R	X	L	D	M	E	A	K	L	U	W	H	O	U
J	A	J	H	J	O	S	V	R	J	H	K	M	L	N	N
O	Y	C	E	R	T	A	I	N	L	G	Q	C	F	W	G

Try to find these words:

Certain, disciples, fall, Father, grain, ground,
lose, love, more, one, servant, wheat.

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