



THE TIDINGS

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER — Year B | 14 April 2024

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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 THIS WEEK

St Catherine of Siena Church, Melton West

108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

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

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@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)

formerly Catholic Regional College Melton

Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

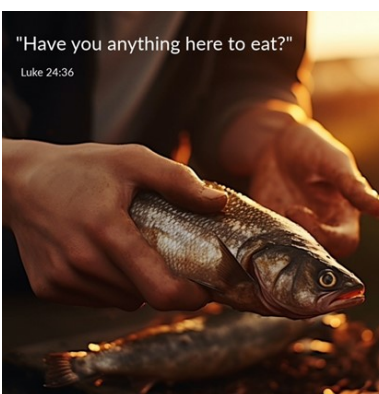
Address: 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West, VIC 3337

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Gospel Focus

My Lord and my God

WHEN Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, his first words to them are, 'Peace be with you!' His appearance among them obviously agitated the disciples who were already hiding, in fear of their lives and devastated by the loss of their leader days earlier.



Jesus' calming and reassuring words, 'Peace be with you!' recognise the reality of what state the disciples are in.

The words demonstrate that Jesus is meeting the disciples 'where they are' – he recognises their distress and fear and responds with words that accept what they're feeling but reassure them of his love and care.

They are words that Jesus speaks to us too!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your face shine on us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4(5); 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 117 (118); 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

AN EASTER PRAYER

Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself.

Pope Francis, 2020



Parish Stewardship Update

March Pledged: \$5,709.43

Actual: \$5,372.43

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



WHY WE DO THINGS IN THE MASS

Did You Know?

Music and Singing at the Consecration

QUESTION: *Is it right to play instruments or sing during the consecration of the bread and wine at Mass? — V.S., Tamil Nadu state, India*

ANSWER: The answer depends on who is doing the singing.

With respect to whether the organ and/or a choir can sing during the consecration, the answer is definitively no. This norm was first specified in the 1967 instruction “Musicam Sacram” which states:

“No. 64. The use of musical instruments to accompany the singing can act as a support to the voices, render participation easier, and achieve a deeper union in the assembly. However, their sound should not so overwhelm the voices that it is difficult to make out the text; and when some part is proclaimed aloud by the priest or a minister by virtue of his role, they should be silent.”

This norm was later incorporated into the General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

“No. 32. Thus, while the priest is speaking these texts [the presidential prayers], there should be no other prayers or singing, and the organ or other musical instruments should be silent.”

Also, within the specific context of the Eucharistic Prayer:

“No. 53. While the Priest proclaims the Eucharistic Prayer ‘there should be no other prayers or singing, and the organ or other musical instruments should be silent’ except for the people’s acclamations that have been duly approved. ...”

However, while the faithful, the choir or the organ should be silent during the parts recited by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest himself, along with any concelebrants, may sing the consecration and some other parts of the prayer. Thus, GIRM 218:

“The parts pronounced by all the concelebrants together and especially the words of Consecration, which all are obliged to say, are to be recited in such a manner that the concelebrants speak them in a low voice and that the principal celebrant’s voice is heard clearly. In this way the words can be more easily understood by the people. It is a praiseworthy practice for the parts that are to be said by all the concelebrants together and for which musical notation is provided in the Missal to be sung.”

Finally, the choir and organ may intervene in accompanying the faithful in singing those parts of the Eucharistic ritual where their participation is usually foreseen, above all, for the Sanctus, the memorial acclamation after the consecration, and the great Amen after the doxology.

Answered by Legionary of Christ FR. EDWARD MCNAMARA, professor of liturgy and sacramental theology and director of the Sacerdos Institute at the Pontifical Regina Apostolorum university.

Help Wanted: Breakfast Program

Three volunteers are needed to help with the breakfast program at St Dominics Primary School Melton on Wednesday mornings. 7.30am start and 8.45am finish. It involves making toast and serving the students. Please contact Maureen on 0437463449 if this interests you or someone you know.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2024

Lenten appeal! If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back ASAP.

BAPTISM INFORMATION EVENING

The next Baptism Information Night for those booked in for baptisms will be held on

**Wednesday April 17th at 7.30pm
at St Catherine of Siena Church**

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE? COME & SEE!

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held at 10-11.45am on Saturday 4 May 2024 at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available, as well as the links below.

Watch: Melbourne’s Deacons youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0

Watch: Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for Deacons and video youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY

Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage. <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Read More: Brochure cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Phone: 03 9412 3357 | Email: diaconate@cam.org.au



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
15	16	17 9.30am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church 7.30pm Baptism Information Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	18 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	19 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary Grade 6 classes)	20 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	21 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
22	23	24 9.30am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (no daily mass)	26 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	27 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	28 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
29 FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	30	1 9.30am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church MAY	2 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	3 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	4 6pm Vigil Mass	5 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses

MARRIAGE PREPARATION & ENRICHMENT

Dating or engaged couples in our parish who are discerning and/or preparing for marriage may be interested in the following options for marriage prep:

- **Smart Loving** is a Catholic On-Demand online Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. You can go through the lessons on your own as a couple, or with a sponsor couple who act as your mentors.
- **FOCCUS** is an inventory is done with a facilitator.
- **Partnerships** is a one-day seminar offered through CatholicCare.
- **Transformed in Love** is a two-day seminar offered at St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish, West Melbourne.

For more information, contact St Mary's Parish on 9328 3474 or via email at info@stmaryeswestmelbourne.org

More info: <https://melbournecatholic.org/live/marriage-and-family/marriage-preparation>

Marriage Resource Centre is also a great place for dating, engaged and married couples: marriageresourcecentre.org

Newlyweds might be interested in **Date Nites** to support you as you enter into your marriage: smartloving.org/newlywed

Please join us in congratulating Liam & Emily on the Convalidation of their marriage at 6pm Mass! They were both welcomed into the Church at Easter.

In the Catholic Church, marriage is a sacrament, like baptism or confirmation. A sacrament brings you closer to God (and in the sacrament of marriage, to each other). A convalidation ceremony is a type of marriage ceremony where a couple has married outside of the Catholic Church and now wants their marriage validated within the Catholic Church.

The word *convalidation* comes from the Latin word meaning "to firm up" or "to strengthen."

PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGERS IF UNABLE TO ATTEND:

6 pm Tania Walters 0492 952 478
9 am Theo Franken 0411 040 897

11am Bruna Tomassi 9743 0341
5 pm Josephine Krajina 0407 042 133

3 rd Sunday of Easter			Saturday & Sunday April 13 & 14, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Theo Franken	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Janet Estradra
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Theo Franken	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

4 th Sunday of Easter			Saturday & Sunday April 20 & 21, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Regina Traczynski	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Daniel Walters	Jennifer Peters	Janet Estradra	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Richard Kealy	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir		Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, John Woof			



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

Welcome to the newest members of the Catholic Church who were welcomed at our Parish at Easter!

Baptised: Phoebe Lylah Gourley, Kasen McTaggart and Cosmos Francis Guido

**Baptised,
received into
full
communion &
Confirmed:**

Lauren
Hadenfeldt,
Katrina Radic,
Liam & Emily
Gourley, and
Sharyn
McTaggart

**Received into
full
communion &
confirmed:**

Aaron Gray,
Shannon
Palmer, and
Ryan Craig



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 parish Tidings are available on our parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/melton



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

Email melton@cam.org.au requesting to join the mailing list for The Tidings or scan the QR code to subscribe on our website.

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 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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