



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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 15 September 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)

Address: Church Street, Melton, VIC 3337

Principal: Mr Jeffrey Parker

Phone: +61 3 9743 6225 | Email: enquiries@sdmelton.catholic.edu.au

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Year 6)

Address: 108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

Principal: Mr Des Noack

Phone: +61 3 9743 2166 | Email: info@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

formerly Catholic Regional College Melton

Melton West (Year 7-12) | **Cobblebank** (Year 7-8)

Address: 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West | Bridge Rd, Cobblebank

Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

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

Gospel Focus

Peter's Insight

WHEN Peter answers Jesus' question he demonstrates the disciples' dawning awareness of Jesus' true identity. It is the first occasion that the disciples are called to own what they think about Jesus.

However, when Jesus begins to spell out what being the Messiah reality means – persecution and death – Peter tries to convince Jesus that he doesn't need to go down that path. Jesus turns on Peter and snaps, 'Get behind me, Satan!'



It is a reminder of the desert temptation Jesus had to face at the start of his ministry when he wrestled with what sort of messiah he was called to be.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Is 50:5-9; Ps 114 (115); Jm 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 53 (54); Jm 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Prayer Requests

Recently deceased: Florence Wilkie



Parish Offertory Giving August Update

Pledged: \$7,392.62

Actual: \$5,348.92

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

REFLECTION

"But you, who do you say I am?" This would have to be one of the most powerful questions of the gospels. It echoes down the centuries and is just as relevant today as it ever was. "Who do you say I am?" Our answer to that question is perhaps the most revealing statement of our faith. Our answer no doubt changes over time as we grow in understanding and as we experience the ups and downs of life, but nonetheless, just like Peter in the gospel passage, our answer remains a clear statement of our faith. "Who do you say I am?" Just a good guy who lived 2,000 years ago? A role model? A friend? God made flesh? The Word come down from heaven? Nobody? Everybody? Our saviour? An inspired man of God? The Messiah?

Perhaps you've never tried to actually answer the question yourself. It is a confronting question, "Who do you say I am?" It's confronting because, as Christian people, we believe that our actions are a reflection of our beliefs and values. It's confronting because whatever we say in answer to that question has implications for the way we live. "Who do you say I am?" You see, the question is in the present tense, not the past. It doesn't ask 'who do you say I was?'; it asks, "Who do you say I AM? The very question asks us to recognise that Jesus was not just some guy who lived 2,000 years ago but rather someone who continues to be a presence in our lives today. And he stands before each and every one of us today and asks that same, demanding, confronting, purposeful question: "Who do YOU say I am?"

15 September 2024



Catholic Social Services
Victoria

Social Services Sunday

What does the Lord require of you?

To **act justly** and to **love mercy** and
to walk humbly with your God
- Micah 6:8



Watch the video

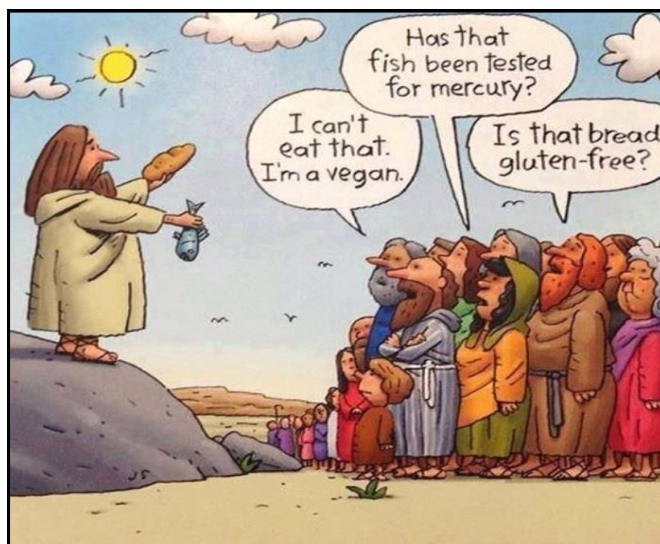
Social Services Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks, pray for and stand with the dedicated work that the thousands of staff and volunteers of Catholic social services do to serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised in our communities. It also provides us with the opportunity to reflect on what might our role be in this work of service and justice?

SCREEN TIME

Signs that your child's online activity may be having a negative impact on them or on your family include:

- less interest in social activities like meeting friends or playing sport
- not doing so well at school
- tiredness, sleep disturbance, headaches, eye strain
- changes in eating patterns
- reduced personal hygiene
- obsession with particular websites or games
- extreme anger when being asked to take a break from online activity
- appearing anxious or irritable when away from the computer
- becoming withdrawn from friends and family.

Further information: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/screen-time>



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16	17	18 9.15am End of Term Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary - whole school) 7.30pm Baptism Info Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	19 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	20 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 1)	21 ST MATTHEW Baptisms 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	22 25th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses Migrant Refugee Sunday
23 PADRE PIO	24	25 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	26 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	27 ST VINCENT DE PAUL 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	28 Baptisms 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	29 26th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						

PERMANENT DIACONATE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

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. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting on **Tuesday, 24 September from 7.30 – 9.00pm** via ZOOM. Attendance will be by invitation with the ZOOM link sent in the week before the session. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison at KEVIN.PATTISON@CAM.ORG.AU

Baptism Information Night

The next Baptism Information Night for those booked in for baptisms at our Parish will be held at **7.30pm on Wednesday September 18th at St Catherine of Siena Church**

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

Live Your Best Life in Love

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.

The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required.

Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starting Friday 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm.

We are also offering a weekend in Trafalgar, Gippsland on November 16 -17th, 2024.

Information/Bookings: **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwwme.org.au

2025 Columban Art Calendars now available at the Piety Stall

We also have Daily & Sunday missals available along with other gifts perfect to commemorate Sacraments of Initiation and for devotional use.



24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday September 14&15, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Theo Franken		Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tania Walters	Jennifer Peters	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Cira Cleary	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinnalla	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Vickie Cassar	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Help Needed		Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Kate Mulholland	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			

25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday September 21&22, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Jennifer Peters	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Janet Estrada
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Kate Mulholland	Richard Kealy	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Need Help	Help Needed	Choir	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			



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

Update: Bulmans Rd Closure

Bulmans Rd will be closed between Piccolotto Drive and Westlake Drive until **Friday 13 December**.

Water main renewal works are complete and new drainage, pavement, kerb and crossing works are now in progress.

Access to St Catherine of Siena Primary, St Francis College and the Church will be maintained during this period.



'God walks with his people'

Sunday 29th September
Cathedral Hall, ACU

9am Registration, Keynote, Conversation w Archbishop Peter, Group Activities, Lunch & Concert at **Cathedral Hall, ACU**

1.30pm Pilgrim walk from ACU to **St Patrick's Cathedral**

2pm Rosary Procession around the Cathedral

3pm Migrant and Refugee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and migrant chaplains.

Celebrating the
110th World Day of
Migrants and Refugees

Register by **September 15th** at: TRYBOOKING.COM/CSAYK

All are welcome to join from 2pm for the Procession and for the 3pm Migrant and Refugee Mass!

Prime Timers September Outing

Tuesday September 24th 12pm at the Melton Entertainment Park (Tabcorp) Bistro

Seniors Menu available. RSVP by Friday 20th September. Contact: Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com

Men Alive Weekend

Saturday 5th and 6th October • CRC Caroline Springs Cafeteria (28 College St, Caroline Springs VIC)

Investment: \$45

Saturday 8am to 9pm—Workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and BBQ dinner

Sunday 8.30am to 1.30pm—Morning tea & lunch (including 12.30pm Mass)

Register: TRYBOOKING.COM/1263695



VINNIES SOUP VANS STREET SERVICE MELTON



Soup Vans will continue its Street Service around Melton as follows:

Tuesday

6.00-6.30pm **Melton Town Centre Amphitheatre**
Palmerston St, Melton

7.00-7.30pm **Melton Station Square Shopping Centre**
11-25 Station St, Melton South

Thursday (new stop)

6.00-7.00pm **Melton Town Centre Amphitheatre**
Palmerston St, Melton

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

CLICK to VIEW
PREVIOUS BULLETINS



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. You will then receive a verification link via email to confirm your subscription.

Parish Offertory Giving

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:

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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