



THE TIDINGS

SERVING THE AREAS OF MELTON, MELTON WEST, BONNIE BROOK, HARKNESS,
GRANGEFIELDS, 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 A | 4 June 2023

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/parishmelton>

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

- Wednesday 9.30am
- Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm

St Dominic's Church, Melton

10 Unitt Street, Melton, VIC 3337

- Thursday & Friday 9.15am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 5.45 pm | Sunday: 4.45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

- 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: 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

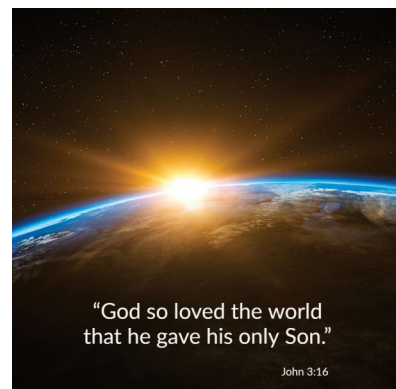
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Historical Context We Believe...

The teaching on the Trinity was not formally constructed until the 4th Century and was documented in the creed that emerged from the Council of Nicaea.



The Creed that is said today in the Sunday liturgy is a version of that original Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed spells out Christian beliefs about the nature of God, Jesus and the Spirit and was worded very carefully to negate a variety of heretical views that were held at the time.

It is as much a statement about what we do not believe as it is a statement about what we do believe!



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Glory and praise for ever!

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

Ex 3:4-6,8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Deut 8:2-3,14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Parish Stewardship Update

April Pledge: \$6,429.43 Actual: \$4,800.85



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THE BEGINNINGS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH:



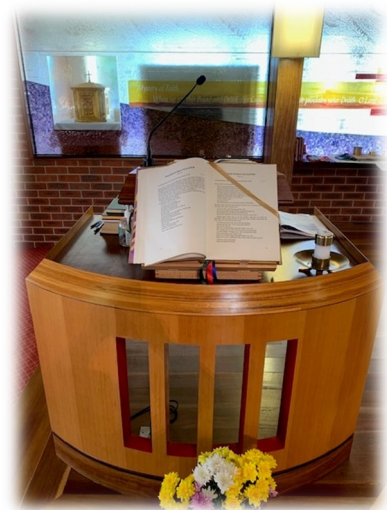
On the altar we can find many sacred decors that compose the supply of the altar itself:

- ◆ **Table cloth** for the altar, usually white to resemble the Last Supper table
- ◆ **Cross**, symbol of Jesus' sacrifice: His death and Resurrection;
- ◆ **Candles** that symbolize His presence and to some extent, His double nature of God and Man.



On the altar we celebrate the **presence of Jesus** (candles), **His sacrifice** (cross), and **His promise of salvation** for all mankind, with the offer of His body as bread (table cloth).

The cross, placed on our altar, is a copy of the cross found in a fresco in the Basilica of St Clements in Rome, Italy, and depicts the Transfiguration of Our Lord.



Our ambo was purchased from Mary MacKillop Parish, Keilor Downs, together with our altar.

The Ambo

The word “ambo” comes from a Greek word meaning “step” or “elevation.” Since the 4th century Christians were accustomed to using a raised platform during Mass to chant or read the Epistle (typically a reading from St. Paul's letters) and Gospel.

The dignity of the Word of God requires that, in the church, there be a suitable place from which it may be proclaimed and toward which the attention of the faithful naturally turns during the Liturgy of the Word.

It is appropriate that generally this place be a stationary ambo and not simply a movable lectern. The ambo must be located in keeping with the design of each church in such a way that the ordained ministers and readers may be clearly seen and heard by the faithful.

From the ambo only the readings, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) are to be proclaimed; likewise it may be used for giving the Homily and for announcing the intentions of the Universal Prayer.

The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the Word should stand at it. It is appropriate that before being put into liturgical use a new ambo be blessed according to the rite described in the Roman Ritual.”

O, God,

*Who have called us out of darkness
into your own wonderful light,
we owe you our thanks at all times.
You satisfy the hunger in our hearts
with the sweet nourishment of your word.
When we gather together in this church
you remind us again and again
of your wondrous words and works.*



We pray that in this church

*we may listen to the voice of your Son,
so that, responding to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
we may not be hearers only but doers of your word.
Grant that those who proclaim your message from this ambo
May show us how to direct our lives,
so that we will walk in the ways of Christ,
following him faithfully until we reach eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

(Book of Blessings)



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YOU ARE PRAYERFULLY INVITED TO

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA & 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR CHURCH

11 June 2023 St. Anthony's Feast Day Celebrations
Procession, Chaplet of St Anthony of Padua, followed by Mass at 10.30 am
Adjourn to fellowship with faith, fun, food, live music, games, etc.

13 June 2023 Holy Mass on St. Anthony's Feast Day
Celebrate the Holy Hour with St Anthony Novena, followed by Mass at 6.30pm
Adjourn to talk on St. Anthony and fellowship

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish | 67-75 Exford Rd, Melton South VIC 3338 | (03) 9747 9692

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

Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul



Celebrating the feast of
St. Peter and St. Paul

FEAST LUNCHEON

Sunday 11 June, 2023



At the Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre
2 Doyle St, Avondale Heights VIC 3034

Time: 12.30 pm

Music provided by J & C DUO

5 course meal - wine - soft drink - coffee

Tickets: \$40 Adults Children 4-12 years \$ 30

For more details and to book call:

Angela Greto: 0412447321

Mimma Sabatini: 0403528325

Peter Paul Portelli: 0431473893

Come and enjoy a lovely lunch with us and help us raise money for the sick and the poor.



AN INVITATION TO ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS

BECOMING an active member of our Music Ministry is a great way to support our parish, create new friendships, and give of your talents through our liturgies. Come and join one of our choirs!

The Most Holy Trinity			Saturday & Sunday June 3&4, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tania Walters	Lawrence Camenzuli	Liza Fernandez	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Daniel Walters	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Asther Creo	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Dalene Jenkins	Sanyata Creo	Theo Baleebanga	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Veronica Milburn	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Family Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			Saturday & Sunday June 10&11, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Liza Fernandez	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Daniel Walters	Regina Traczynski	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Sally Greo	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Liza Fernandez	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	6 pm Choir	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Jennifer Peters and Tania Walters			



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Thanksgiving Envelopes



Thank you for supporting our parish! Just a reminder to those using our **Thanksgiving Envelopes**, please do not forget to write on your envelope how much has been enclosed.

This will help our counters to do their work easier.

PIETY STALL

Check out the new gifts available for purchase in the Piety Stall in the Gathering Area.

Please note that purchases are cash only.



Congratulations
to the newly admitted members
of the Guild of St Stephen
from our parish



Aidan, Elessar & Irene



COME and join the hundreds of boys and girls in the Archdiocese serving the Lord in the ministry of the Altar.

Pick up an Application Form in the gathering space or speak to Dcn Chris after Mass.

TO SERVE IN THE MASS YOU NEED TO:

- ◆ Have received First Holy Communion.
- ◆ Have been trained before as a Server, or
- ◆ Willing to attend training to be a Server.



After being admitted into the Guild in the Mass of St Stephen at St Patrick's Cathedral, 26 May.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne conducted the Annual Mass Count in all its parishes during the month of May.

Our average Mass attendance per weekend:

773

Let us bring a family member or a friend to Mass and welcome them back.



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.

From the Catholic School Community of Melton & Bacchus Marsh we offer our support and prayers to the Exford Primary School Community.

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Damien Schuster
Principal



Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith
Principal



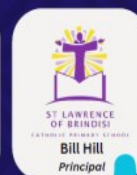
Carmel Marantelli
Principal



Jeffery Parker
Principal



Marlene Jorgensen
Principal



Bill Hill
Principal



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.



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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