

The Tidings

5TH JUNE 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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anna Sorge.

ANNIVERSARIES:

28th May – 10th June 2022

Sheila & Bill Coburn, Don
Fusco, John Jenkins, Nancy
Green, Maurice Cooper,
Charles Bartolo, Mabel
Walker, Brone Poskus,
Angelo Rodrigues, Victor
Selvaraj, Patrick Lobo,
Glenda Fernandes, Jennifer

Marsh, Jim Rae, Paul
Stokie, Avalon Jenkins,
Mary Zarb, Nicholas
Bonnici, Claudia Girardi,
Kathleen Isabell Mc
Guinness, Angelle
Lahound, Ruby Kennedy,
Kath Bailey, Michael
DeJong, Jay Krause Snr,
Cherry Ferre, Josephine
Zahra, Nathan Best, Monica
Storer, Emanuela Cassar,
Jonathan Franken, Herbert
Reeves, Joseph Jones,
Jarrod Almond, Colin
McCarthy, Dorothy Mc
Carthy, Irene Zemen,
Audrey Ciavarella, Gajetan
Cassar, Salvina Cassar,
Joseph Cassar, Innocent
Spiteri, Giovanna Spiteri,
Emanuel Spiteri, Faye
Waller.

INTRODUCTION

'FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT' The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolizing the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

PENTECOST

Plenty of people promise change, new beginnings, prodigious renewals, but experience teaches us that no earthly attempt to change reality can ever completely satisfy the human heart. Yet the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionize life around us, but changes our hearts. This change, does not take away all of our problems, but liberates us within so that we can face them. It does not give us everything at once, but makes us press on confidently, never growing weary of life. The Spirit keeps our hearts young.

Who among us does not need a change? Particularly when we are downcast, wearied by life's burdens, oppressed by our own weakness, at those times when it is hard to keep going and loving seems impossible. In those moments, people need a powerful "jolt" or "reinvigoration" of the Spirit.

In the creed, Catholics profess that the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life." How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life! To say when we wake up each morning: 'Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day.'

Just as wind brings change to the environment – "warmth when it is cold, cool when it is hot" – the Holy Spirit, on a very different level, does the same. He is the divine force that changes the world.

– POPE FRANCIS

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



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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—NEXT MEETING 8 JUNE 2022

St Vincent de Paul Melton will be meeting at the Parish Meeting Room in Unitt Street, Melton on Wednesday 8 June at 7pm. All Welcome!

BAPTISMS IN MAY

In May our Parish welcomed 27 children into our Catholic community. As we have emerged from the last two years of lock-downs, we have had a great demand for people wishing to baptise their child. As such we have increased our sessions to double the capacity! There have been many families that were unable to baptise their child in 2020/2021 that are now able to return to the church to not only baptise the child that waited two years to join our community but their new 'COVID lockdown' sibling! It has been so heart-warming to see families reunite for such a sacred and blessed event. This is such a special time!

MASS COUNT 2022

This week we have submitted our Parish Mass Count 2022 to the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Our average Mass attendance for this year is 590 people per Mass! Please remember you are always welcome here...

PENTECOST SUNDAY SATURDAY 4/6/22 & SUNDAY 5/6/22				
MINISTER OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuiness	Anne Stokie	Liza Fernandes	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Trish McKenzie	Alzira Mascarenhas	Stephen Fernandes	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tania Walters	Regina Traczynski	Liz Coustley	Dunia McPhee
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Veronica Milburn	Richard Kealy	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanghaya Creo	Theo Balebanga	HELP NEEDED
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SATURDAY 11/6/22 & SUNDAY 12/6/22				
MINISTER OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Asther Creo	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Theo Franken	Kate Swan	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Trish McKenzie	Alzira Mascarenhas	Stephen Fernandes	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Josephine Xuereb	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Greo	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Dunia McPhee
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Daniella Ahmet	HELP NEEDED
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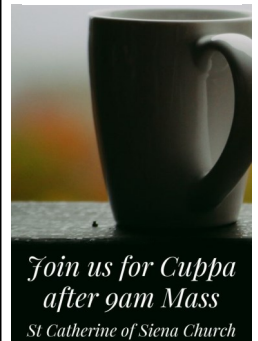
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Prv 8:22-31

Responsorial
Psalm
PS 8:4-9; R. V.2

Second Reading
Rom 5:1-5

Gospel
Jn 16:12-15



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR *Eucharist* CANDIDATES FROM ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
May your heart be filled with Christ



INFORMATION EVENING FOR GRADE 5 PARENTS – TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2022

Enrolments are now open for Year 7 2024 at our Melton West and Cobblebank Campuses. Learn more about our campuses, developments at our College and our learning and wellbeing programs at an **information evening on Tuesday 14 June from 7pm at the Melton West campus.**

To register, visit www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/events

Applications for 2024 are due by Friday 19 August 2022.

Our new Cobblebank campus will open in January 2023 for up to 200 Year 7 students and grow to accommodate 1500 Year 7 to 12 students by 2028. The expansion of the College brings with it other changes, including a new name – St Francis Catholic College – to be launched at the start of 2023 school year. Throughout this period of significant growth, our commitment to nurture the faith development of students, focus on their individual needs and strive to develop their academic potential remains as strong as it has for more than 40 years.

To join us in Year 7 2024, visit <https://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/enrolment>.

Limited places for Year 7 2023 are also available at our Cobblebank campus.

College tours will be held at the Melton West Campus on:

Tuesday 19 July 2pm
Wednesday 10 August 9am

To register, visit www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tours
109-141 Bulmans Road, Melton West Ph: 03 8099 6000

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022
Weekly Pledged: \$7223.32
Weekly Amount Given: \$6,468.26

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