



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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A | 9 July 2023

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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 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

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@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

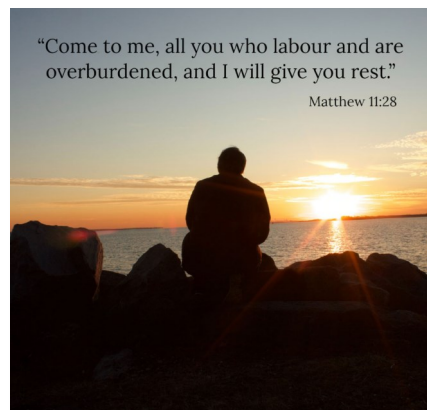
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Living the Gospel Shoulder My Yoke

Jesus invites us to
shoulder his yoke
and learn from him
for he is gentle and
humble in heart.

The yoke he invites us to
shoulder is the deceptively
simple teaching: love God and
love your neighbour.

To love God is to
consciously make a place in
our lives for God. The busy
spin that tends to be
characteristic of so many people's lives today does not allow room for
God; does not allow room for prayer and quiet; does not allow room for
compassionate response to others. To love God and love our neighbour
we must first make room for them.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth; you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 55:10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Rev. Prof Austin Cooper, OMI

Thanksgiving Envelopes



The Thanksgiving Envelopes that were not
collected over the past two weekends at the
church, were posted on Wednesday. Please contact
the parish office if you have not received them by the
end of this week.

Send us an email: melton@cam.org.au and
confirm your current address.

For those who already collected their Thanksgiving Envelopes, we ask
you to please check your address to ensure it is current.

Thank you for your support!



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THE BEGINNINGS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH (All About our Church)

Our Display Cabinet



Certificate of Authenticity

This is to certify that this piece of wood
is a relic taken from the remains
of the 1914 cedar coffin
of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
died on the 8th of August 1909
and her body was interred
at Gore Hill Cemetery, Sydney.
The coffin was removed to the Memorial Chapel
at Mount Street North Sydney
on the 29th of January 1914.

On the 20th of December 1993,
Saint Mary's body was transferred
to a newly constructed shrine in the chapel
and placed in a solid bronze casket.

Signed this ... *Nineteenth* ... day
of ... *October* ... 2012.

Sister M. Beaudette
Congregational Archivist
SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Email: archives@sjns.org.au

Among other items, the Holy Oils are stored in this cabinet at the back of the church. In today's church, anointing with oils is part of several of the seven sacraments as both a healing and a blessing.

Each church has a repository for the oils, called an **ambry**, that stores the blessed oils.

The Roman Ritual states that the place of reservation should be in a public area for all to see and should be secure and protected with a lock. Most churches place the ambry near the baptistry.

You will also find a piece of wood taken from the remains of the 1914 cedar coffin of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This relic was donated by the Mother House of the Sisters of St Joseph in North Sydney.



Do you know somebody who wants to become Catholic and be part of our community?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA is for all those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church.



- This journey is for people who have never *been baptized*, and for those who have been baptized in other Christian denominations.

- The non-baptised are prepared in the parish RCIA program and are joyfully received into the Catholic Church by receiving the three Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, which traditionally takes place at the Easter Vigil.

- For those *already baptized*, they too are prepared and welcomed into full communion of the Catholic Church by receiving the **Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist**, which can also take place during Easter celebrations or another suitable season.

Application forms are available on the table in the Gathering Area of the church. Completed forms can be placed into the return box at the church or emailed to the Parish Office.



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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



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



The Perspective of Justice Finding a Just Saviour

by Gerald Darring

The world looks for strength in power, the ability to control others. It looks for strength in wealth, the ability to own and accumulate possessions. It looks for strength in developing advantages over others, such as superior education and prestigious positions.

Revelation presents a different picture. It introduces us to a messiah who is "meek, and riding on an ass." It wants us to believe that our strength is in a man whose boast is that "I am gentle and humble of heart." It praises God for contradicting the wisdom of the world: "for what you have hidden from the learned and the clever you have revealed to the merest children."



Maybe we continue to suffer so many miseries because we look for answers in the wrong places. We look "up" at the rich and powerful, expecting to find strength and security, and we are disillusioned with "empty promises of passing joy."

Perhaps we should look "down" at the meek and humble, the little people, the sick and dying, the poor and hungry. For it is among them that we will find our just saviour, the God whose "right hand is filled with justice."

The power of the Spirit, who raised Christ from the dead, is continuously at work in the world. Through the generous sons and daughters of the Church likewise, the people of God is present in the midst of the poor and of those who suffer oppression and persecution; it lives in its own flesh and its own heart the Passion of Christ and bears witness to his resurrection.

Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971: 74.

14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday July 8 & 9, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Vickie Cassar	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder		Karl Metha	Kate Swan	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Dalene Jenkins	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Liza Fernandez	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	6 pm Choir	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday July 15 & 16, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tania Walters	Jennifer Peters	Liza Fernandez	Michael Higgins
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Vickie Cassar	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Richard Kealy	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Family Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			



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VINNIES SOUP VANS STREET SERVICE MELTON



Soup Vans will continue its Street Service in Melton
every Tuesday as follows:

6:00-6:30 pm

Melton Town Centre Amphitheatre
Palmerston Street

7:00-7:30 pm

Melton Station Square Shopping Centre
11-25 Station Street, Melton South



The Knights of the Southern Cross Melton Branch

Upcoming Activities

Men's Breakfast

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, 15 July, 8 am
- **Venue:** St Dominic's Hall, Unit Street Melton
- **Guest speaker:** Retired Magistrate Bernard Coburn

God and Beer July

- **Date:** Monday 17th July
- **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
- **Topic:** Meeting Jesus in the Truth and Beauty
of the Catholic Faith
- **Speaker:** Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the 'Dynamic Deacon', is a sought-after speaker in the Church. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.
- **RSVP:** GodandBeer.com.au
- **Contact:** John - jtsmyth@gmail.com

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.



Soup Van

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Do you:

- Have a passion for giving a 'hand up' to individuals experiencing food and financial insecurity?
- Love giving back to your local community?
- Enjoy engaging with people from all walks of life?

What could I be doing on the Soup Vans?

Preparing and packing food, assisting with loading the Soup Vans, distributing food on a 'Soup Van Run' and assisting in cleaning up the kitchen and soup van vehicle as a team.



Sign up now using our QR code!



Vinnies
good works

New Liturgy Roster Coming Soon...

A new Liturgy Roster will be sent out by the end of July. We need more volunteers on this roster.

Please consider joining our band of voluntary ministers. Pick up a Volunteer Pack from the Gathering Area of the church.

Complete the form, together with the Duty of Care statement, and pop it into the return box in the Gathering Area.

For more information contact: Liz Coustley, our Safeguarding Coordinator.



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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