

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B**

# The Tidings

31ST JANUARY 2021



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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**St Dominic's Church**

**Church Street, Melton**

Thursday & Friday 9.15am.



**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**30th January – 4**

**February**

**George Scriberras, Leo Kealy, Olga Rychlewski,**

**Tossie Duncan, John Anset, Nina & Charlie**

**Camilleri, Fortunato de Jesus, Carmelo**

**Camilleri, Fr William Casey, Charles Downie,**

**Mick Reese, Phyllis Henderson, Joseph**

**Vella, Josephine Vella, Stanistaw & Katarzyna**

**Przybyłowski,**

**Stephania Przybyłowska, Antonia**

**Aguitong, Enoch Daniels, Sonia**

**Parker, Ethel Cullis, Frank Mifsud, Simon**

**Jacuta, Arthur O'Leary, Gerry Hishon,**

**Cornelius Wheelahan, Betty Nolan, Errol**

**Jouany.**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

**Jenny Brown**

## INTRODUCTION

**A TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY BEHIND IT.** Power and authority usually go together and are often confused. If Jesus exercised authority it was not in the oppressive fashion of many earthly rulers but in the service of the poor. His power was directed towards liberating people from unjust laws, evil spirits, debilitating illnesses and the slavery of sin. It is this power that is at work in us.

## VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH OF MELTON

Thank you to the many parishioners who help out in so many ways to make our Parish a vital community - from gardening, music/choir, RCIA, Baptism preparation to the various tasks at weekend Masses. Your assistance has been very much appreciated.

We are beginning all our rosters anew and forms for volunteering in our Parish are available from today in the Gathering Area of the church and on the Parish website. Even if you have always been involved, we ask that you still complete a form.

All parishioners are invited to 'help out' - but you must have a current Working With Children Check card and you are asked to sign the Safeguarding Code of Conduct Declaration as set down by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Please place your completed forms and signed Code of Conduct Declarations in the box provided on the table in the gathering area of the church. Liz Coustley (Safeguarding Officer) will be available after each Mass this weekend if you have any questions.

*The Parish of Melton is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults*



*First Aid is located in the Lay-Sacristy. The Defibrillator is located in the foyer of St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School.*

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY

Our Parish Policy was updated last September and has been available on our Parish website. If you have not read the new policy, or would like a hard copy, it is available in the Gathering Area of the church. A number of documents/information sheets have been uploaded to our Parish website in the "Policies" section.

## ST LUKE'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The St Luke's Sacramental Program Information & Enrolment Night for all Sacraments will be held on Thursday 4th February 2021 at St Catherine of Siena Church at 7.00PM SHARP. Parents of children in Grade 3 or above, who are eligible to make their sacraments and do not attend one of our Catholic Primary Schools, will need to attend this meeting to enrol their child. The timetable for all sacraments is now available from the Parish website ([www.pol.org.au/melton](http://www.pol.org.au/melton)). Enrolment forms are available from the gathering area of the Church or from our website. Alternatively you can pick up the form on the Information & Enrolment Night. Please note—this year we have simplified the form so you are able to use a single form to enrol into the program.

## GET THE TIDINGS EMAILED

Get The Tidings emailed to your inbox each week. Send an email to [melton@cam.org.au](mailto:melton@cam.org.au) with your details so can add you to our email list.

## UPDATING YOUR DETAILS

Have you moved? Changed email address or telephone number? Let us know.

To update your contact details please send us an email with your new information. Our email address is [melton@cam.org.au](mailto:melton@cam.org.au) or pick up a change of information form in the gathering area of the Church

## ONLINE GIVING

A reminder that online giving is available. The link to give is available on the Parish website [[pol.org.au/melton](http://pol.org.au/melton)] or by going to: <https://bit.ly/CDFpayMelton>

When giving to the **Parish Stewardship** we ask that you place your **Envelope Number & Surname in the notes field** [*example - SG123SMITH*]. This assists us to match your contribution to your account.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# Lourdes Day

Saturday 13th February 2021

11am @ The Ta Pinu Shrine  
(15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu.)  
Holy Mass of the sick  
Led by Rev Colin Xavier and other clergy members  
Come and Join us for this blessing of  
Our sick and their Carers  
Music Ministry led by Sean Jacob.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# World day of Prayer

Friday 5th March at 11am

St Catherine of Siena Church  
Bulmans Rd, Melton West

**connecting to the Parish online**

FACEBOOK | [FACEBOOK.COM/CATHOLICPARISHMELTON](https://www.facebook.com/CATHOLICPARISHMELTON)  
WEB | [POL.ORG.AU/MELTON](http://POL.ORG.AU/MELTON)  
EMAIL | [MELTON@CAM.ORG.AU](mailto:MELTON@CAM.ORG.AU)  
YOUTUBE | [MELTON PARISH](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMELTONPARISH)

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020**

Weekly Pledged: \$7,597.00  
Weekly Amount Given: \$6454.00

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