



THE TIDINGS

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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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 11 August 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

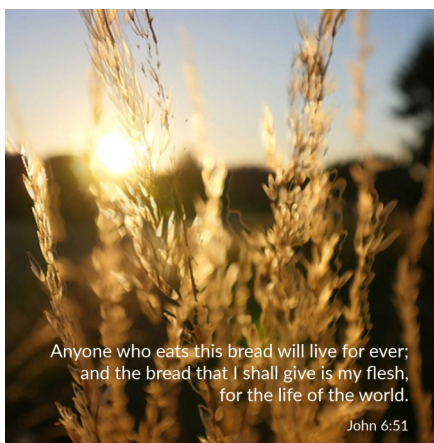
Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

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

Scriptural context

Living Bread

THERE is an obvious connection between this week's reading and the sacramental celebration of Eucharist. Jesus describes



Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.

John 6:51

himself as living bread and then says whoever eats this living bread will live forever.

These words capture the essence of the Church teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Jesus is present in several ways at the celebration of Eucharist, particularly present in the

bread and wine that become his body and blood.

Through our celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus offers us his continuing, enduring presence.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 33 (34); Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Prov 9:1-6; Ps 33 (34); Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Thursday August 15th, morning mass will be at 10am—not the usual 9.15am. St Catherine of Siena Primary School will be joining parishioners.



Parish Offertory Giving July Update

Pledged: \$7,316.46

Actual: \$5,687.58

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

PART 1

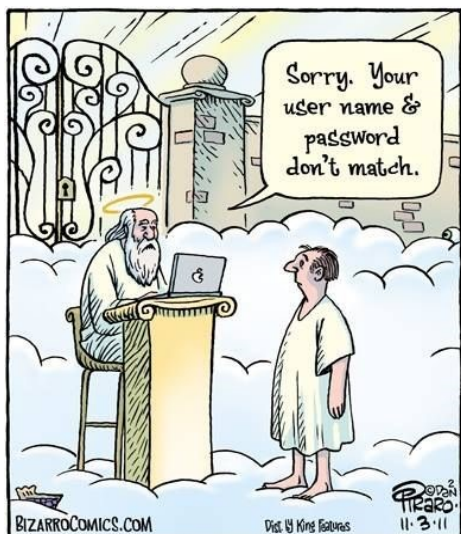
SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN ONLINE

Over the next three weeks eight questions will be posed that can be used to discuss young people's online activities.

It's important to **ask these questions in the order that they are posed** in this resource material which can be found on the eSafety website.

Hope these help parents and caregivers to begin conversations into this ever present and influencing part of our young people's lives (and ours!)

Liz Coustley
Safeguarding Coordinator



Working with
Children Check

PLEASE NOTE:

When applying for a Working With Children Check or renewal as a volunteer, please state that the organisation is:

Catholic Parish of Melton
20 Unitt St, Melton VIC 3337

NOT St Catherine of Siena Parish, Bulmans Rd., as this is not the name of our Parish.

Every online safety conversation matters

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) and the Australian Federal Police-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) have created this resource to help families have important conversations about online safety.

Having open and honest conversations can help your child confide in a trusted adult when they are faced with unsafe situations online. These cards cover topics about online interests, handling uncomfortable or unsafe situations, getting help and reporting abuse.

The cards are numbered and should be asked in order as they build on the previous questions.

To learn more about online safety or reporting abuse, go to:

www.accce.gov.au

www.eSafety.gov.au

www.thinkuknow.org.au

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What do you like to do online?

Related questions

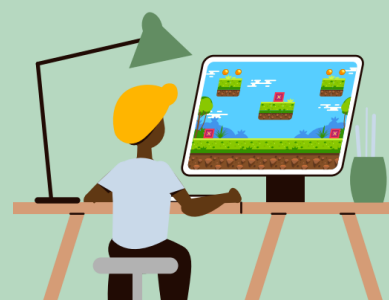
What games are you and your friends playing? What social media apps do you use?
What's the best and worst thing about social media?

Why this question matters?

Regularly talking with your child about what they are doing online helps create a safe, trusting environment to talk about more serious online safety topics, and can help you work out how best to support your child.

Take action together

Choose an online activity to do together, such as watching videos or playing an online game. This is a great way to connect as a family and learn together. Talk about how the apps or games work, if there is a chat option and what makes them fun.



2

Do you share your thoughts and ideas online?

Related questions

Do you think everyone can share their ideas and thoughts equally online?
How do you express yourself differently online?

Why this question matters?

Everyone has a right to share ideas and thoughts online, but not if it makes someone else unsafe or uncomfortable. Sometimes people online can be unkind. If someone is being targeted online for things they can't change, it is not their responsibility to educate others at the expense of their own wellbeing or safety.

Take action together

Look at how to report abuse on a few favourite games or social media services. A quick online search of 'report abuse on ...' will usually take you to the instructions or you can search in the game or app.



3

How can you keep information private online?

Related questions

Do you have privacy settings on your social media accounts? Do you know how to change the privacy settings? Would you tell me if you decided to have a public account?

Why this question matters?

Privacy settings include private, friends only, approve new requests/friends, or public. If your child's account settings are public this means anyone can see what they are posting. Privacy settings can help your child be more in control of who can see their posts and the information they share online.

Take action together

Talk about what's OK and not OK to share, for example there are risks in sharing information about your location, school or age. If your child is open to it, you could offer to help them review and change their privacy settings.



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
12	13	14 ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church 7.30pm Baptism Info Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	15 THE ASSUMPTION Please see below for Assumption Feast Day Mass Timetable St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	16 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	17 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass Archbishop's Campaign Appeal Weekend	18 20th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
19	20	21 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	22 OUR LADY, MOTHER AND QUEEN 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	23 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 6)	24 Sacrament of Confirmation for St Catherine's Primary School: 11am & 2pm 6pm Vigil Mass	25 21st Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
26	27 ST MONICA	28 ST AUGUSTINE 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	29 THE BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	30 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 6)	31 Sacrament of Confirmation for St Dominic's Primary School: 11am and St Luke's Program: 2pm 6pm Vigil Mass	1 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses SEP

Mass Timetable for the Solemnity of the Assumption

10am St Catherine of Siena Church
joined by St Catherine's Primary

12pm St Dominic's Hall
joined by St Dominic's Primary

7pm St Catherine of Siena Church

Parishioners are invited to attend one of the Masses to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, which is one of two **holy days of obligation** for Australia (the other is Christmas Day).

On these days, including Sundays, the faithful are obliged to attend Mass and to observe the Third Commandment and "refrain from work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day" (CCC 2185).

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

August 8: St Mary MacKillop Feast Day

"Glorious Lives" premiered the life story of Australia's beloved saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, on August 8, her feast day.



St Mary MacKillop established the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (also known as the Brown Joeys) in 1866 in South Australia, and the second convent in Victoria opened in Bacchus Marsh in 1890. At that time, Melton was part of Bacchus March, and Mary MacKillop and the Sisters were asked by the Parish Priest, Fr Daniel Horan, to share the Word of God with the children of Melton. They would travel by train each Saturday to spend time with the young people.

We are blessed that she ministered here and that we have a secondary relic of her coffin in the Sacred Oil cabinet at St Catherine of Siena Church.

St Mary MacKillop, patron saint of Australia, pray for us!

Watch here: shalomworld.org.au/glorious-lives-mary-mackillop

Baptism Information Evening

The next Baptism Information Night for those booked in for baptisms at our Parish will be held on

Wednesday August 14th at 7.30pm
at St Catherine of Siena Church



19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday August 10 & 11, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Tania Walters	Theo Franken	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Jennifer Peters	Lea Jacuta	Janet Estrada
Responder	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Kate Mulholland	Richard Kealy	Bruna Tomassi	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Help Needed	Help Needed	Choir	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, John Woof			

20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday August 17 & 18, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tania Walters	Alzira Mascarenhas	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Vickie Cassar	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
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Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			



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Archbishop's Campaign Weekend

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible.

Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the *Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund, as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.*

Non-tax-deductible donations go to the *Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries.*

Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church.

You can also make a gift online via the QR codes on the campaign materials, on the banner on our website, or at MELBOURNECATHOLIC.ORG/ARCHBISHOPSCAMPAIGN. I invite you to give generously to this important campaign.

Men's Breakfast

Hosted by The Knights of the Southern Cross

Saturday 17 August 2024 • 7.30am, sit down 8am

St Dominic's Parish Hall

Guest Speaker: Mr Bernie Finn
(Australia First Party)



The Knights of the Southern Cross invite all men in the parish to come and enjoy a breakfast of eggs, bacon and sausages with toast, tea and coffee.

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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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.

God & Beer: God and Caesar w. Tony Abbott

Monday 12th August • 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm talk
Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room)
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

Tony Abbott served as the 28th Prime Minister of Australia from 2013-2015. After studying at Oxford University and working as a journalist he was elected to the Australian House of Representatives in the seat of Warringah. He was known as a politician of integrity and conviction and for his dedication to the cause of Indigenous Australians. He has served in many volunteer capacities including as a volunteer fire-fighter. He remains active in public life and continues to make important contributions to important debates.

Register: GODANDBEER.COM.AU —book to ensure a (free) ticket!

Contact: John - JTSMYTH@GMAIL.COM

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. As this National Vocations Awareness Week comes to a close this weekend, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

On August 4 we celebrated St John Vianney's feast day—we ask him as the patron of priests to continue interceding for all priests and seminarians!

Any men interested in the Permanent Diaconate, may want to reach out to Dcn Chris or check out his blog to read about his discernment: DEACONSPATH.WORDPRESS.COM

You can also contact the Vocations Office for more info:
VOCATIONS.MELBOURNECATHOLIC.ORG

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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