



Friday, July 10, 2020

## **A SIMPLE WELFARE CHECK FROM THE PARISH PRIEST!**

It has been a while since I wrote to you all and with the re-introduction of the COVID-19 lockdown measures; I would like to take this time to do another “welfare check” on you all. Right now, I am very conscious of not overwhelming people with constant messages that may trigger them in any way. I do however, think and pray for you, your family, friends and our community – and to be honest, I miss you all too! Not seeing parishioner’s faces on regular basis is a strange state of being for a priest.

I would like to share a few thoughts during these times. My most important is the **need to STAY CONNECTED**. For those that subscribe to our newsletter, The Tidings, or read it on our Facebook page or our website, you know that I end each week’s message with the call to stay connected. Staying connected to God, people in our community, those around us and our self is the not-so-secret way to live longer and to also ensure that the extra life is worth living. Spending time cultivating good relationships is beneficial not only for yourself but for those whose life you touch. I encourage you all to support one another and stay connected to God and your Parish albeit through this online world that we have created.

While our Churches are closed for private devotion and ‘live’ Mass, we are offering weekend Mass online through our YouTube channel – Melton Parish. Remember to subscribe and set the notifications bell to get updates of each new Mass. These Masses can help you to continue to foster the habit of prayer while in lockdown. Our Parish newsletter is also available for your reading pleasure – so join the mailing list or like our Facebook page.

On the next page you will be able to see all the ways you can connect to us online. We are continuing to share information through these methods so you are able to keep abreast of the new developments and happening in the parish.

Stay Safe & Stay Connected and I will virtually see you at Mass (online).

Yours in Christ,

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Parish Priest  
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## CONNECTING ONLINE

Connect to the Catholic Parish of Melton

Connect with your Parish online  
in one of the following ways -

### FACEBOOK

[facebook.com/  
catholicparishmelton](https://facebook.com/catholicparishmelton)



### WEBSITE

[www.pol.org.au/melton](http://www.pol.org.au/melton)

### EMAIL

[melton@cam.org.au](mailto:melton@cam.org.au)



### YouTube

Channel name -  
**Parish Melton**

[www.pol.org.au/melton](http://www.pol.org.au/melton)



## GIVING TO THE MELTON PARISH

### CDF pay for Parishes

#### CDFPay for Parishes

Give online through the new payment portal. You can select a one-off payment or regular payment to either the Presbytery (1st collection) and/or the Parish (2nd Collection). The link is on our website.



#### Direct Debit

Email the Parish Office or visit our website [[pol.org.au/melton](http://pol.org.au/melton)] to obtain the form.



#### Credit Card

Email the Parish Office or visit our website [[pol.org.au/melton](http://pol.org.au/melton)] to obtain the form.



#### Envelopes

Place your weekly envelopes in the No Contact drop off box at the Parish Office.



### Having trouble or want to change the way you give?

If you have any questions or are having any issues, please contact the parish office on (03) 9743 6515 or email us at [melton@cam.org.au](mailto:melton@cam.org.au)

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