

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR C

The Tidings

12TH DECEMBER



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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**

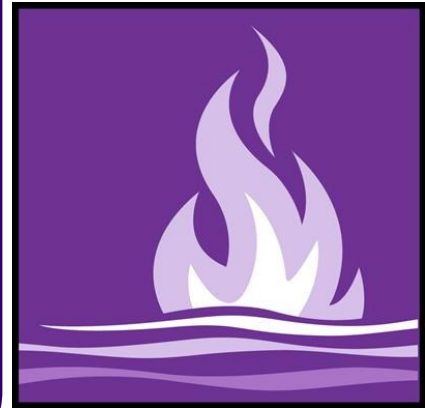
Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Dominic's Church
Church Street, Melton
Thursday & Friday 9:15.am**



RECENTLY DECEASED

Dot Wilke

ANNIVERSARIES

11– 17 December

Margaret Mc Guire,

Conor Stewart, John

Baldacchino, Terry

Treadwell, Thomas

Hanrahan, Fr Bill

Donegan (2010), Pat

Hector, Pina Reali,

Carmen Cortis, Wayne

Mattocks, George

Coburn, Fiore Antoniani,

Doreen Swainston, Louis

Cutajar, Don Mc Carthy,

Evelyn Bell, Robert

Rayner, Molly Donnelly,

Erika Lesnianski,

Kathleen Dillon, David

Mackeen, George

Verlander, Donald

Graham Reardon,

Maureen Prada, Lorna

Munro, Nell Butler.

INTRODUCTION—

REJOICE IN THE LORD! A theme of joy always runs through the liturgy of the Third Sunday of Advent. The joy of this day springs from our anticipation and excitement that the Lord's coming is very near. We ask the Lord to remove any sadness from our hearts that may hinder us from embracing the peace and hope which his presence will bestow on us this Christmas.



THE HAND OF GOD

Father received a wonderful ordination anniversary present which now takes pride of place in the reconciliation room. The picture is called 'Hand of God' and was painted by the artist Yongsung Kim .

When Yongsung Kim first envisioned The Hand of God painting, he was imagining a new perspective of Jesus Christ as He was reaching with His hand to save Peter from drowning. Most paintings that depict this story paint the scene from a third-person perspective. Instead, Yongsung Kim decided to paint The Hand of God painting from Peter's first-person perspective. And because Yongsung Kim chose this first-person perspective it makes The Hand of God painting all the more relatable and empowering, because it connects us to the Savior at a much deeper level. The Hand of God painting by Yongsung Kim does this because we are imagining that Jesus Christ is reaching down with His hand to personally save us from drowning.

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021

Weekly Pledged:

\$7,992.84

Weekly Amount Given:

\$4,753.40

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THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving envelopes are now available from the gathering area for those that use the envelope system. If you have changed your details, please be sure to let the Parish Office know by calling on 03 9743 6515 or email at melton@cam.org.au

CHANGE OF DETAIL

If you have changed your details, then please let us know by completing a change of details slip (available from the COVID-19 desk), calling the parish office on 03 9743 6515 or email at melton@cam.org.au.

CHRISTMAS ROSTER

The Christmas Liturgy Rosters are in the foyer of for all Christmas masses & Boxing Day. Please put your name where appropriate.

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!

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—

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

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.

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SATURDAY 11/12/2021 & SUNDAY 12/12/2021				
	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
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			

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C				
SATURDAY 18/12/2021 & SUNDAY 19/12/2021				
	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Covid Marshalls	Daniel Walters Liz Coustley	Anne Stokie Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley Lea Jacuta	Michael Higgins Lea Jacuta
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Lector	Tania Waters	Regina Traczynski	Kate Swan	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Zinah D'Souza	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Eucharist Ministers	Leny Obtinalla	Vickie Cassar	Liza Fernandez	Michael Higgins
Powerpoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Lalia Marinjira	Dunia McPhee
Gift Shop	Dalene Jenkins	Maureen Mohr	Blandina Lim-Clewer	Josephine Krajina
Counters	Lesley Gordon and Elaine Neely and John Woof			

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Christmas Mass Timetable 2021

St Catherine of Siena Church, Bulmans Rd Melton West

Christmas Eve

Friday 24th December,
6.00pm, 8.00pm & 10pm

Christmas Day

Saturday 25th December,
9.00am & 11.00am

Boxing Day

Sunday 26th December
9am, 11am & 5pm

Anointing of the Sick

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

Individual Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 11th December 5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 12th December 4.15pm—4.45pm

Saturday 18th December 5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 19th December 4.15pm—4.45pm

Please note— There will be no Sacrament of Penance on Christmas Eve.

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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MELTON PARISH

GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING OUR CHURCH

BE KIND TO THE COVID MARSHALLS

We will have COVID Marshalls present at all Masses to ensure check-in is adhered to as per Government regulations. This includes -

- Electronic check-in using the QR code
- Visual check of vaccination certificates

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

Vaccination certificates will need to be shown each time you enter the Church. Please have your certificate ready for our COVID Marshalls.

MASKS REQUIRED INSIDE

Due to the difficulty of maintaining social distancing, masks are required inside the Church.

SANITISE YOUR HANDS

Please ensure you sanitise your hands on entry and before communion.

BE ON TIME AS DOORS CLOSE AT THE START OF MASS

We ask that you be to Mass early as we will be locking the door at the start of Mass.

UNKNOWN VACCINATION STATUS MASS

We will be holding an unknown vaccination status Mass during the week. Numbers for this Mass is capped at 50. Refer to The Tidings for more information on this Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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