



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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – Year A | 6 August 2023

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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

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

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@sdelton.catholic.edu.au

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Year 6)

Principal: Ms Carmel Marantelli

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

Down from the Mountain

Sometimes we experience powerful moments of connection with God or with other people.

Sometimes this might be through a special experience of nature; a meaningful retreat experience; a powerful sense of being 'in tune' with another person; a reflective prayer experience; or some other significant experience.

The temptation when we have these experiences is to wish that we could remain in the experience. The challenge, however, is to take that experience back into the everyday of our lives – changed by it without remaining in it.

"He was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun."

Matthew 17:2



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Dan 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 96; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

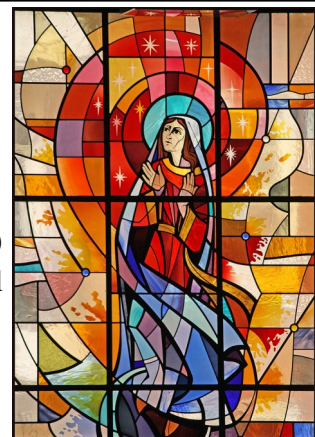
1 Kgs 19:9,11-13; Ps 84; Romans 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

MASS TIMES

- 10 am St Catherine of Siena Church (School Mass Yrs 3 - 6)
- 12 pm St Dominic's Parish Hall (School Mass: Prep - Yr 2)
- 7 pm St Catherine of Siena Church



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



Did You Know?



The belief...

The statue links the primary school and the Church. It is a symbol of our shared faith and mission. In 2018 the Melton Parish installed a statue of the Homeless Jesus by the artist Timothy P. Schmalz. Tim's interactive work made it an easy choice for the creation of the new statue.

The statue of St Catherine of Siena was blessed by Bishop Terrance Curtain on July 29, 2020.

St Catherine of Siena was born on March 25, 1347 and died on April 29, 1380 at just 33 years of age.

Although St Catherine was a layperson associated with the Dominican Order, she has had a profound influence on the Catholic Church. Canonised in 1461, she became a Doctor of the Church. St Catherine of Siena was able to influence Popes, Cardinals and princes. She wanted to defend what she called 'the vessel of the Church'.

Her set of spiritual treatises called The Dialogue of Divine Providence, her letters and her prayers have made her a prominent figure in the history of Italian literature.

She never let her weaknesses or the fact that she was a woman in Medieval Italy, stop her from being brave. She recognised Jesus in all that she did.



Timothy first creates his sculptures in clay. These clay models are eventually used to create the bronze statue.

The face of St Catherine of Siena was based on a photo provided to the artist. It was a photo of a parishioner that has spent her life in Melton and has a strong link to St Catherine of Siena Primary School.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

Each of the images shown on St Catherine of Siena's scroll represent one of many insights described in her works.



For by such prayer the soul is united with God, following the footsteps of Christ crucified.



I loved you before you came into being.



Have for the glory and praise of my name have to endure great trials.



The heart cannot imagine how many paths and methods I have.



In this beginning of awareness they vomit out the filth of their sins.

Your duty is to love your neighbours as you love yourself.



In their wickedness assuming the role of the devil by dragging others into vice.



Return good for evil, sending out coals ablaze with charity that will melt the hatred.



Think of the soul as a tree made for love and living by love.



These sufferings are the water of grace, which gives life to your soul.



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WHY WE DO THINGS IN THE MASS

Why we recite The Confiteor at the beginning of Mass?



The Confiteor is a prayer that we recite at the beginning of Mass to acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness from God and the community. It helps us prepare our hearts and minds for the sacredness of the Mass.

In the Confiteor, we say, "I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do." (CCC 1434)

By saying this prayer, we recognize that we are imperfect and have sinned in our thoughts, words,

The Confiteor

I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.



actions, and omissions. It is a way for us to humbly admit our faults and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness.

The Confiteor also reminds us that we are part of a community of believers. By confessing our sins to our brothers and sisters, we acknowledge the impact that our actions have on others and seek reconciliation with them as well. It helps us to foster unity and solidarity within the Church.

Overall, the recitation of the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass is a way for us to prepare ourselves spiritually, acknowledge our sins, seek forgiveness, and foster unity within the community of believers.

Come!!! The Queen awaits !!!

Let's Celebrate the Solemnity of
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday
12th August 2023

From
2.00p.m.

Rosary Procession
Holy Mass &
Benediction

Led by
Rev Ted Rostworoski,
Mgr. Benedict Camilleri &
other members of the Clergy



Featuring the Presentation and Blessing of the Children

Ta Pinu Shrine (Aust)- All Nations Marian Centre

15 Flanagan Dr, Merrimu - (Bacchus Marsh) 3340

For More Info: Josette 0412 360 231 Charlie 0431 460 345 Rita 0401 634 838
Mary 0409 231 926 Chris 0431 636 621

PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGERS IF UNABLE TO ATTEND:

6 pm	Tania Walters	0492 952 478
9 am	Theo Franken	0411 040 897 Vickie Cassar 0418 348 946
11 am	Bruna Tomassi	9743 0341
5 pm	Josephine Krajina	0407 042 133

New Parish Website:

www.melbatholic.org/melton



Transfiguration of the Lord			Saturday & Sunday August 5&6, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Theo Franken	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Liza Fernandez	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Kate Swan	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Corrie Family
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Maureen Mohr	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Family Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

19 th Sunday Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday August 12 & 13, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Janet Estradra	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Vickie Cassar	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir		Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Wood			



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Leaving Collection Next Sunday August 12 & 13

As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential.

The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support.

Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our Gathering Area, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513 or give to the Leaving Collection.

Thanksgiving Direct Debit and Credit Card Statements

For January - June 2023

Statements are available for collection in the Gathering Area of the church.

Please send an email to melton@cam.org.au if the address on the statement is incorrect and notify us of your current address.

Thank you for your support!



Parish Stewardship Update

June Pledge: \$6,862.70
Actual: \$4,675.08

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.



Mailing List

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

Send an email to melton@cam.org.au requesting The Tidings be emailed to you. There is also a clip board in the Gathering Area to register your email.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER EACH MASS IN AUGUST

WIN ME!

IT'S BBQ TIME! RAFFLE



JUMBUCK 'RANDO' CHARCOAL SPIT
ROASTER & OTHER BBQ GOODIES

\$150 PRIZE VALUE

TICKETS:

\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

DRAWN FATHER'S DAY

3RD SEPTEMBER AT 9AM MASS
MELTON PARISH

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YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



Enrolment applications for Year 7
2025 at St Francis Catholic College
are now open.

You can apply online at
www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/enrolment

Applications close on Friday 19
August 2023.



St Francis
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



We welcome you to join
one of our College tours.

Reserve your place at
www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/college-tour

HOME VISITATION & BLESSING REQUESTS

For Home Visitation & Blessing requests, please speak to
Deacon Chris after 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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