



THE TIDINGS

SERVING THE AREAS OF MELTON, MELTON WEST, AINTREE, BONNIE BROOK,
GRANGEFIELDS, HARKNESS, KURUNJANG, PLUMPTON, ROCKBANK & TOOLERN VALE



The Catholic
Parish of Melton
is committed
to the safety,
wellbeing and
dignity of all
children and
vulnerable
adults

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Year A | 13 August 2023

CLERGY

Parish Priest: REV. FR MICHAEL MOODY

Parish Deacon: REV. DCN CHRIS CREO

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Finance Manager: LORRAINE STAFFORD (Thurs & Fri)

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POSTAL ADDRESS

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PRESBYTERY & OFFICE

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/parishmelton>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicparishmelton>

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am–3.00pm

(The parish office is CLOSED on weekends and public holidays)

MASS CENTRES & MASS TIMES

St Catherine of Siena Church, Melton West

108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

- Wednesday 9.30am
- Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- Thursday & Friday 9.15am

CONFESSIONS

St Catherine of Siena Church

Saturday: 5.45 pm | Sunday: 4.45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

St Dominic's Church

- Thursday following the 9.15am Mass

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Year 6)

Principal: Mr Jeffrey Parker

Address: Church Street, Melton, VIC 3337

Phone: +61 3 9743 6225

Email: enquiries@sdelton.catholic.edu.au

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Year 6)

Principal: Ms Carmel Marantelli

Address: 108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

Phone: +61 3 9743 2166

Email: info@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Melton West (Year 7-12) | **Cobblebank** (Year 7)

formerly Catholic Regional College Melton

Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

Address: 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West, VIC 3337

Phone: +61 3 8099 6000

Email: info@sfcc.vic.edu.au

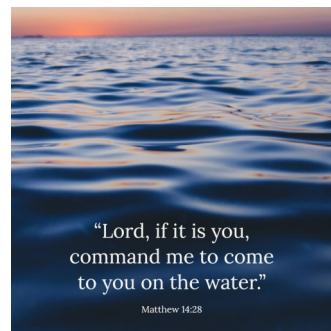
Historical Context

Separation

The image of Jesus still ashore while the disciples battled against strong winds and rising seas must have been an evocative one for the Matthean community.

Like the disciples, they were acutely aware of their separation from Jesus. Unlike the disciples, they were separated by time and the raging storm that beset them was a tide of suspicion and persecution.

At times they felt the strength and courage of Peter to step out of the boat and be Jesus in their world, but at other times they doubted their own abilities. It is a message for the Church of the day and the Church of today.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

1 Kgs 19:9,11-13; Ps 84; Romans 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 56:1,6-7; Ps 66; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



Parish Stewardship Update

July Pledge: \$7,057.70

Actual: \$5,390.81

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

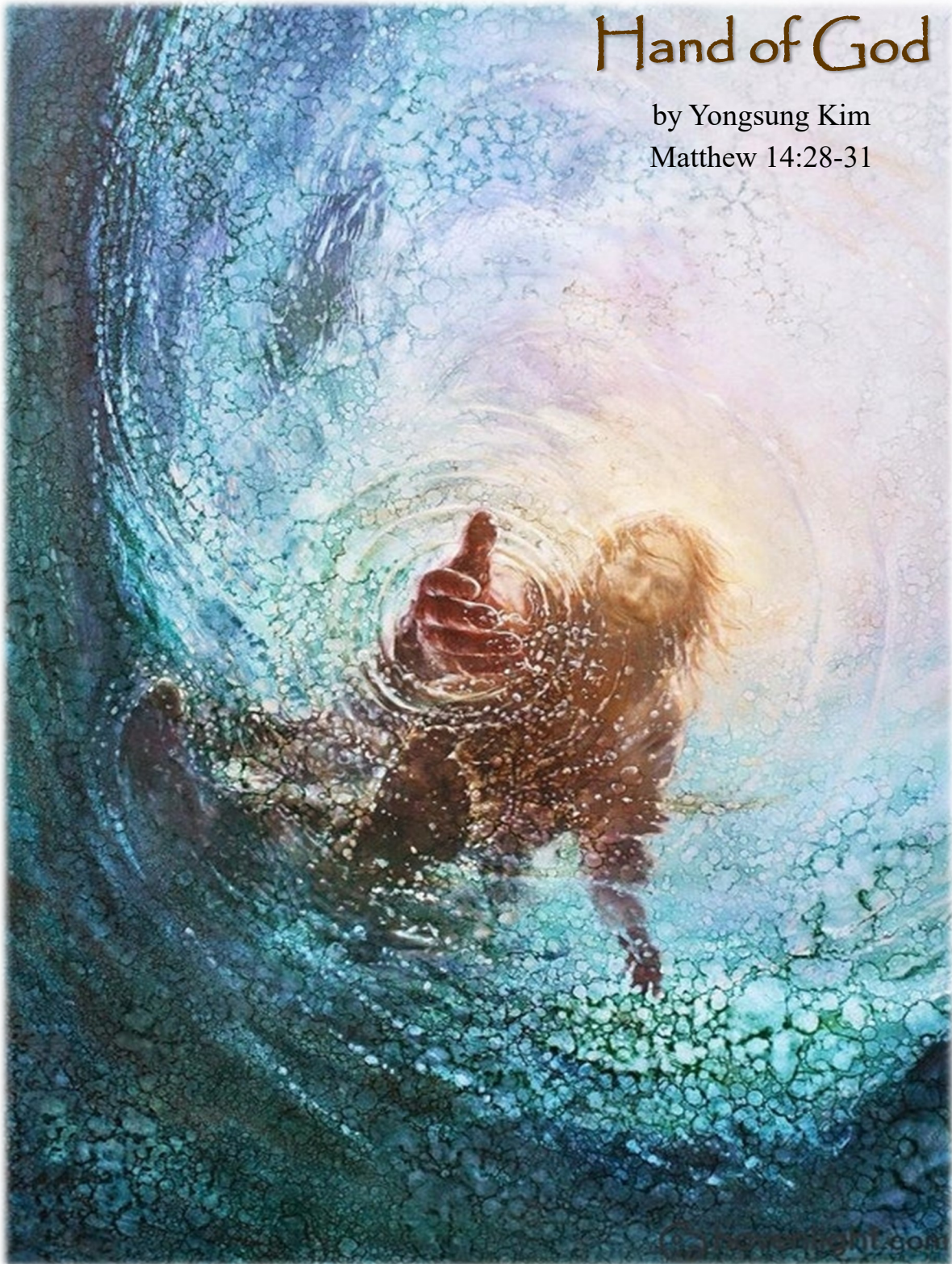
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

MASS TIMES

- 10 am St Catherine of Siena Church (School Mass Yrs 3 - 6)
- 12 pm St Dominic's Parish Hall (School Mass: Prep - Yr 2)
- 7 pm St Catherine of Siena Church



First Aid & Defibrillator is located in the Lay-Sacristy.



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. This first-person perspective it makes The Hand of God painting all the more relatable and empowering, because it connects us to the Saviour 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.

How amazing of an experience it must have been for Peter that day. All within a few minutes, he was first walking on water, then drowning, and then quickly being saved by the hand of God, even the Lord Jesus Christ!

Additionally, this event teaches us that when we call out to God, Lord, save me, we can know of a surety that Jesus Christ will save us!

Through The Hand of God painting, Yongsung Kim gives each of us hope, comfort & peace. Each of us have failed thousands of times on our journey to becoming like Jesus Christ, but no matter what Jesus Christ is always there for us with His outstretched hands.

All we need to do is just reach up and grab His hand, the very hand of God.



Fr Michael celebrates his 42 years
in the priesthood this week.

May God continue to bless him as he continue
to shepherd our community.



SERVICE AND CHRISTIANITY

Knights of the Southern Cross God and Beer

Reflections of an Australian Catholic Exorcist
By Fr Michael Shadbolt

From the earliest days of his public life, Jesus of Nazareth exercised a ministry we now call exorcism, with many references throughout the Gospels that record Jesus confronting and expelling evil spirits within people he encountered.

Most Catholics have little understanding of this ministry even though it has been used within the Church throughout her existence. Many people have developed mistaken ideas about exorcism from movies and TV shows.

Fr Michael Shadbolt was the officially appointed exorcist for the Archdiocese of Melbourne for ten years. He was the much-loved parish priest of Holy Family Doveton for many years and is the recent author of a book '[Exorcism: Reflections of an Australian Catholic Exorcist](#)'.

When: August 14th at 6.30 pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk

Venue: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)),
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

RSVP: GodandBeer.com.au

Everyone is Welcome!

LIVING THE GOSPEL

CHRISTIAN

WHAT does it mean to describe oneself as a Christian today? A common understanding might be 'one who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ'.

Perhaps, based on the understanding of what it meant to be a disciple, we might better describe a Christian as one who learns from the teachings of Jesus and seeks to emulate the work of Jesus.

That is, a Christian is someone who models their life on the example of Jesus and is the face of Jesus to others. That's a tougher job description than just turning up to church once a week or putting a bumper sticker on your car.



**Check out the new gifts available
for purchase in the Piety Stall
in the Gathering Area.
Please note that purchases
are cash only.**

PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGERS IF UNABLE TO ATTEND:

6 pm	Tania Walters	0492 952 478
9 am	Theo Franken	0411 040 897 Vickie Cassar 0418 348 946
11 am	Bruna Tomassi	9743 0341
5 pm	Josephine Krajina	0407 042 133

New Parish Website:

www.melbatholic.org/melton



19 th Sunday Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday August 12 & 13, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Janet Estradra	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Vickie Cassar	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir		Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			

20 th Sunday Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday August 19 & 20, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Karl Metha	Liza Fernandez	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Janet Estradra	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Chelsea Amato	Corrie Family
Holy Communion	Sally Greo	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Liza Fernandez	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Samoan Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Family Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			



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Leaving Collection This Sunday August 12 & 13

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our Gathering Area, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513 or give to the Leaving Collection.



Working with Children Check

PLEASE NOTE:

When applying for a Working With Children Check or renewal as a volunteer, please state that the organisation is:

Catholic Parish of Melton
20 Unitt St
Melton 3337

NOT St Catherine's Parish, Bulmans Rd
as this is not the name of our Parish

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

WELCOME!

Please collect a Welcome Pack from the Gathering Area of the church. Once census form is completed place it in the white return box in the Gathering Area.



Mailing
List

Would you like to receive
The Tidings
prior to the weekend Masses?

Send an email to melton@cam.org.au requesting The Tidings be emailed to you. There is also a clip board in the Gathering Area to register your email.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER EACH MASS IN AUGUST

WIN ME!

IT'S BBQ TIME! RAFFLE



JUMBUCK 'RANDO' CHARCOAL SPIT
ROASTER & OTHER BBQ GOODIES

\$150 PRIZE VALUE

TICKETS:
\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

DRAWN FATHER'S DAY

3RD SEPTEMBER AT 9AM MASS
MELTON PARISH

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YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



Enrolment applications for Year 7
2025 at St Francis Catholic College
are now open.

You can apply online at
www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/enrolment

Applications close on Friday 19
August 2023.



St Francis
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



We welcome you to join
one of our College tours.

Reserve your place at
www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/college-tour

HOME VISITATION & BLESSING REQUESTS

For Home Visitation & Blessing requests, please speak to
Deacon Chris after Mass or fill out the online request form:

<https://tinyurl.com/HBlessing>.

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcements & Notices: Please submit your announcement or notices not later than 5pm every Wednesday. Bulletin notices are normally retained in **The Tidings** for two weekends. Notices and announcements submitted after the deadline will be considered for publication on the following weekend.



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