

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR A

# The Tidings

18TH DECEMBER 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022

## PARISH OF MELTON SERVING THE AREAS OF:

Melton, Melton West, Aintree, Boonie Brook, Harkness,  
Grangefields, Kurunjang, Plumpton, Rockbank,  
& Toolern Vale

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr. Michael Moody

**DEACON**—Rev Chris Crea

**PARISH OFFICE** — 10 Unitt St Melton  
(if using Google Maps—20-22 Unitt St, Melton)

**OFFICE HOURS** — Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Margaret Cassar

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**SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATOR:** Liz Coustley

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The Parish Office is not open Weekends or Public Holidays

## MASS TIMES

**St Catherine of Siena Church**

*108 Bulmans Road, Melton West*

Wednesday | 9.30am

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Dominic's Church**

*Church Street, Melton*

Thursday & Friday | 9.15am

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday following 9.15am Mass.

Concludes at 10.30am—Includes rosary and  
prayers for our Parish.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

Mark Clarke, Joseph Caffrey,  
John Ciantar, Teopisto  
Saldana, Margaret Mc Guire,  
Conor Stewart, John  
Baldacchino, Terry Treadwell,  
Charles Vella, Thomas  
Hanrahan, Fr Bill Donegan  
(2010), Pat Hocter, Pina Reali,  
Carmen Cortis, Wayne  
Mattocks, George Coburn,  
Julius Motha, Fiore Antoniani,  
Doreen Swainston, Anka  
Klasic, Louis Cutajar, Don Mc  
Carthy, Evelyn Bell, Robert  
Rayner, Molly Donnelly, Erika  
Lesnianski, Carmani  
Savirimattu, Kathleen Dillon,  
David Mackeen, George  
Verlander, Donald Graham  
Reardon, Maureen Prada,  
Lorna Munro, Nell Butler,  
Jenny Lucas (nee Dias),  
Monique Clencie, Corie  
Clencie, Estrella de Jesus,  
James Milligan, Margaret  
Caffrey, Margaret Hilbert,  
Alexander & Helen  
Sayno, Lily Zammit, Alan  
Cole, Nickolas Xerri, Maria Mc  
Intyre, Monsignor Francis Mc  
Guire, Imelda Rolloda, Carmel  
McGuinness, Meril Motha,  
Josephine Gray, Thomas  
Connor, Ryder Finn, Michael  
Schembri, Julianna Nonicki,  
Kazimierz Nonicki.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Jenny Brown,  
Guy Tomassi

## INTRODUCTION

A MAN OF HONOUR. Today's Gospel invites us to reflect on Joseph, the husband of Mary, who played such an important role in God's plan of salvation. Joseph was a man of honour who combined respect for the law with compassion for Mary. He was open to hear God's word to him. He is an example for us all.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

# Thank you

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul Society Melton Conference,  
I would like to sincerely thank everybody that gave to the wishing tree appeal.

We were able to put together a number of hampers and they were distributed  
within Melton and our Catholic schools.

A big thank you to Catholic Regional College for their support all year and for  
thinking of us with hampers also they were a great help. I am sure we have put  
smiles on a number of families this season.

Thank you once again on behalf of Melton Conference members.

Maureen Mohr, President  
SVDP Melton Conference

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First Aid & Defibrillator is located in the Lay-Sacristy.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish is calling for volunteers. We need people for the following ministries:

- ◆ Baptism Preparations Team (AKA Baptism Angels)
- ◆ Counters

If you are interested any of these ministries be sure to pick up a volunteer pack from the foyer of the church or speak to the Parish Office during the week. A reminder that Working with Children Checks are required for both ministries and a police check will be required for the counters ministry. Do you hear the call???

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Only WEEKLY thanksgiving envelopes will be available from the gathering area this weekend. If these are not collected they will be sent out via mail. There may be delays with those that give via the envelope system on a monthly, quarterly, bi-annually and yearly basis. We are hoping that the issue is rectified by mid-January. We thank you for your patience as we traverse this particular phase of the implementation of the new system.

## 2023 PROVISIONAL BAPTISM SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the 2023 provisional baptism schedule is now available for those wishing to baptise their child in 2023. Please pick up a copy of the timetable from the Foyer.

## CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Looking for a new job? Why not look at the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website for new jobs that may suit your gifts and talents.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A</b>		<b>SATURDAY 17/12/22 &amp; SUNDAY 18/12/22</b>		
<b>MINISTERS OF:</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Liza Fernandes	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Theo Franken	Stephen Fernandes	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Jennifer Peters	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Lea Jacuta	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			

<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Year A</b>		<b>SATURDAY 24/12/22 &amp; SUNDAY 25/12/22</b>		
<b>MINISTERS OF:</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
Welcome				
The Word	<b>SIGN UP SHEETS</b>	<b>FOR CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>MASSES</b>	
Responder				
Presentation of Gifts				
Holy Communion				
PowerPoint Operator				
Gift Shop				
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY. THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Year A</b>		<b>SATURDAY 31/12/22 &amp; SUNDAY 01/01/23</b>		
<b>MINISTERS OF:</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Vickie Cassar	Liza Fernandes	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Stephen Fernandes	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Gero	Asther Creo	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obinalla	Sanyata Creo	Lalia Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			

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