

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR C

# The Tidings

4TH DECEMBER 2021



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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**

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**



## INTRODUCTION—

**PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD.** The season of Advent is a time in which we prepare for the Lord's coming. We prepare for the feast of Christmas which commemorates his first coming as a child in Bethlehem. As we prepare also for his final coming in glory. We do this by heeding John the Baptist's call to repentance, and by striving for 'peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Jenny Sharman

## ANNIVERSARIES

4– 10 December

Liz Watt, Alice Coburn,

Claire Dillon, Upati

Ramanayake, Mick

Dalli, Lawrence Brown,

Louis Sundanum, Jason

Frigo, Katherine Spillman,

Phillip Galea, Phil Wright,

Yan Nowicki, Eileen Waller,

Antonio Biviano, Clarence

De Beaufort, Myra O'Leary,

Albert Muscat, Fr John

Williams, Trixie Rayner,

Peter Donnelly, Attilio De

Nardin, Julie Anne Smith,

Antonius Bambang, Karina

Benjamin, Nesta

Muthukrishna, Kathleen

Hishon, Joseph Vella, Mark

Clarke, Joseph Caffrey, John

Ciantar, Teopisto Saldana.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Wilke, Chloe Keath.

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## CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES—SIMBANG GABI (NA ULIT) SA MELTON

We will once again will be hosting Simbang Gabi (na Ulit) sa Melton—The Nine (9) Christmas Novena Masses! This year the Masses will be held in the evening. Masses commence on Wednesday 15 Dec and conclude on Thursday 23 Dec 2021. Masses will run from 8pm each evening at St Catherine of Siena Church.

## WANTED—CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are looking for a newborn child to play Jesus during the Christmas Masses. No experience is necessary and any child male or female can play this vital role!

## BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRIB & CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

We thank the Syrian community for erecting this year's Christmas crib. We are once again inviting parishioners to lay their Christmas prayers at the foot of the crib. Pens and cards are available on the table near the crib. Simply place your prayers in the box provided.

## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the Christmas Timetable are available from the gathering area. No bookings are required for Christmas Mass but double vaccination certificates will need to be produced and check-in via the Church QR Code.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick at the following Masses—

- 11 December—6pm Mass
- 12 December—9am Mass
- 19 December—11am & 5pm

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<b>SATURDAY 4/12/2021 &amp; SUNDAY 5/12/2021</b>				
	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
Covid Marshalls	Daniel Walters Liz Coustley	Anne Stokie Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben Lea Jacuta
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Lector	Zinah D'Souza	Theo Franken	Liza Fernandes	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Stephen Fernandes	Michael Higgins
Eucharist Ministers	Bill McGuinness	Richard Kealy	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Daniella Ahmet	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Maureen Mohr	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall and Jennifer Peters			
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C</b>				
<b>SATURDAY 11/12/2021 &amp; SUNDAY 12/12/2021</b>				
	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
Covid Marshalls	Daniel Walters Lea Jacuta	Anne Stokie Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley Lea Jacuta	Michael Higgins Liz Coustley
Welcomer	Brendan Richards	Asther Creo	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Lector	Trish McKenzie	Sanghaya Creo	Lea Jacuta	Michael Higgins
Responder	Tania Waters	Vickie Cassar	Kate Swan	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Eucharist Ministers	Sally Grero	Maureen Mohr	Stephen Fernandez	Dunia McPhee
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Lalia Marinjira	Frank Unferdorben
Gift Shop	Dalene Jenkins	Anne Stokie	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Frank Unferdorben
Counters	Karl Metha and Anne Stokie			

### STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021

Weekly Pledged: \$7,992.84  
Weekly Amount Given: \$4,753.40

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