



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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 14 July 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: Wednesday morning Daily Mass will resume July 24.

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@sfc.vic.edu.au

Living the Gospel

Travelling Light

JESUS made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life. In fact, they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others.

The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material



So they set off to preach repentance;
and they cast out many devils, and anointed
many sick people with oil and cured them.

Mark 6:13

possessions. In the race between the 'haves' and 'have nots' the 'haves' are way out in front.

The gospel passages challenge us to think about the 'things' with which we burden ourselves. What is really necessary to live a good life and follow Jesus?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the
eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the
hope to which we are called.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Amos 7:12-15; Ps 84 (85); Eph 1:3-14 or Eph 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22 (23); Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Weekday Daily Masses will resume this Thursday
July 18 and Friday July 19 at St Dominic's Church.



Parish Stewardship June Update

Pledged: \$6,548

Actual: \$4,562.69

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



Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith



133,540

Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islander
Catholics



14

Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islander
Ministries in
Australia



200

Delegates
attended the
2022 NATSICC
Assembly in
Townsville



186

Growth in Aboriginal
and Torres Strait
Islander Catholics
since 1986

Celebrating Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Community

A report prepared by the National Centre for Pastoral Research for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference showed that there are now 130,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. Australia's First Peoples constitute the youngest and fastest-growing demographic within the Australian Catholic Church today.

NAIDOC Week

Running from 7 to 14 July, National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee Week is an event that celebrates and acknowledges the rich history, culture and accomplishments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

August 4th provides an opportunity to celebrate the strength, resilience and unique identity of Indigenous children, and to highlight the importance of cultural connection, family and community in supporting their wellbeing.



'And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others.'

This message was delivered by his devoted apostle Saint John Paul II in 1986 in Alice Springs.

The artwork represents the Aboriginal community all coming together under the Catholic Church, represented by the cross above them. This cross then branches out linking in with our spiritual ancestors, while the coolamon is there to cradle our community and bring our culture to the Catholic Church.

Artwork by Reanna Bono, Wiradjuri and Wemba Wemba.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
15	16 OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL	17 7.30pm Baptism Info Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	18 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	19 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	20 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass Propagation of the Faith Appeal	21 16th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
22 ST MARY MAGDALEN	23	24 9.15am Grandparents Day Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary - whole school)	25 ST JAMES THE APOSTLE 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	26 ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE 9.15am Grandparents Day Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - whole school)	27 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass Presentation Masses for Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates (St Catherine's Primary School)	28 17th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
29 STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	30	31 ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	1 ST ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes AUGUST	2 9.15am St Dominic's Feast Day Mass at St Dominic's Parish/School Hall (joined by St Dominic's Primary - whole school)	3 ST DOMINIC 6pm Vigil Mass Presentation Masses for Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates (St Luke's & St Dominic's Primary School)	4 18th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses

God & Beer — The Armor of God: Prayer and Spiritual Combat

Monday 15th July • 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm talk
Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room)
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

The Dynamic Deacon **Dcn Harold Burke-Sivers** will explore the challenges that undermine a man's relationship with God and outline a strategy to counteract the negative impact of sin on the hearts and lives of men and their families. Register: GODANDBEER.COM.AU

Samoan Community Mass

We are blessed to have such a diverse array of communities within our Parish — the Samoan community celebrated a Samoan mass at St Catherine of Siena last Sunday July 7th with Fr Tevita Nukuluve (Nuku) Lafai, Deacon Lemalu and Deacon Logona.

It also became a farewell for Fr Nuku who will be taking over the parish of St Paul's in Massey, West Auckland from fellow Salesian, Fr Mosese Vitolio Tui. Fr Mosese was recently appointed by Pope Francis as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia.



Samoan Masses will be held at St Catherine of Siena every first Sunday of the month with the next Samoan Mass to be held on Sunday September 1st 2024 at 1pm.



St Luke's Program

Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish's St Luke's Sacramental Program begin on **Thursday July 25**.

More info & Application forms: TINYURL.COM/MELTONSTLUKES

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

15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday July 13 & 14, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Theo Franken	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Jennifer Peters	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Liz Coustley	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator		Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, John Woof			

16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday July 20 & 21, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Vickie Cassar	Janet Estrada	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Mario Cassar	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Maureen Mohr	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Choir	Sanyata Creo	Lea Jacuta	
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			



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

BAPTISM INFORMATION EVENING



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

**Wednesday July 17 at 7.30pm
at St Catherine of Siena Church**

Bulmans Rd Watermain renewal works from 15 July – 15 September

The southbound lane on Bulmans Road, between Sovereign Boulevard and Piccolotto Drive, will be closed to through traffic during the day and night between **Monday 15 July and Sunday 15 September 2024**, weather permitting.

This lane closure is required to replace the existing water main in this location and to ensure a safe working distance between machinery and vehicles.

Works will take place between 7am and 6pm Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sunday.

Northbound traffic access thorough Bulmans Road will be permitted during these works with southbound traffic and pedestrian detours in place during this time.

Please note that parking in this section of Bulmans Road will be temporarily removed during these works. This closure will include the southbound lane of Bulmans Road between the Sovereign Boulevard roundabout to Piccolotto Drive(South).

Please note the Sovereign Boulevard roundabout will be open for all directions of travel (apart from the southbound lane of Bulmans Road).

Please refer to the maps on the notice board in the Gathering Area or on the news article on our website: [TINYURL.COM/BULMANSRDUPDATES](https://tinyurl.com/BULMANSRDUPDATES).

Prime Timers July Outing

Movie Day on Tuesday July 30th at the Melton Library starting 10.30am
(31 McKenzie St, Melton)



The movie is The Miracle Club with Maggie Smith. After the movie we will be having lunch at La Porchetta Melton for 12 o'clock.
Please RSVP by **July 19** to confirm La Porchetta numbers.
Contact: Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com

VINNIES SOUP VANS STREET SERVICE MELTON



Soup Vans will continue its Street Service around Melton as follows:

Tuesday

6.00-6.30pm **Melton Town Centre Amphitheatre**
Palmerston St, Melton

7.00-7.30pm **Melton Station Square Shopping Centre**
11-25 Station St, Melton South

- Fruit and vegetables
- Non-perishable pantry items
- Toiletries
- Soup, sandwiches, hot food



SOUP VAN VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code to sign up to help with preparing and packing food, assisting with loading the Soup Vans, distributing food on a 'Soup Van Run' and assisting in cleaning up the kitchen and vehicle as a team.

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.



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](https://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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