



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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Year B | 22 June 2024

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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

- **Saturday** 6pm (Vigil Mass)
- **Sunday** 9am, 11am & 5pm
- **Wednesday** 9.15am — please note there will be no Daily Masses until after June 28th.

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- **Thursday & Friday** 9.15am — please note there will be no Daily Masses until after June 28th.

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@sdmelton.catholic.edu.au

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Year 6)

Principal: Mr Des Noack

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@sfcc.vic.edu.au

Living the Gospel

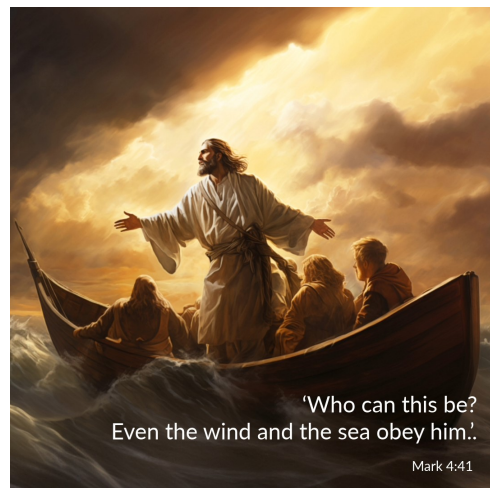
Do you not care?

THE experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation.

At times in life, we may feel that we have lost control of our situation, and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find

ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?'

Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Job 38:1,8-11; Ps 106 (107); 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 29 (30); 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-24,35-43

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Please note that there will be
no weekday Daily Masses in June.



Parish Stewardship May Update

Pledged: \$5,734.31

Actual: \$4,852.83

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



WHY WE DO THINGS IN THE MASS

Did You Know?

The Collection

IN the early years of Christianity, the faithful brought bread and wine with them to church to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist. What wasn't used at the Mass was given to the poor and needy. Later, people started bringing other gifts of food or money which were offered for the work of the Church.

In most parishes a collection of money is taken up during the Preparation of Gifts and the money brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine. This action is an integral part of the liturgy because our offering links us to the sacrifice of the cross and the money will be used in the mission of the Church.



Visitors to a Catholic Church are often surprised (and sometimes embarrassed!) when the collection plate comes around a second time at Mass. Having two collections is a way of separating donations for the support of the clergy from contributions to the cost of the parish services and operations.

It is common for the second collection to happen after Communion but it is important that it does not interrupt what is meant to be a time of silent prayer. An alternative is to have just one collection using envelopes to separate donations, or to have two collections during the Preparation of Gifts with the second following a few rows behind the first.

The link between sharing eucharistic gifts and serving those in need is a concrete expression of what the Mass signifies.

*The article originally published in LITURGY LINES (9 June 2016
by Elizabeth Harrington*

What's the rush?

NON-CATHOLICS attending a Catholic Mass find it very disconcerting to see people leaving the church before the service is over, often immediately after receiving Communion. It is something that rarely happens in other Churches.

Perhaps the practice is a hangover from pre-Vatican II days when one's Mass obligation was met as long as one was present for the Offertory, the Consecration and the Priest's Communion.



Let's be honest – if getting up and leaving a dinner party before it is over is bad manners, then walking out before Mass has ended is too. Those who regularly leave early shirk any responsibility as members of the parish community for the jobs that always need to be done when Mass is over, like tidying the worship space and assisting the less mobile.

Besides being socially unacceptable, the practice of not staying for all of the Mass is inappropriate for other reasons. The Concluding Rites of the Mass are not just a way to end the celebration or to say farewell to those who have gathered. They also remind us that we are expected to do our part in carrying on Christ's mission of proclaiming the Good News and serving others. The announcements after Communion offer the assembly opportunities for living out their Christian commitment during the coming week.

Of course, emergencies arise and exceptions happen, but when it becomes habitual behaviour, some reflection on full participation in the Mass might be called for.

*I am not capable of doing
big things, but I want to
do everything, even the
smallest things, for the
greater glory of God.*

– ST DOMINIC –

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24 THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	25	26	27	28	29 STS PETER & PAUL Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	30 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
1	2	3 ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE	4	5	6 6pm Vigil Mass	7 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
JULY						

Honouring the Sacred Heart this month

June is traditionally devoted to celebrating the Sacred Heart after Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate His Sacred Heart.

One way you might like to honour the Sacred Heart is by making the **9 First Fridays Devotion**—attend mass, receive Holy Communion and go to Confession on the First Friday of the month for 9 months to receive these 12 promises:

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life & above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant all to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

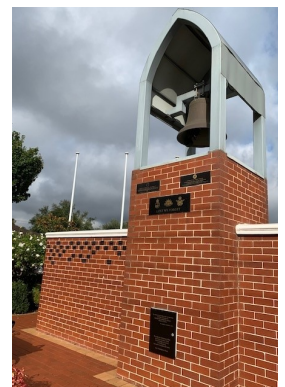
New Melbourne Vicar General

With our current Vicar General Fr Joe Caddy's appointment as Bishop-elect for the Diocese of Cairns, Archbishop Peter Comensoli recently announced that Fr Anthony (Tony) Kerin will commence as the new Vicar General from August 5th 2024. The role of the Vicar General is to assist the Archbishop and Bishops in the governance of the diocese.

Memorial Wall Plaques

There are still spots available on our Memorial Wall next to St Dominic's Church to commemorate former parishioners and loved ones whose remains are buried or interred elsewhere with a memorial plaque.

For more details or to arrange or reserve a spot, please contact the Parish Office directly. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space to fill out and return to the Parish Office.



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

12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday June 22 & 23, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Asther Creo	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Jennifer Peters	Janet Estradra	Michael Higgins
Responder	Tania Walters	Cira Cleary	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Frank Unferdorben
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator		Sanyata Creo	Lea Jacuta	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie		Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Tania Walters, Maria Abela			
13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday June 29 & 30, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Daniel Walters	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Anne Stokie	Bruna Tomassi	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir		Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
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First Aid & Defibrillator is located in the Lay-Sacristy.

Final Call for Pledge Cards for our Parish Offertory Campaign

The Parish thanks you for your involvement in the Offertory Giving Program and thanks to everyone who has already handed in their cards. We are now in the final stages of reaching out to parishioners and following up the new pledges.

It has been encouraging to see the number of pledge cards being returned to our parish office. So far we have seen a 16% increase in weekly giving but, with your help, we would love to reach the 20% mark. This will support the Parish with everyday expenses and work towards paying off the remaining debt on St Catherine of Siena Church.

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to carefully consider your offering and return your pledge cards to the parish office. You can also place them in the box on the welcome desk where additional pledge cards are also available.

Check out the gifts available in the Piety Stall in the Gathering Area.

There are now Daily and Sunday missals available along with other gifts that are perfect for those making the Sacraments of Initiation and for everyday devotional use.



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



**Would you like to receive
The Tidings before the weekend?**

Head to our website to subscribe to The Tidings or simply scan the QR code to enter your email to receive a digital copy.

Refugee Week ends this weekend but may we all keep in our hearts and prayers all those within our communities who have had to flee violence, poverty and starvation in their home countries.

Prime Timers June Outing

12pm on Tuesday 25th June at Braybrook Hotel
(353 Ballarat Rd, Braybrook)

Seniors Buffet Lunch for \$26. Meet at the old Bunnings car park at 11.15am. Lifts can be arranged.

Contact: Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at:
vocations@cam.org.au

Parish Thanksgiving

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:

<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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