



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

PENTECOST — Year B | 19 May 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

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)

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

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Living the Gospel

Proclaim Good News

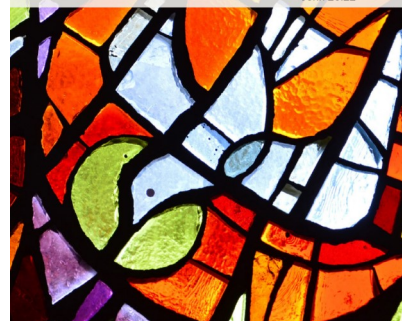
'COME, HOLY SPIRIT', or its Latin, Vene Sancte Spiritus, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation.

Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings.

It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46 (47); Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103 (104); 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Agnes Crook (10th May 2024)

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Our Thanksgiving Campaign has had to be moved up to this weekend. Letters are available in the Gathering Area for those who currently give to our Thanksgiving program and those who completed our last census in October 2023 — please pick yours up before you leave today!



Parish Stewardship Update

April Pledged: \$6,461.16

Actual: \$4,845.96

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

Safeguarding News

The Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese's Safeguarding Unit has been busy over the past 12 months and has updated most of the Safeguarding policies, documents and procedures in accordance with current Victorian law updates and directives, ensuring that all legal implications are covered in our Archdiocese and its parishes.

As Safeguarding Coordinator, I have been catching up with these updates through webinars, meetings and reading material. There is much to do. Our Parish website will be updated with the new policies shortly - I am waiting for just one more new release. Also, in the coming weeks, there will be new Volunteer packages in the Gathering Area.

In mid April I sent an email to all volunteers with a link to the new Safeguarding Essentials Training which is available online and **must** be completed by all clergy, employees and volunteers. Thank you to those who have completed this training and emailed me their certificate. I encourage volunteers who have not done so to please do this at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or need clarification please feel free to contact me. Contact details on front page of Tidings.

I will endeavour to keep you updated regularly. Remember: Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

Liz Coustley
Safeguarding Coordinator

What is child abuse or harm?

Conduct towards, against, with or in the presence of a child or young person under 18 years of age, or threatening to engage in such conduct, that includes:

- physical abuse
- sexual abuse or conduct of a sexual nature, including a sexual offence against a child and/or grooming behaviour
- emotional or psychological harm, including spiritual abuse
- neglect
- discrimination
- bullying
- family violence.



What is child-connected work?

Work authorised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne or any parish, agency or entity where work is performed by an adult in any Archdiocesan environment **while children are present or are reasonably expected to be present.**

Who is a volunteer?

Any person engaged by or part of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne or a parish, agency or entity within the Archdiocese who provides services without remuneration or reward, **regardless of whether their role relates directly to children and/or young people.**

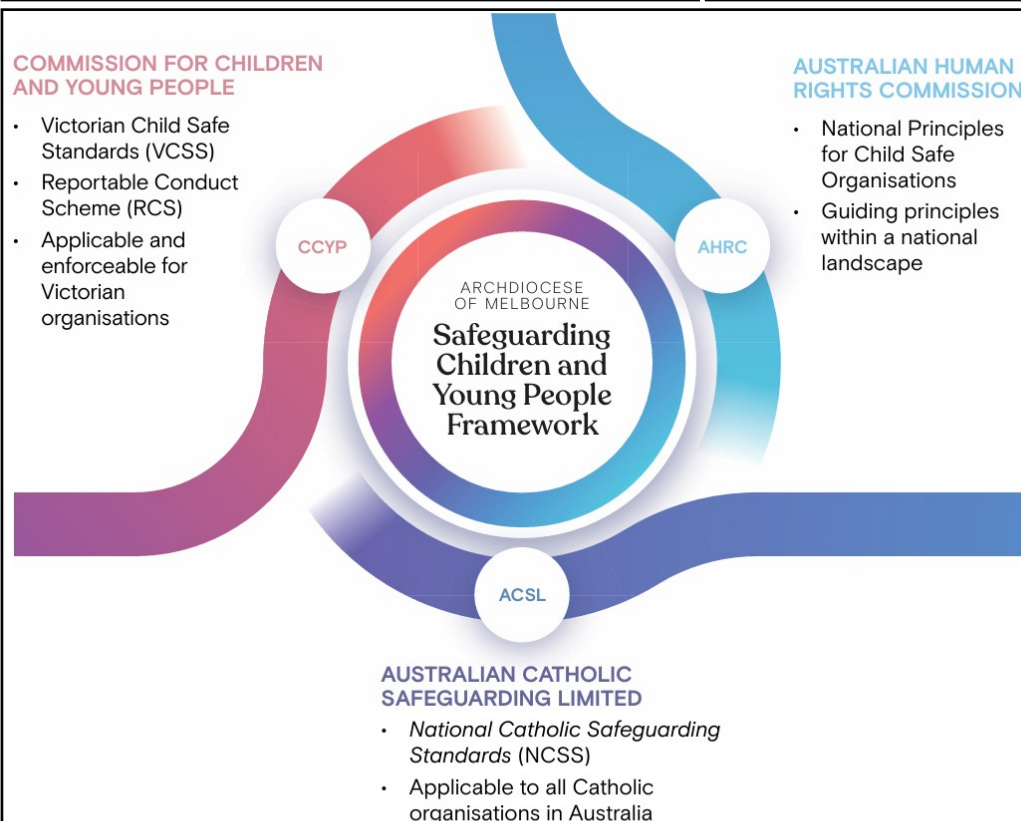


Figure 1 represents the organisational child safety frameworks that have informed the development of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's Safeguarding Children and Young People Framework.



Working with Children Check

Have you checked your expiry date on your Working With Children Check card?

Renew can be made 6 months prior to expiry and no later than 3 months after expiry. If more than 3 months you will need to reapply.

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

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20 MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	21	22 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary Grade 4 classes) Followed by Penance for students receiving First Eucharist	23 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Eucharist Classes	24 OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary Grade 4 classes) Followed by Penance for students receiving First Eucharist	25 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	26 TRINITY SUNDAY 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
27	28	29 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary Grade 4 classes) Followed by Penance for students receiving First Eucharist	30 9am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Francis College for MacKillop House Mass) St Luke's: Sacrament of Eucharist Classes	31 VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	1 6pm Vigil Mass JUNE	2 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses

Women's Retreat—The Seeker of Souls: Understanding God's Intense Search for You

The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga invites you to a Women's Retreat:

Saturday 1 June 2024

9am to 12.15pm

**St Peter's Catholic Church
581 Toorak Road, Toorak**

The retreat offers Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, and an inspiring talk and a Q&A session.

Morning tea will be provided – a great opportunity to meet a supportive community of women of faith.

The retreat will be led by **Rev. Trevor Tibbertsma**.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and discover authentic friendship rooted in faith.

Registration (RSVP for catering purposes):

trybooking.com/CQACG or email info@cwlvicww.org.au

All are welcome. We would love to see you.

Catholic Theological College's Online Seminar series: Engaging Your Faith

Sign up for one of 9 short, online sessions offered by CTC for personal, theological and spiritual development.

*Theology, Scripture,
Meditation, Spirituality,
Science & Faith.*

Choose what interests you from
\$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

There is also a flyer in the Gathering Area.



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St Vincent de Paul Society

The Melton Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meets at the Parish Meeting Room (next to St Dominic's Presbytery) every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Visitors are welcome!
Enquiries: Neil 0403 165 414.



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

Pentecost Sunday			Saturday & Sunday May 18 & 19, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D’Silva	Vickie Cassar	Lea Jacuta	Michael Higgins
Responder	Daniel Walters	Theo Franken	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Mario Cassar	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Richard Kealy	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Choir	Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, John Woof			
The Most Holy Trinity		Saturday & Sunday May 25 & 26, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Vickie Cassar	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Sally Grero	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey		Josephine Krajina
Choir		Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Maria Abela, Tania Walters			



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Parish Thanksgiving Campaign begins today

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we will commence the Offertory Giving Campaign in our parish community which will run over the next three weeks. The call to generosity is God's invitation to us to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christians. You are encouraged to prayerfully engage with this time. We look forward to growing deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

Honouring Our Lady this month

We just celebrated Mother's Day last weekend, but May is traditionally devoted to celebrating her as the Mother of Jesus. Some ways you might like to honour her this month:

- Recite the Rosary together as a family
- Pray the Memorae (Mother Teresa of Calcutta would recite this 10 times as a 'Flying Novena' with the 10th offered in thanksgiving, confident that her prayers would be answered) —

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

- Ask Our Lady Undoer of Knots to intercede and undo any 'knots' in our lives —

Prayer: [TINYURL.COM/UNDOERKNOTSPRAYER](https://tinyurl.com/UNDOERKNOTSPRAYER)

Novena: [TINYURL.COM/UNDOEROFKNOTSNOVENA](https://tinyurl.com/UNDOEROFKNOTSNOVENA)



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 25 May 2024 • 8am to 9.30am

St Dominic's Parish Hall

Speaker: Joe Viscuso

Joe spent 35 years working at Holden and has some stories to tell about his experience there.

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.

Prime Timers May Outing

12pm on Tuesday 28th May at Flanagan's
(139 Main St. Bacchus Marsh)

We can meet at the old Bunnings car park at 11.30am. If you need a lift that can be arranged too. RSVP Friday 24th to confirm booking numbers. Thank you.

Enquiries: Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com

Memorial Wall Plaques

Our Memorial Wall next to St Dominic's Church has spots available 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 for a plaque, please contact the Parish Office. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space to fill out and return to the Parish Office.



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?

Email melton@cam.org.au requesting to join the mailing list for The Tidings or scan the QR code to subscribe on our website.

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.

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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 not 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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