

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

# The Tidings

14TH FEBRUARY 2021



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## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

## 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**

NO MASS THIS WEEK

**St Dominic's Church**  
**Church Street, Melton**

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## RECENTLY DECEASED Ashley James

## ANNIVERSARIES

13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Fr Francesco Ceravolo,  
Angel De Luna, Charles  
de Pares, Sofia Liwanag,  
Joyce Balnaves, Roseo  
Huerto, John Donovan,  
Michael Bilson, Kataca  
Bulic, Tom Sweeney,  
Gerardo**

**Tomassi, Sandra Hogan,  
Bernard Sweeney, John  
Debono, Ligaya Inciong,  
Fredrick Lazarus, Jack  
Todd, Christopher  
Bubeck, Roshan  
Mendoza, Rita Fernando,  
Joseph Camilleri, Darren  
Bathalomeuze,  
Petronella Franken.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK Jenny Brown

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL

With Friday's announcement of the new circuit breaker actions, all in-person Masses have been cancelled. We will be livestreaming the 11am Sunday Mass on our YouTube channel. The link will be available on our Facebook page—[facebook.com/catholicparishmelton](https://facebook.com/catholicparishmelton).

We have received guidance from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Ash Wednesday. We will have Livestreamed Mass at 9.15am. An in-person celebration will occur once restrictions are lifted. Again, our Facebook page is the best source of information during this time.

On a lighter note we wish you great love on Valentine's day!

## Prayer for Valentine's Day

I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love the kind that's meant to stay. Just like the generous love You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family and from every cherished friend. Then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.

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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY**

Our Parish Policy was updated last September and has been available on our Parish website. If you have not read the new policy, or would like a hard copy, it is available in the Gathering Area of the church. A number of documents/information sheets have been uploaded to our Parish website in the “Policies’ section.

**VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH OF MELTON**

Thank you to the many parishioners who help out in so many ways to make our Parish a vital community - from gardening, music/choir, RCIA, Baptism preparation to the various tasks at weekend Masses. Your assistance has been very much appreciated. We are beginning all our rosters anew and forms for volunteering in our Parish are available from today in the Gathering Area of the church and on the Parish website. Even if you have always been involved, we ask that you still complete a form. All parishioners are invited to ‘help out’ - but you must have a current Working With Children Check card and you are asked to sign the Safeguarding Code of Conduct Declaration as set down by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please place your completed forms and signed Code of Conduct Declarations in the box provided on the table in the gathering area of the church. Liz Coustley (Safeguarding Officer) will be available after each Mass this weekend if you have any questions.

**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 can add you to our email list. Don’t be shy to pass on the news!

## Melton Parish Statistics 2020

66	Baptisms
30	First Holy Communions
0	Confirmations
4	Marriages
12	Funerals

ST VINNIES BREAKFAST PROGRAM

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ST VINNIES BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE REQUIREMENTS AND COMMITMENT, PLEASE CALL MAUREEN ON 0437 463 449.

SAVE THE DATE!

## World day of Prayer

Friday 5th March at 11am

St Catherine of Siena Church  
Bulmans Rd, Melton West

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020**

**Weekly Pledged: \$7,597.00**

**Weekly Amount Given: \$6454.00**

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