



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – Year B | 26 May 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

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

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

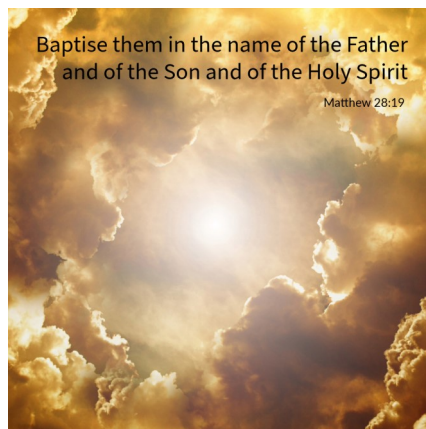
Address: 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West, VIC 3337

Phone: +61 3 8099 6000 | Email: info@sfc.vic.edu.au

Living the Gospel

The Sign of the Cross

JESUS' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today.



Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Ps 32(33); Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115(116); Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

- Please note that there will be no Daily Masses during the week for the next four weeks.
- Pledge Packs for our Parish Thanksgiving Campaign are available in the Gathering Area — please pick yours up before you leave today and return next week. Please complete a census card and ask one of our volunteers for a spare pack if your name is not on an envelope.



Parish Stewardship Update

April Pledged: \$6,461.16

Actual: \$4,845.96

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

Safeguarding News

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



I have the right to feel safe and be safe from harm.

I have a responsibility to follow safety rules within my parish and not engage in bullying or harmful behaviours toward others.



I have the right to be accepted and supported, whatever my ability and differences.

I have the responsibility to care, support and accept others.



I have the right to express my views openly and honestly in all matters affecting me.

I have the responsibility to respect other people's views.

I have the right to speak up and seek help and support if I have been hurt or abused.



I have the responsibility to seek help for myself and others if they need it.



I have the right to participate in my Church community, to grow and practise my faith.

I have the responsibility to use the teachings of my faith to respect others, live peacefully and to care for our world.

These rights and many more can be found in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

Phone: 9926 5621 Email: psu@cam.org.au



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29	30 9am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Francis College for MacKillop House Mass) St Luke's: Sacrament of Eucharist Classes	31 VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	1 PARISH THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN: WEEKEND 3 6pm Vigil Mass	2 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
3	4	5	6 St Luke's: Sacrament of Eucharist Classes	7 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Sacrament of Eucharist (St Luke's & St Dominic's Primary School) 6pm Vigil Mass	9 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
10	11 ST BARNABAS	12	13 ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	14	15 Sacrament of Eucharist (St Luke's & St Dominic's Primary School) 6pm Vigil Mass	16 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
17	18	19 7.30pm Baptism Information Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	20	21	22 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	23 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
24 THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	25	26 9.15am End of Term Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary - whole school)	27 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	28 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	29 STS PETER & PAUL Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	30 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses

Sunday June 2: Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

- 1.00pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (Rathdown St & Pelham St, Carlton)
- 2.30pm** Procession begins from Sacred Heart Church towards St Patrick's Cathedral
- 4.00pm** Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral (for Vespers and Benediction)

This event and procession echo the words of Pope St John Paul II in his encyclical letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: 'The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly fills with joy those who take part in it.' (\$10)

St Vincent de Paul Society

The Melton Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meets at the Parish Meeting Room (next to St Dominic's Presbytery) every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Visitors are welcome!

Enquiries: Neil
0403 165 414.



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

The Most Holy Trinity		Saturday & Sunday May 25 & 26, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Vickie Cassar	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey		Josephine Krajina
Choir		Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ		Saturday & Sunday June 1 & 2, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Daniel Walters	Karl Metha	Cira Cleary	Michael Higgins
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Anne Stokie	Bruna Tomassi	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Choir	Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			



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

Parish Thanksgiving Campaign

Dear Parishioners, thank you to everyone who promptly collected their offertory giving envelopes last weekend.

However, we kindly remind those who have yet to retrieve theirs to do so this weekend.

For those who wish to submit their filled-out pledge cards, you have several convenient options: you may place them in either the first or second collections during Mass, drop them off at the parish office, or deposit them into the designated box located in the foyer.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and generosity to our Parish!

The Seeker of Souls: Understanding God's Intense Search for You

The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga

Wagga invites you to a Women's Retreat:

Saturday 1 June 2024 • 9am to 12.15pm

St Peter's Catholic Church (581 Toorak Road, Toorak)

The retreat offers Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, and an inspiring talk and a Q&A session.

Morning tea will be provided – a great opportunity to meet a supportive community of women of faith.

The retreat will be led by **Rev. Trevor Tibbertsma**.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and discover authentic friendship rooted in faith.

Registration (RSVP for catering purposes):

trybooking.com/CQACG or email info@cwlvicww.org.au

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?**

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



JOIN OUR TEAM IN 2025

Teaching and leadership positions are available at our Melton and Cobblebank campuses. Visit our website for all the details.

www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/employment

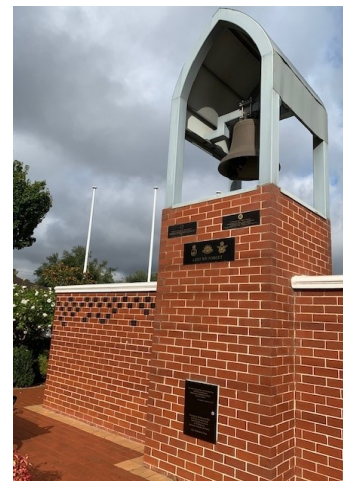


St Francis
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Memorial Wall Plaques

Our Memorial Wall next to St Dominic's Church has spots available 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. 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 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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