



THE TIDINGS

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

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A | 18 June 2023

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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 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm

St Dominic's Church, Melton

10 Unitt Street, Melton, VIC 3337

- Thursday & Friday 9.15am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 5.45 pm | Sunday: 4.45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

- 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@sdmelton.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: 108 Bulmans Rd, Melton West, VIC 3337

Phone: +61 3 8099 6000

Email: info@crmelton.com.au

Living the Gospel Apostles, not Disciples

There is a lovely distinction
in this gospel passage
between disciples and
apostles.

Jesus calls his twelve
disciples, commissions them
and sends them out to
continue his work. From then
on, they are referred to as
'apostles'.

Disciples are followers,
but apostles have been sent
out. In our own lives we are
called to accept the challenge
of being apostles, not disciples. For we are not just followers, we have
been sent out by Jesus to continue his work.

To be a disciple is just the first step. Disciples follow a path; apostles
take the initiative and forge their own path.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!*

Alleluia!

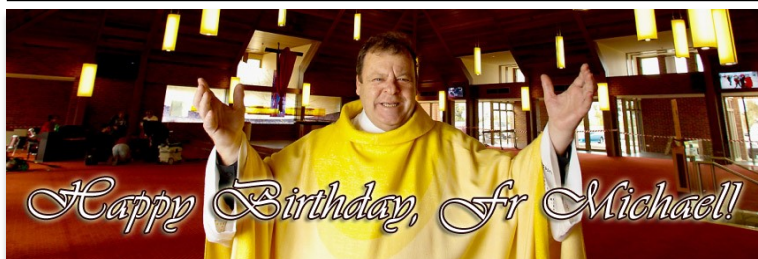
Today's Scripture Readings

Ex 19:2-6; Ps 99; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-3

Recently Deceased: Sally Ryan



Parish Stewardship Update

May Pledge: \$7174.01

Actual: \$5,457.64



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THE BEGINNINGS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH:

OUR PLACES OF DEVOTION

"... thus, images of the Lord, The Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Saints, in accordance with the Church's most ancient tradition, should be displayed for the veneration of the faithful in sacred buildings, and should be arranged so as to usher the faithful towards the mysteries of faith celebrated there." (GIRM 2000 art. 318)

These devotional areas within our Church, rich in our history, place before us varying aspects of our faith:

- Community of Saints
- Marion Chapel - devotion to Mary
- Chapel of Petition - Metal cross with tapers lit by parishioners
- Chapel for various themes throughout the Church's calendar e.g. Nativity scene for Christmas, Altar of Repose during Holy Week, etc
- 24 hour Chapel where the tabernacle stands - entrance facing Bulmans Road



CAN YOU HELP?

The Knights of the Southern Cross Melton branch are looking for a Treasurer and a spiritual director to run our formation program for around 15 minutes every meeting. The treasurer needs to become a member but the spiritual director need not be a member but a guest at the meetings.

If you want further information contact me Lawrence Camenzuli

Phone: +61425744767 Email: lcamenzu@bigpond.net.au



TO ALL VOLUNTEERS: Please check your expiry date on your Working With Children Check card. You can renew your card online before it expires. When you get your new card please forward a copy to Liz, Safeguarding Coordinator. Contact details on the front of The Tidings.



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PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



- 1 I WILL GIVE THEM ALL THE GRACES NECESSARY
- 2 I WILL BE THEIR SECURE REFUGE DURING LIFE, AND ABOVE ALL, IN DEATH
- 3 LUKEWARM SOULS SHALL BECOME FERVENT
- 4 I WILL GIVE TO PRIESTS THE GIFT OF TOUCHING THE MOST HARDENED HEARTS
- 5 I WILL ESTABLISH PEACE IN THEIR HOMES
- 6 I WILL BESTOW ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON ALL THEIR UNDERTAKINGS
- 7 FERVENT SOULS SHALL QUICKLY MOUNT TO HIGH PERFECTION
- 8 THOSE WHO SHALL PROMOTE THIS DEVOTION SHALL HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN MY HEART
- 9 I WILL COMFORT THEM IN ALL THEIR AFFLICTIONS
- 10 SINNERS WILL FIND IN MY HEART THE SOURCE AND INFINITE OCEAN OF MERCY
- 11 I WILL BLESS EVERY PLACE IN WHICH AN IMAGE OF MY HEART IS EXPOSED AND HONORED
- 12 I WILL GRANT FINAL PERSEVERANCE TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAYS IN NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, PRAY FOR US

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"CONSIDER OFTEN THAT IT IS ONLY THE HUMBLE OF HEART THAT CAN ENTER INTO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHRIST, CONVERSE WITH HIM, LOVE HIM AND BE LOVED BY HIM"

SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

16 June: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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Sing for Joy

AN INVITATION TO ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS

BECOMING an active member of our Music Ministry is a great way to support our parish, create new friendships, and give of your talents through our liturgies. Come and join one of our choirs!

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

Called to Serve?

Be part of our parish's Guild of St Stephen





COME and join the hundreds of boys and girls in the Archdiocese serving the Lord in the ministry of the Altar.

Pick up an Application Form in the gathering space or speak to Dcn Chris after Mass.

TO SERVE IN THE MASS YOU NEED TO:

- ◆ Have received First Holy Communion.
- ◆ Have been trained before as a Server, or
- ◆ Willing to attend training to be a Server.

After being admitted into the Guild in the Mass of St Stephen at St Patrick's Cathedral, 26 May.

11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday June 17 & 18, 2023		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Janet Estrada	Michael Higgins
Responder	Daniel Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Sanghaya Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Asther Creo	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Family Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			

12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday June 24 & 25, 2023		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Theo Franken	Kate Swan	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Jennifer Peters	Janet Estrada	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Corrie Family
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Richard Kealy	Liz Coustley	Brian Dean
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Lea Jacuta	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	6 pm Choir	Samoan Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			



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Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thank you for supporting our parish! Just a reminder to those using our *Thanksgiving Envelopes*, please remember to write on your envelope how much has been enclosed. This will make our counters' work a little easier.

The next set of envelopes are available this weekend in the Gathering Area.

PIETY STALL

Check out the new gifts available for purchase in the Piety Stall in the Gathering Area.

Please note that purchases are cash only.

Thank You

Thank you to those who donated to the leaving collection for the Propagation of Faith (Catholic Missions) on the weekend of June 3&4. A total of \$80 was collected. If you still wish to contribute, there are envelopes in the Gathering Area of the church for this purpose.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne conducted the Annual Mass Count in all its parishes during the month of May.

Our average Mass attendance per weekend:

773

Let us bring a family member or a friend to Mass and welcome them back.



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.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

God and Beer June

Topic: How Islam Led Me Back to Christ
Speaker: Charbel Raish
Date: Monday 19th June
Time: 6.30pm 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



Meditation on Jesus

Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..." (John 17:11)

Retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday, June 30, and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday, July 2.

Cost: \$ 210 (live-in) | \$ 150 (live-out)

For more information, contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Vic 3155 RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com



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.

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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