

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR B

The Tidings

7TH MARCH 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**

Wednesday 9.15am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm.

St Dominic's Church

Church Street, Melton

Thursday & Friday 9.15am



**ANNIVERSARIES:
6th - 12th March 2021**

**Ceasar Halili Dabu, .
Michael Tabb, Peter
Dobrogorsky, Louis
Pirota, Simon Mc
Mahon, Lilia
Sepe, Catherine
Wade, Vincenzo
Girardi, Stanislaw
Glowacki, Walenty
Glowacki, Peter Myer,
Tony Palis, Margaret
Whittaker, Gilbert
Lyons, Peter Hull, Kit
Richards, Anthony
Samy, Jacquie McElroy,
George Peters, Paul
Barlow, Sr Fortunata
Johannas Cornelissen,
Susanna Walsh,
Tereza Vella, Michael
Carabott, John Dalli,
Feofilo Ferre Sr.**

INTRODUCTION

'I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD' The ten commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt. Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with God and with one another. If we seek to live by the Commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being concerned with buying, selling, and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.

Historical Context

In Jewish tradition, the Temple marked the point of physical connection between God and humankind and between the past and the present. It was where God's story and humanity's story met. However, in the year 70 C.E. – some 40 years after Jesus – the Temple was destroyed by the Romans. The gospel of John is written another 20+ years later and so the reality of the Temple's destruction is still trying to be absorbed by the people. It was a very powerful image for the gospel writer to suggest that Jesus was the new Temple – the new point of connection.

Scriptural Context

This episode of outrage in the Temple is recorded in all four of the Gospels. Interestingly, the three synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke place the event in the final days leading to Passion events while the Gospel of John places the event in the very early days of Jesus' public ministry. While the three synoptics are likely to be more chronologically correct, the Gospel of John uses the event very deliberately to make the point that Jesus is the new Temple – the new focus of God's presence in the world; the Word made flesh.

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PRAYER CARDS FOR PENANCE CANDIDATES

This year's penance candidates are preparing for their Sacrament. Please select one of the prayer cards from the board in the gathering area and pray for your candidate as they make their journey closer to God.

PROJECT COMPASSION

This year's Project Compassion boxes are available from the gathering area of the Church. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help support people with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water.

PLAQUES FOR THE MEMORIAL WALL

If you would like to add a plaque to our memorial wall at St Dominic's Church to remember your loved one, we are taking orders for plaques. The form is in the gathering area of St Catherine of Siena Church or phone the Parish Office on (03) 9743 6515.

HELP WANTED—ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL ST VINNIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Volunteers are needed for St Dominic's School Breakfast Club. Wednesday and Fridays at St Dominic's. You will be needed to make toast and serve the children toast and milk. Start time at the school 7.30 am and you will be finished by 9am. For more information please contact Maureen 0437463449

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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP: FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

Weekly Pledged:

\$7,574.42

Weekly Amount Given:

\$6,807.69

connecting to the Parish online

FACEBOOK | [FACEBOOK.COM/CATHOLICPARISHMELTON](https://www.facebook.com/CATHOLICPARISHMELTON)

WEB | [POL.ORG.AU/MELTON](https://www.pol.org.au/melton)

EMAIL | [MELTON@CAM.ORG.AU](mailto:melton@cam.org.au)

YOUTUBE | [MELTON PARISH](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMELTONPARISH)

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INTERIM MASS ROSTER

Thank you to the parishioners who have offered their assistance in a voluntary capacity in our Parish. If you would like to still offer your help, please complete the Volunteering in the Parish of Melton form available in the Gathering Area of the Church and place it in the return box provided.

Below is a an interim roster for the next three weekends.

| 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B Saturday March 6 & Sunday March 7 2021 | | | | |
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| | 6.00PM | 9.00AM | 11.00AM | 5.00PM |
| Mass Manager | Tania Waters | A. Theo Franken B. Vickie Cassar | C. Liza Fernandes D. Bruna Tomassi | Josephine Krajina |
| Welcoming | Margaret Richards | Maureen Mohr | Lea Jacuta | Josephine Krajina HELP NEEDED |
| Lector | Tetchie Hadfield | Karl Metha | Stephen Fernandes | Lesley Soca-Ritchie |
| Responder | HELP NEEDED | Anne Stokie | Kate Swan | Josephine Krajina |
| Eucharist Minister | Robert Obtinalla | Maureen Jongebloed | Liz Coustley | Brian Dean |
| PowerPoint Operator | Tania Waters | Daniel Catania | Blandina Lim-Clewer | HELP NEEDED |
| Gift Shop Attendant | Dalene Jenkins | HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED | Veronica Milburn |
| Counters | Elizabeth Marshall & Jennifer Peters | | | |

| 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B Saturday March 13 & Sunday March 14 2021 | | | | |
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| | 6.00PM | 9.00AM | 11.00AM | 5.00PM |
| Mass Manager | Tania Waters | A. Theo Franken B. Vickie Cassar | C. Liza Fernandes D. Bruna Tomassi | Josephine Krajina |
| Welcoming | Brendan Richards | Anne Stokie | HELP NEEDED | Josephine Krajina HELP NEEDED |
| Lector | Tania Waters | Regina Traczynski | Cira Cleary | Josephine Krajina |
| Responder | Tetchie Hadfield | Vickie Cassar | Lea Jacuta | Lesley Soca-Ritchie |
| Eucharist Minister | Dalene Jenkins | Daniel Catania | Bruna Tomassi | Lesley Soca-Ritchie |
| PowerPoint Operator | HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED | Blandina Lim-Clewer | HELP NEEDED |
| Gift Shop Attendant | Veronica Milburn | Anne Stokie | Blandina Lim-Clewer | HELP NEEDED |
| Counters | Anne Stokie, John Woof & Karl Metha | | | |

| 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B Saturday March 20 & Sunday March 21 2021 | | | | |
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| | 6.00PM | 9.00AM | 11.00AM | 5.00PM |
| Mass Manager | Tania Waters | A. Theo Franken B. Vickie Cassar | C. Liza Fernandes D. Bruna Tomassi | Josephine Krajina |
| Welcoming | Tania Waters | Karl Metha | HELP NEEDED | Josephine Krajina |
| Lector | Tetchie Hadfield | Theo Franken | Lea Jacuta | Lesley Soca-Ritchie |
| Responder | Tania Waters | Jennifer Peters | Cira Cleary | Josephine Krajina |
| Eucharist Minister | Bill McGuinness | Anne Stokie | Lea Jacuta | Brian Dean |
| PowerPoint Operator | | HELP NEEDED | Blandina Lim-Clewer | HELP NEEDED |
| Gift Shop Attendant | Margaret Richards | Maureen Mohr | HELP NEEDED | Veronica Milburn |
| Counters | Lesley Gordon & Elaine Neely | | | |

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Children's Liturgy Activities

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