SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

17TH JANUARY 2021

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

Refer to the Summer Mass Timetable.

The Tidings

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A NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL.

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2021!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous gifts and support during the Christmas season. Your gifts were well received and much appreciated. I would also like to thank you all for your patience with the changes that have been in place due to our current COVID-19 environment. Doing your bit by signing in using our QR Code, wearing your mask, cleaning your hands, social distancing and staying in your 'bubble' has made this challenging time so much easier.—Thank you so much.

I would like to also give a special thank you to those that have volunteered before, during and after Mass while we work towards re-establishing our rosters. If you would like to be permanently placed on one of our regular rosters, next week is your opportunity. We will be asking everyone to consider taking part in the life of the parish through volunteering your gifts and talents. Special forms will be available for those that hear the call and wish to join in.

For those that are only just returning after the Christmas holiday period and have not heard the news...Deacon Chris has joined us here at the Melton Parish. Please be sure to give him a big welcome and introduce yourself. Rev. Chris will be preaching at Mass this weekend.

Remember to keep safe and welcome to the new year.

Father Michael Moody



The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen. Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention.

ANNIVERSARIES: 16th - 22nd January 2021 Wilma Dacunha, Sam Cutajar, Daniel P Ramirez, Maria Muscat, Jack & Myrie Elder, Angela Panameno, Les Clark, Emil Jongebloed, Vera McGuigan, Brian Halliday, James Campbell, Shaun O'Sullivan, Radhini Roche, Gordon Harvey, Amelia Andrews, James Mason, Jenda Vasek, Oscar Panameno, Mary Berichon, Michael Pearce, Belen Villanueva, Janine Ritchie, Netty Debono, Giovanni Giordano, Ida & Jack Oldman, Sandra Jane, Mifsud, Zbigniew Wojczys, Joseph Mariadas, Maureen Williams, Annie Ryan, John Mascarenhas, Kamala Gomez.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Jenny Brown

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MASS AT ST CATHERINE OF SIENA —WEEKEND MASS BOOKINGS

With the easing of restrictions a few weeks ago, we are able to fit more people in the Church. Bookings are therefore no longer required for Mass. You will still need to sign-in upon arrival using the QR Code or the registration book located in the gathering area.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MASSES -

Next weekend we will be asking for volunteers for our regular rosters. If you are interested in joining our regular rosters then simply fill in the form that will be available from the Church from next weekend. Please remember all volunteers need a current Working with Children Check card.

NEW DISPLAYS IN THE GATHERING AREA

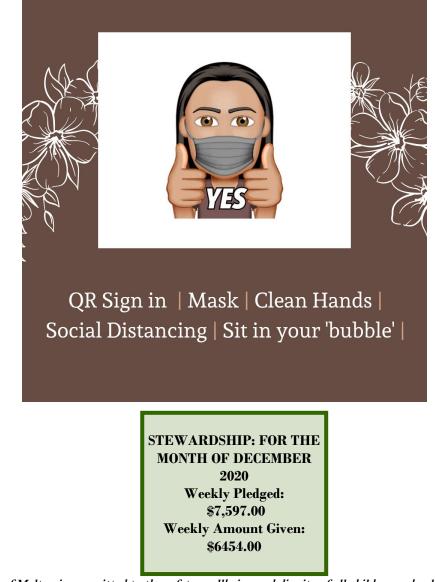
We invite you to look at the two new displays in the gathering are of the Church. The first is the engagement plan for the upgrade of Bulmans Road and the other is the plans for the new Catholic secondary school in Cobblebank. Please take the time to look at the developments as they make for interesting reading.

GET THE TIDINGS EMAILED

Get The Tidings emailed to your inbox each week. Send an email to *melton@cam.org.au* with your details so we can add you to our email list.

UPDATING YOUR DETAILS

If you need to update your contact details please send us an email with your new information. Our email address is *melton@cam.org.au*



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