



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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 1 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

Historical Context

Pharisees

PHARISEES were mostly lay men (i.e. generally not Priests) who were characterised by a strict observance of the Torah as well as an oral tradition of teaching and interpretation.

They believed that the Torah required interpretation – by engaging in this interpretation they participated in God's ongoing revelation. They also had a strong belief that all Jewish people were called to be a priestly people.



This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

Mark 7:6-8

This belief naturally put them at odds with the Priests of the Temple. After the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE, the teachings of the Pharisees gained prominence and eventually developed into Rabbinic Judaism that continues today.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Dt 4:1-2. 6-8; Ps 14 (15); Jm 1:18; Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 35:4-7; Ps 145 (146); Jm 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Prayer Requests

Recently deceased: Henryk Traczynski (August 22)



Thank You

Parish Offertory Giving July Update

Pledged: \$7,316.46

Actual: \$5,687.58

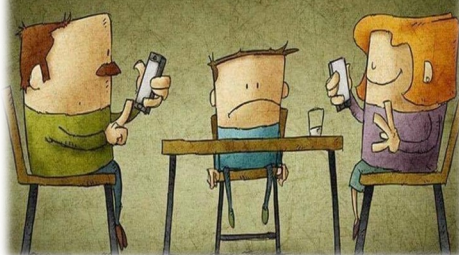
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of all children and vulnerable adults.*

gospel focus

The things within

We live in a culture that is very quick to lay blame on external factors; some people are very reluctant to accept responsibility for their own actions and look for opportunities to distance themselves from feelings of guilt or even regret. Jesus makes it very clear that evil intentions – the things that make a person 'unclean' – actually come from within. He presents a confronting list of the things that come from within and we may be able to add others relevant to our own time. In our culture of no personal responsibility, Jesus challenges us to rethink just where the buck does stop.

Your cell phone has already replaced your watch, camera, calendar, and alarm clock. Don't let it replace your family.



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (September 1-7) AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (September 8)

**EVERY CHILD
IN EVERY COMMUNITY
NEEDS A FAIR GO**

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," will be complemented by the theme, "Every conversation matters."

Conversations are powerful tools for keeping children and young people safe and well. These dialogues help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build children's understanding and social connections.

Conversations between:

- Families and parish leadership matter
- Children, young people and parish volunteers or parish leadership matter
- Children, young people and their peers in the parish matter

And, of course, conversations in the public realm and media matter.

This theme provides a platform for us to:

- Engage in important conversations,
- Promote the value of conversations, and
- Equip us to have conversations that keep children and young people safe.

Learn more about online safety

The eSafety Commissioner has advice to help parents and carers be positive role models and keep young people safer online.

For online safety information for parents and carers, visit:

www.esafety.gov.au/parents

For advice on how to set parental controls across home wi-fi, devices, software and more, visit:

www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/parental-controls

For online safety information for children under 12, visit:

www.esafety.gov.au/kids

For online safety information for young people, visit:

www.esafety.gov.au/young-people



Learn more about online child exploitation

Advice and support for parents and carers about how they can help protect children online can be found at thinkuknow.org.au, an AFP-led education program designed to prevent online child exploitation.

For resources for parents, carers and for educators, visit:

www.thinkuknow.org.au/resources-tab/parents-and-carers

For information on booking a presentation for your school or community group, visit:

www.thinkuknow.org.au/request-presentation

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	27 ST MONICA	28 ST AUGUSTINE	29 BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	30	31	1 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
		9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	6pm Vigil Mass	9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses 1pm Samoan Mass
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
		9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 5)	6pm Vigil Mass	9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses Safeguarding Sunday
9	10	11	12 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	13 ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	15 24th Sunday Ordinary Time
		9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church R U OK Day	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 2)	Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	OUR LADY OF SORROWS (in other years) 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 25th Sunday Ordinary Time
		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	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 1)	6pm Vigil Mass	9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses Migrant Refugee Sunday
23 PADRE PIO	24	25	26	27 ST VINCENT DE PAUL	28	29 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
		9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	6pm Vigil Mass	9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						

Holy Spirit.
make my heart open to the
Word of God.
make my heart open to goodness.
make my heart open to the
beauty of God every day.

— POPE FRANCIS —

Sacrament of Confirmation

Over the past two weekends, August 24 & 31, students from St Catherine of Siena and St Dominic's Primary Schools and our Parish's St Luke's Sacramental Program have received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Martin Ashe visiting all of our Grade 6's these last two years.

Confirmation empowers you to live a life that follows the teachings of Jesus and actively participate in the Catholic community as a full member of the 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

Let us keep in our prayers all these young people as they receive the Holy Spirit more fully —that the Holy Spirit may come alive in a real and tangible way in their hearts and lives.

22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time		Saturday, Aug 31 & Sunday, Sept 1, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Kate Mulholland	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Help Needed	Chelsea Amato	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir		Samoan Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Jennifer Peters, Anne Stokie			

23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday September 7&8, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Cira Cleary	Janet Estrada
Responder	Tania Walters	Vickie Cassar	Liz Coustley	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
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Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, John Woof			

Wishing all the fathers and father figures a happy Father's Day!

We thank, honour and wish all of the fathers in our parish a blessed day and ask St Joseph, pillar of families, to intercede in a special way for you this weekend.

Father's Day Blessing Prayer:

*God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened
as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them
always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

God & Beer: The Eastern Catholic Churches w. Fr Collin Nunis

Monday 9th August • 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm talk
Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room)
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

Register: GODANDBEER.COM.AU

For videos of past God and Beer events:
TINYURL.COM/GODANDBEERSPEAKERS

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

There are 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

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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.

New Parishioner looking for housemates

My name is Madeline. I just moved to Eynesbury and am new to Melton and the surrounding suburbs. I am looking for Catholic housemates and there are 2 rooms available in this shared house, fully furnished. Weekly rent is \$175-\$200 inclusive of bills. Please contact me at 0402205529 if interested and you would like to arrange a time to inspect the rooms.

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

- Fruit and vegetables
- Non-perishable pantry items
- Toiletries
- Soup, sandwiches, hot food



SOUP VAN VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code to sign up to help with 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 vehicle as a team.

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 after 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.



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