

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

Pirotta, 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/meltonparish)

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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				
	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 Obtinnalla	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				
	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				
	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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Do not make my Father's house a marketplace Word Search

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money rope sheep table temple three

