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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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY Yr C | June 15, 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)
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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

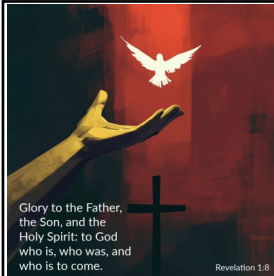
+61 3 9743 2166 | info@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

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@sfc.vic.edu.au



Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Revelation 1:8

Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is

'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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 Readings:

Prov 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, John 16: 12-15

Next Week's Readings:

Gen 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17

Eternal Repose for Recently Deceased:

Madhan Deng

Remembering Death Anniversaries:

Manuel Mesina, Danny McShane, Carrie Buttigieg, Ajay Psaila, Bernadette Fredrick, Peter O'Reilly, Mark Demicoli, PJ Curtin, Patricia Hickey, Toni Sant, Lucia Pikos, Gus Rudd, Wladyslaw (Wally) Sakowicz, Danny Curtin, Anna Galea, Christine Dela-Cruz Balberani, Barry Rooney, Carmelina Busittle, Paddy Curtin, Josephine Sacco, Richard Ladders, Jerry Kano Sim, Lal Devarajah, Joe Grech, Angie Netto, Jonathan Kogh, John Henry Clark, Salvina Pace, May Fenlon, Jacob Joseph, Margaret Williams Nalum, Maryann Freer, Margherita Grech, Anthony Giacomotto, Maria Balberan

Healing for the Sick:

Lorenzo David, Ian Grafton Johnson



Parish Offertory Giving

May Update

Pledged: \$5,012.96 Actual: \$4,379.27

Thank You

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

Reflection by Fr. Wilford Urmaza, RCJ

TRUTH REVEALED

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the passage today describes how Jesus prepares His disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit, emphasizing the Spirit's role in guiding them to a deeper understanding of truth.

Jesus acknowledges that His disciples are not yet ready to grasp the full scope of His teachings. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now". This suggests that divine truth is revealed progressively, respecting human capacity and readiness.

Jesus explains that the Holy Spirit will not speak on His own authority but will reveal what He hears, guiding the disciples into all truth and declaring "the things that are to come". The Holy Spirit's role is to illuminate and deepen the understanding of Christ's teachings, reminding them of the words of Jesus, and ensuring that in the Church will continue to proclaim the same truth which the Apostles heard from their Master.

"All that the Father has is mine", Jesus declares. This affirms the unity of the Father and the Son, indication the Holy Spirit will draw from the divine essence shared by both. The Spirit proceeds from the Father and is sent by the Son, completing the circle of divine love and revelation.

This profound passage assures the believers that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church into a deeper understanding of the truth. This guidance is not a new revelation but an unfolding of what has already been revealed by Christ. Moreso, the Holy Spirit leads the believers into fuller understanding of Jesus's teachings, glorifying Him and drawing them into the Trinitarian communion of love.

First Reading *Proverbs 8:22-31*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled, before the hills,
I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
— and the waters will not invade the shore —
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 8:4-9*

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading *Romans 5:1-5*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel *John 16:12-15*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me, since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

PROPAGATION OF FAITH CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you again for walking with us—
and with the most vulnerable mothers
in our world. Every small act of sharing
can change a life.
Poster with QR Code and Envelopes
available in gathering area.



St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia



Apostle of Prayer
for Vocations,
Founder of the
Rogationists of the
Heart of Jesus &
Daughters of the
Divine Zeal, Father
of the Orphans
and the Poor

**Send, O Lord
Holy Apostles into Your
Church**

The grace of vocation comes down from
above, and it does not come down if no one
asks."

+St. Hannibal Ma. Di Francia

The next set of PARISH OFFERTORY GIVING ENVELOPES



are now available in
the Gathering Area
of St Catherine of
Siena church.

God and Beer June 16, 2025

6:30 dinner for purchase
7:30pm Talk : Signs of Hope & a New Pope
Speaker: Fr. Dean Mathieson
Venue: Notting Hill Hotel (Steak Room)
260-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill
Tickets : free at Godandbeer.com.au
More details : John—jtsmyth@gmail.com
or Lawrence (KSC) +61448398344

Baptism Information Night

The next Baptism Information
Night, for those booked in for
baptisms at our Parish,
will be held at
**St Catherine of Siena
Church,**
West Melton, on Wednesday,

PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

Caroline Springs Club 24th June
RSVP by Friday 20th. Call Ineke at
0400120401 / ineke49@yahoo.com.
New members welcome.

'If I send my prayer as a text
message, will I get a faster
reply?'



ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR ST MARIANNE COPE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MOUNT ATKINSON

Enrolment interest for St Marianne Cope
Catholic Primary School is now open for
students from **Grades Prep to 6**.

Enrolment enquiries for the **3- and 4-year-old
kindergartens** will be open soon.

Please note that the enrolment criteria for the
Primary School differ from those of the Children's
Hub, and each enrolment process is separate and
independent.

Enrolment Enquiries | St Marianne Cope
Primary School website:
www.smcmountatkinson.catholic.edu.au

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR ST PADRE PIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL THORNHILL PARK

Enrolment interest for St Padre
Pio Catholic Primary School,
Thornhill Park, is now open for
students from **Grades Prep to 6**
for 2026.

Enrolment Enquiries: 
St Padre
Pio Catholic Primary School
website:
www.spthornhillpark.catholic.edu



Working with
Children Check

Is it time to renew your Working
With Children Check card?

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
10 Unitt St, Melton VIC 3337
NOT St Catherine of Siena
Parish, Bulmans Rd., as this is
not the name of our Parish.

**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

The Most Holy Trinity		Saturday & Sunday June 14 & 15, 2025		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuiness	Faith Tuputala	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Maria Prasetyono	Theo Franken	Liza Fernandes	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Vickie Cassar	Chelsea Amato	Janet Estrada
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Faith Tuputala	Liz Coustley+	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	James Taniman	Sanyata Creo	Choir	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Help Needed	Janet Estrada
Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ		Saturday & Sunday June 21 & 22, 2025		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuiness	Maureen Mohr	Liza Fernandes	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tania Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Elainne de los Santos
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Asther Creo	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Faith Tuputala	Liz Coustley	Need Help
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			



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



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.

Would you like to receive The Tidings before the weekend?

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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.



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 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](https://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

Wednesday, 18th	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am SC Year 6 students to attend Baptism Information Night: 7.30 pm in St Catherine's Church
Thursday, 19th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 20th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Saturday, 21st	Baptisms: 11 am & 12.15 pm
Wednesday, 25th	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am Whole School Mass: Feast of the Sacred Heart
Thursday, 26th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 27th	Mass: St Dominic's Hall 9:15 am Whole School Mass: Feast of the Sacred Heart
Saturday, 28th	Baptisms: 11 am & 12.15 pm

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.



St Anthony of Padua, Melton South

June 15—Sunday 11:45 am Padua Hall International FOOD Festival.
Participating communities from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Malaysia, Fiji,
Malta, Italy, Sudan, Lebanon, Burundi, Samoa & Philippines and our
Youth organisation. Come join the fun & support our Parish food sale.

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](https://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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