

# The Tidings

9 MAY 2021



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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**PARISH OF MELTON  
SERVING THE AREAS OF:**  
Melton, Melton West, Aintree,  
Bonnie 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**

9.15am Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday



### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Priscilla Fernando**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Bill Francis, Ann Kosik,  
Francis Gomez, Hugh  
Litchfield, Grace Camilleri,  
Vince Camilleri, Leli  
Grima, Mara Leheckuti,  
Joseph Stewart, Fr Leo  
Curran, Nancy Williams,  
Ana Flores, Consolacion  
de Jesus, Greta  
Jongebloed, Paul Spiteri,  
Victor Speranza, Jessie  
Dalli, Fr Herb Steele,  
Lawrence Grima, Rae  
Bourke, Daisy Rosser,  
Janina Hills, Martha  
Farrugia, Anthony  
Portelli, Tommy Hafey,  
Kevin Heap, Victoria  
Vassallo, Consolacion  
Ramirez, Antonia Bazar,  
Sonia Parker, Karlo  
Strinavic, Salvador  
Dorosan, Antonietta  
Tiberio.**

### INTRODUCTION:

**'I CALL YOU FRIENDS'** We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

### BE COVID- SAFE:

CHECK-IN VIA OUR  
QR CODE.

1. Focus on the QR Code using your camera App or QR Code reader app.
2. You will be directed to a website— Enter your details.



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## COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

Thank you for those that have supported this year's raffle! We ask that you please return your raffle tickets and money this weekend.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

This week the Grade 5 Eucharist candidates at St Dominic's School receive their Sacrament of Eucharist. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they make this important step in their faith journey.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY SHEETS

Children's liturgy activity sheets are now available on the children's liturgy table in the foyer of the Church. We also have a special Mother's Day worksheet available for the children.

## MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

May is known as the month of Mary. We take this month to honour Mary, the mother of Christ. Please feel free to spend time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. How to pray the rosary sheets will be available in the foyer of the Church.

## MASS COUNT 2021

During the month of May we will be conducting the annual Australian Catholic Bishop Conference Mass count. This count is conducted Australia-wide to get an up-to-date picture of church attendance.

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST DOMINIC'S—PREP 2022 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for Prep 2022 for St Catherine of Siena Primary School and St Dominic's Primary School are now open. Please contact the school for more information.

## CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON YEAR 7, 2023

Applications for enrolment in Year 7, 2023 at both the CRC Melton West Melton campus and new Cobblebank campus are now open. Applications can be completed online by following the link on the school website and should be submitted by **Friday 20 August 2021**. Families who belong to the Parish of Melton are also required to contact the Parish office to make an appointment with Father Michael by **Friday 17 September 2021**.

## LECTIO DIVINA SERIES

Please join our Lectio Series held in the Parish Meeting room on Wednesday mornings at Approx. 9.45am.

## BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHTS

Baptism Information Nights will recommence in May. Our first Baptism Information Evening will be held on 19 May 2021 at 7.30pm at St Catherine of Siena Church.



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### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The Parish of Melton would like to welcome any new parishioners to our community. Please pick up a Parish Welcome Pack from the foyer of the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR  
THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY 2021**  
Weekly Pledged:  
**\$8,300.65**  
Weekly Amount Given:  
**\$7,460.14**

### 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. Don't be shy to pass on the news!

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## A BLESSING PRAYER FOR OUR MOTHERS

May you be loving-kindness to those who call  
you 'mother'.

May you delight in nurturing and relish the gift  
of children.

May your heart be open to friends and strangers  
in need of mothering and mentoring.

May you grow in wisdom as you experience the  
struggles and rewards of life.

May you go to sleep each evening aware of the  
protection and warmth of God's embrace.



**40TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 23 MAY - 11AM - 2PM

## To join us register now

[www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/events](http://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/events)

**Relive memories, meet old friends, be part of history**

Our Open Day is a unique opportunity to see how the College has developed and view displays of memorabilia from days gone past.

 [www.facebook.com/crcmelton](https://www.facebook.com/crcmelton)  
 [www.instagram.com/catholicregionalcollegemelton/](https://www.instagram.com/catholicregionalcollegemelton/)



## LITURGY ROSTER

<b>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR B</b>				
<b>Saturday 8th May &amp; Sunday 9th May 2021</b>				
	6PM	9AM	11AM	5PM
<b>Welcomer</b>	B Richards	A Creo	L Jacuta	F Unferdorben
<b>Lector</b>	Zinah D'Souza	K Metha	L Fernandes	J Krajina
<b>Responder</b>	T Hadfield	T Franken	S Fernandes	L Sosa-Ritchie
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	T Walters	K Metha	B Tomassi	J Mifsud
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	B McGuinness	A Stokie	L Coustley	J Mifsud
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Gloria Lemana-Tuilaepa	D Catania	B Lim-Clewer	D Ahmet
<b>Gift Shop</b>	M Richards	A Stokie	B Lim-Clewer	V Milburn
<b>Counters</b>	L Gordon & E Neely			

<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD : YEAR B</b>				
<b>Saturday 15th May &amp; Sunday 16th May 2021</b>				
	6PM	9AM	11AM	5PM
<b>Welcomer</b>	M Richards	K Metha	L Coustley	F Unferdorben
<b>Lector</b>	M D'Silva	T Franken	L Jacuta	F Unferdorben
<b>Responder</b>	T McKenzie	J Peters	K Swan	L Sosa-Ritchie
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	T Hadfield	D Catania	L Jacuta	B Dean
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	V Milburn	V Cassar	S Fernandes	B Dean
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	T Walters	S Creo	L Marinjira	D Ahmet
<b>Gift Shop</b>	T Walters	M Mohr	B Lim-Clewer	J Krajina
<b>Counters</b>	E Marshall & J Peters			

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## **A Coronavirus Prayer for Healthcare workers**

O Holy Spirit,  
we thank you for the advancements that have led to improving the health of so many. We beg you to inspire new breakthroughs in overcoming the coronavirus and all serious flu viruses. Protect, we pray, health care professionals from the illnesses they are treating, and make them instruments of your healing. Amen.

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