



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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Year B | 30 June 2024

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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

- Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm
- Wednesday 9.15am — please note there will be no Daily Masses until mid-July.

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- Thursday & Friday 9.15am — please note there will be no Daily Masses until mid-July.

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: Mr Des Noack

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 7-8)

formerly Catholic Regional College Melton

Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

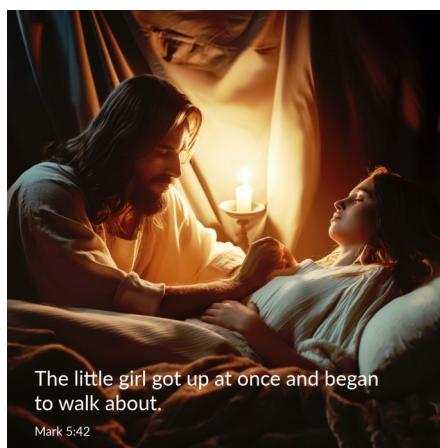
Address: 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West, VIC 3337

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From the perspective of...

Jairus

WHAT a whirlwind of emotions Jairus must have gone through. His daughter was sick and getting worse but Jesus had left the region and travelled across the Sea of Galilee.



The little girl got up at once and began to walk about.

Mark 5:42

Suddenly, Jairus heard that Jesus had returned! He raced to Jesus and begged him to save his daughter. What joy when Jesus set out to do so!

But Jesus was slowed by the crowd and then came to a complete stop and spoke to some woman. Didn't he know this was urgent?

Then the news came that the little girl was dead

— no need to hurry now.

Finally, unbelievable relief and joy: Jesus raises the little girl and reunites her with her parents.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 29 (30); 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-24,35-43

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122 (123); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Prayer Requests

Recently deceased: Michael Curry (22 June 2024)

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Please note that there will be no weekday Daily Masses
until mid-July.



Parish Stewardship May Update

Pledged: \$5,734.31

Actual: \$4,852.83

*Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of
all children and vulnerable adults.*

Information for parents and carers about the Child Safe Standards

Child safe organisations

When your child is in the care of an organisation you want to know that they will be safe from abuse. The Child Safe Standards are designed to prevent child abuse in organisations.

The Child Safe Standards apply to over 50,000 Victorian organisations that provide services or facilities for children. These include:

- schools and outside school hours care
- kindergartens and early learning centres
- sporting clubs and recreational groups
- coaching or tuition services
- out of home care services
- local councils
- religious and faith-based organisations
- hospitals, health and disability services
- professional babysitting services
- overnight camps for children.

You can find a full list of the types of organisations that must meet the Child Safe Standards at www.ccyp.vic.gov.au/who-do-the-standards-apply-to-page

How do the Child Safe Standards protect my child?

The Standards require organisations to take actions in a range of areas, including:

- background and suitability checks of staff and volunteers
- codes of conduct for staff and volunteers
- training and supervision of staff and volunteers
- documented risk assessments for activities
- clear procedures for reporting and acting on any concerns or allegations
- commitment to listening to children and encouraging them to speak up if they don't feel safe.

Children have a right to be safe. Organisations have a responsibility to protect children from harm.



How do I know if an organisation is meeting the Child Safe Standards?

You can look on their website or talk to the staff. The organisation should have documents like:

- Child Safe Policy or Statement of Commitment to Child Safety
- Code of Conduct for workers and volunteers
- information about how to raise safety concerns.

Some questions you could ask include:

- What are you doing to meet the Child Safe Standards?
- Do you have risk assessments for activities?
- Do your staff and volunteers have appropriate checks, training and supervision?
- What are you doing to encourage children to speak up if they feel unsafe?
- Who can I talk to in the organisation if I have a concern or complaint?
- What is the process if I raise a concern or complaint about child safety?

You have a right to talk to organisations about how they are keeping your child safe from abuse. If you are concerned that an organisation is not keeping all children safe or is not meeting the Child Safe Standards, take action.



COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE



What can I do if I am not sure my child is safe?

Take action if you are concerned that an organisation is not keeping your child or other children safe.

Talk to someone senior at the organisation. Tell them what you are worried about and try to find a solution together.

If the organisation does not address your concerns, contact their regulator. If you are unsure who the regulator is, you can contact the Commission. The Commission has information about regulators because we work with them to ensure compliance by all organisations with the Standards.

How do I ask my child if they feel safe?

Below are some examples of questions you can ask your child, changing the wording depending on your child's age.

- Do you know that you should always feel safe, no matter where you are?
- What do you like about [the organisation]? Is there anything you don't like?
- Have you ever felt uncomfortable, worried or not safe? Who would you talk to if you feel unsafe?
- Has anyone at [the organisation] ever talked to you about what they can do to make you feel safe?
- Do the staff listen to you and the other children?
- What do you hope will happen if you tell someone you don't feel safe?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3 ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE	4	5	6 6pm Vigil Mass	7 14th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
8	9	10	11	12	13 6pm Vigil Mass	14 15th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
15	16	17 7.30pm Baptism Info Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	18	19	20 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass Propagation of the Faith Appeal	21 16th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
22 ST MARY MAGDALEN	23	24 9.15am Grandparents Day Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary - whole school)	25 ST JAMES THE APOSTLE 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	26 ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE 9.15am Grandparents Day Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - whole school)	27 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass Presentation Masses for Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates (St Catherine's Primary School)	28 17th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
29 STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	30	31 ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	1 AUGUST ST ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	2 9.15am St Dominic's Feast Day Mass at St Dominic's Parish/School Hall (joined by St Dominic's Primary - whole school)	3 6pm Vigil Mass Presentation Masses for Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates (St Luke's & St Dominic's Primary School)	4 18th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses

Bulmans Road Roundabout – School Holiday Closure 29 June to 14 July

The roundabout on Bulmans Road at Sovereign Boulevard will be closed to through traffic during the school holidays between Saturday 29 June and Sunday 14 July 2024, weather permitting. Left turns only will be permitted at the roundabout for traffic travelling north on Bulmans Road.

The closure is required to complete essential pavement, asphalt, kerbing, drainage and line marking work during the Term 2 school holidays when traffic volumes are typically lower.

Works will take place between 7am and 6pm Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sunday.

Local access will be permitted to residents in the service road on both sides of Bulmans Road, as well as the Happy Feet Learning Centre. Traffic and pedestrian detours will be in place during this time.

Please refer to the maps on the notice board in the Gathering Area or on the news article on our website: [TINYURL.COM/BULMANSRNDABTCLOSURE](https://tinyurl.com/BULMANSRNDABTCLOSURE).

PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGERS IF UNABLE TO ATTEND:

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

13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday June 29 & 30, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey		Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Daniel Walters	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Sally Gero	Anne Stokie	Bruna Tomassi	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir		Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			
14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday July 6 & 7, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Theo Franken	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tania Walters	Cira Cleary	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Daniel Walters	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Janet Estradra	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Gero	Richard Kealy	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Choir	Sanyata Creo	Chelsea Amato	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey		Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			



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

Final Call for Pledge Cards for our Parish Offertory Campaign

The Parish thanks you for your involvement in the Offertory Giving Program and thanks to everyone who has already handed in their cards. We are now in the final stages of reaching out to parishioners and following up new pledges.

It has been encouraging to see the number of pledge cards being returned to our parish office. So far we have seen a 17% increase in weekly giving but, with your help, we would love to reach the 20% mark. This will support the Parish with everyday expenses and work towards paying off the remaining debt on St Catherine of Siena Church.

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to carefully consider your offering and return your pledge cards to the parish office. You can also place them in the box on the welcome desk where additional pledge cards are also available.

Check out the gifts available in the Piety Stall in the Gathering Area.



There are now Daily and Sunday missals available along with other gifts that are perfect for those making the Sacraments of Initiation and for everyday devotional use.

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.

MISSED OUT ON THE TIDINGS?

Back issues of The Tidings are available on our parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/melton



**Would you like to receive
The Tidings before the weekend?**

Head to our website to subscribe to The Tidings or simply scan the QR code to enter your email to receive a digital copy.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

**Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew**

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at: vocations@cam.org.au

Memorial Wall Plaques

There are still spots available on our Memorial Wall next to St Dominic's Church to commemorate former parishioners and loved ones whose remains are buried or interred elsewhere with a memorial plaque.

For more details or to arrange or reserve a spot, please contact the Parish Office directly. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space to fill out and return to the Parish Office.



Parish Thanksgiving

If you would like to make either a one-off donation or to set up recurring donations to the parish, please scan the QR code or head to our website:

TINYURL.COM/GIVEMELTON

You may also like to use the Smart Terminal at the welcome desk to contribute to the Parish.



SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, the safety and wellbeing of all persons is of highest priority.

HOME VISITATION & BLESSING REQUESTS

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

<https://tinyurl.com/HBlessing>

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcements & Notices: Please submit your announcement or notices no 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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