



THE TIDINGS

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GRANGEFIELDS, HARKNESS, KURUNJANG, PLUMPTON, ROCKBANK & TOOLERN VALE



We are committed to upholding the safety and wellbeing of each child and young person, and endeavour to provide a caring and supportive environment in our Church.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - July 6, 2025

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We are **closed** on Mondays, weekends and public holidays.

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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 & 5 pm
- **Wednesday Mass** 9.15 am (no Mass during school holidays)

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- **Thursday & Friday** 9.15 am (no Mass on public holidays)

CONFESSION

St Catherine of Siena Church

Saturday: 5.45 pm | Sunday: 4.45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT & ROSARY

St Dominic's Church

- **Thursday** following the 9.15 am Mass

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address: Church Street, Melton, VIC 3337

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

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address: 108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

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

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Melton West Campus (Year 7-12): 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West

Cobblebank Campus (Year 7-8): Bridge Rd, Cobblebank

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

Leo's Lens

Musing on some of the key teachings of St Paul and St Augustine, Pope Leo reminds us that unity in diversity is one of the mystical treasures of the Church.

Unity and diversity need not be opposed. The Mystical Body of Christ, after all, requires eyes and hands, ears and feet. Without diversity we could, to use a common adage, be all thumbs.

Speaking to a group of bishops recently, the Pope picked up this theme and exhorted them to 'go forward in unity, thinking especially of the synodal path.' To grasp what 'synodality' means we can start by recalling that we are a single Body, journeying together. It is, in short, a type of deliberative togetherness.

The Pope encourages us to therefore embrace synodality as 'a mindset, in the heart, in decision-making processes and in ways of acting.' And, building on this, the Pope wants us to 'look to tomorrow with serenity, and not be afraid to make courageous choices!'

'No-one can prevent you from being close to the people, sharing life, walking with the last, serving the poor', he told that same group of bishops. In doing so, he reminds each one of us that 'God is greater than our mediocrity: let us allow ourselves to be drawn to Him! Let us trust in his providence.'

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Today's Readings:

Isa 66:10-14, Gal 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-9

Next Week's Readings:

Deu 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

Eternal Repose for Recently Deceased

Elenita DG Binondo, Pauline Osborne, Jean Hoy

Remembering Death Anniversaries:

Angelo Pace, Virginia Dela Rosa, Norma Gloria, Gary Evans, Graham Hehir, John Haymes, Greg Antinor, Issabela Steer, Elsie Elizabeth Coupe, Beryl Tallent, Edward C Michael, Aiden P Michael, Esmi Vaz, Sophia Franken, Dr. Richard Salts, Noel Rayner, Fernando Vannuccini, Estel DeNeice, Magin P. Brimon, Mary Rose Attard, Valma Wells, George Knight, Sam DeSilva, Ted Preston, Nina DeBono, Rita Warne, John Borg, Charlotte Adams, Joseph Cassar, Adrian Gaffy, Teodisio Sison, Rufina Fidel Magtibay, Jim Ritchie, Jane Pace

Healing for the Sick:

Ian Grafton Johnson, Brendon Coburn



PARISH OFFERTORY GIVING

June Update

Pledged: \$6,629.16 Actual: \$5,293.05

Thank You

**In case of urgent situations, sickness etc.
in the parish please call 0422 869 646**

First Reading *Isa 66:10-14*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!
 Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!
 That you may be suckled, filled,
 from her consoling breast,
 that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.
 For thus says the Lord:
 Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river,
 and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.
 At her breast will her nurslings be carried
 and fondled in her lap.
 Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.
 And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
 At the sight your heart will rejoice,
 and your bones flourish like the grass.
 To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy .

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!
 Come and see the works of God,
 tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
- 3 He turned the sea into dry land,
 they passed through the river dry-shod.
 Let our joy then be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Gal 6:14-18*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel *Luke 10:1-9*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.

Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!"

And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

Reflection by Sr. Mary Fermio, RSJ

In one of his books Richard Leonard sj describes the exercise he was sent on, to travel around a part of South Australia begging his meals and lodging without revealing his identity. Sometimes he was hungry, cold and not made very welcome. Some invited him inside, others made a place for him outside.

We are all called to be a disciple of Jesus, not necessarily to live like a hobo, but to walk in faith, hope and love – daily. It involves effort and a commitment to a life style of bringing life and love to others. Jesus sent out his disciples "like lambs among wolves" taking nothing for their support, but to rely on others for food etc. I wonder how they felt, these men used to being cared for, meals cooked by family, a roof over their heads. They discovered that the name of Jesus was a powerful force.

Let us be aware of how we use and say the name of Jesus, which is a sacred name. Our own name is also sacred given to us at Baptism and also "written in heaven".



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 The Tidings before the weekend?**

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St Anthony of Padua Melton South

WANT TO WIN A CAR?

Christmas Raffle 2025 for \$25.00

- 1st Prize: MG ZS value \$28,799
 2nd Prize: Travel Voucher value \$3,000
 3rd Prize: Apple Mac Book value \$1699
 4th Prize: Apple iPhone 16 value \$1399
 5th Prize: Apple Watch value \$649

Tickets on sales 13 June to 21 December 2025
 See Poster for details

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS:

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT 2ND AUGUST

7pm to 10pm

Adults: \$15 Under 18: \$10

SCAN THE QR CODE & JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

Help us fundraise for our youth to attend ACYF 2025!

St. Anthony of Padua Hall,
 67-75 Exford Rd, Melton South VIC 3338

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HOW TO OBTAIN THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE



1. Detachment from all sin, even venial
2. Sacramental confession + Holy Communion + One Our Father for the intentions of the pope

The conditions in number 2 can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works below to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.

Complete one of the following six works:

- Undertake a pious pilgrimage to one of the Diocesan Sacred Sites and completing one of the following:
 - devoutly participating in Holy Mass or the Anointing of the Sick
 - a celebration of the Word of God;
 - the Liturgy of the Hours
 - the Way of the Cross;
 - the Marian Rosary;
 - a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents.
- Carry out a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
- Carry out a work of Penance
 Such as abstaining, fasting, donating money to the poor, by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defence, protection and quality of life in all its phases, or by volunteering free time to activities that are of service to the community.
- Participate in Missions, Spiritual Exercises or formation activities,
 with a devout spirit, on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place.
- By devoutly visiting one of the Diocesan Sacred Sites
 For a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Apostles Creed, and the Hail Mary.

Knights of the Southern Cross
 Membership Information Night
 Tuesday
 15th July 2025
 7:30 PM
 At
 St Dominic's Meeting Room

Do you require a copy of your transaction payments to our parish?
 As long as your email address is in our parish data system, you are now able to download your payment statement by validating the email with a one-time code.
 Payments are then matched to the contacts with the same email in our data system.
 Just use our QR code or go to
www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj5xAAD

PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGER IF UNABLE TO ATTEND AND PERFORM YOUR ROSTERED DUTY

6 pm Tania Walters 0492 952 478
 9 am Theo Franken 0411 040 897

11am Lea Jacuta 0414 390 151
 5 pm Josephine Krajina 0407 042 133

14 th Sunday Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday July 5 & 6, 2025	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Lawrence Camenzuli	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Liz Coustley	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Tania Walters	Faith Tuputala	Daniella Ahmet	Elainne de los Santos
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Chelsea Amato	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Kate Mulholland	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

15 th Sunday Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday July 12 & 13, 2025	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Asther Creo	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Maria Prasetyono	Jennifer Peters	Liza Fernandes	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Faith Tuputala	Choir	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Kate Mulholland	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Janet Estrada
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT A WEEKEND MASS?

Pick up a 'Volunteer Information Pack' in the Gathering Area of the church for detailed information on each ministry and an application form.

The Order of Malta & Mercy Palliative Care Volunteer Program

July 12-13, 2025 Invite during the mass
volunteers needed that would assist patients
and their families in a number of ways

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, the safety
and wellbeing of all persons is of highest priority.



PARISH OFFERTORY GIVING

If you would like to make a **one-off donation**, set up
recurring donations to the parish, or **request a**
payment report, 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.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6pm Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

JULY

Wednesday, 2nd	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am Year 5 students to attend
Thursday, 3rd	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 4th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am School holidays begin
Wednesday 9th	No morning Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church
Thursday, 10th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 11th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Wednesday, 16th	No morning Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church
Thursday, 17th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 18th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Monday, 21st	A new school term begins
Wednesday, 23rd	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am Year 3 and 4 students to attend
Thursday, 24th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am St Luke's Confirmation Program begins 7 pm St Dominic's Hall
Friday, 25th	Grandparents' Mass: St Dominic's Hall 9:15 am Whole School to attend

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: \$762.90

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

An invitation is extended to join our partnered parishes of
Melton and Melton South, after hours Sacrament Program
called:

St Luke's Sacramental Program

**for young people who do not attend a Catholic Primary
School, or attend a Catholic Secondary School and are
baptised, but have not received the
Sacrament of Confirmation.**

The program begins on Thursday July 24, 2025
at 7pm sharp in St Dominic's Parish Hall - entry
via the gate on Smith St, Melton.

The application form is available online on our
Parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/melton or
in hard copy from the Gathering Area of St
Catherine of Siena church.

**Please complete the application form as soon as possible
and:**

- Email it to the parish office at: melton@cam.org.au,
- Drop it off personally at the office between 9am and 3pm,
or
- Place it into the return box in the Gathering Area of the
church.



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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