



THE TIDINGS

SERVING THE AREAS OF MELTON, WEST MELTON, HARKNESS, KURUNJANG, TOOLERN VALE, PLUMPTON, GRANGEFIELDS, BONNIE BROOK (WEST), ROCKBANK (WEST).



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 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - June 14, 2026

CLERGY

Parish Priest: FR ALEX CLEMENTE, RCJ

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.15am - 4.45pm

We are **closed** on Mondays, weekends and public holidays.

STAFF & SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR

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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 at St Catherine's Church)

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- **Thursday & Friday** 9.15 am
(no Mass on public holidays)

CONFESSION

St Catherine of Siena Church

Saturday: 5.45 pm | Sunday: 10:30-10:50am/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 7-9): Bridge Rd, Cobblebank
+61 3 8099 6000 | info@sfcc.vic.edu.au

Reflection by Fr. Wilford Urmaza, RCJ

PRAY, THEREFORE, THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel reflects on the urgency of prayer to the Master harvester to produce more labourers, as the harvest is so abundant that it requires enough workers to cover the field. God, the Lord of the Harvest, chooses and calls people to work on the mission, which is why Jesus tells his disciples to pray.

In one of his missionary journeys, Jesus sees the crowd looking abandoned, distraught, and confused, like sheep without a shepherd, which moved his heart with pity. His compassion is not more of a passive sentiment but an active force, signifying a deep empathy for human suffering. This led to sending his disciples on missions by giving them the authority to heal the sick, drive out demons, and proclaim that God's saving presence and reign are breaking into history through Jesus.

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.



Matthew 10:1

PROPAGATION OF FAITH CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you again for walking with us
and with the most vulnerable in our world.
Every small act of sharing can change a life.

Poster with QR Code and
Envelopes available in gathering area.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading

Exo 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Rom 5:6-11

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son;
we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son?

Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mat 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'



Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus' gentle heart, in your entire mortal life you sought always the glory of Your Father. Deign to send to Your Holy Church good and evangelical workers, who will incessantly glorify Your Father who is in heaven with the holiness of their life and apostolic work.
Send of Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND LITURGY ROSTER ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

Pick up a 'Volunteer Information Pack' in the Gathering Area of the church for detailed information on each ministry, necessary requirements and the application form.



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

Next Week's Readings:

Jer 20: 10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mat 10:26-33

Recently Deceased

Andres delos Santos / Maurice Todd (funeral 17.06.2026)

Death Anniversaries:

George & May Masterson, Gertrude Mitchell, Tom Cunningham, Michael Cassar, Bill Hocking, Josephine Grech, Candad Cruz, Ireneo Magtibay, Irwan Taniman, Vincent Bugeja, Danny McShane, Carrie Buttigieg, Ajay Psaila, Bernadette Fredrick, Peter O'Reilly, Mark Demicoli, Manuel Mesina, PJ Curtin, Patricia Hickey, Toni Sant, Lucia Pikos, Gus Rudd, Wladyslaw (Wally) Sakowicz, Anton Jakobovic, John Cavka, Danny Curtin, Anna Galea, Christine Dela-Cruz Balberani, Nick Marechal, Barry Rooney, Carmelina Busittle, Paddy Curtin, Josephine Sacco, Richard Lodders, Jerry Kano Sim, Lal Devarajah, Joe Grech, Angie Netto, Jonathan Kogh, John Henry Clark, Salvina Pace, May Fenlon, Jacob Joseph, Margaret Williams Nalum
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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.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 13th/14th June.

As Winter approaches the society is calling for support for our winter appeal.

New data is showing the increased depth of financial pressure now facing households that were already struggling to get by.

Your generosity can provide healthy food.

Your kindness can keep the lights on or the car running.

Contributions can be made via the QR code below or by placing a donation in the poor box in the gathering space.

MELTON CONFERENCE



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good work!

Vinnies
good works

2026 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



PRIME TIMERS (New members welcome)

Tuesday 30th June, 12 o'clock lunch at The Sugar Gum Hotel 2 Gourlay Rd. Hillside. Seniors meal available for \$23
RSVP Friday 26 June. ineke49@yahoo.com or 0400120401

PLEASE RING MASS MANAGER IF UNABLE TO ATTEND AND PERFORM YOUR ROSTERED DUTY



6pm—Tania Walters 0492 952 478

11am—Lea Jacuta 0414 390 151

9am—Theo Franken 0411 040 897

5pm—Josephine Krajina 0407 042 133

Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday & Sunday June 13 & 14, 2026

MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM No Mass Manager	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Marissa Tuason	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tania Walters	Lawrence Camenzuli	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Maria Prasetyono	Jennifer Peters	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Charlu Chua	Marissa Tuason	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Maria Alvarado	Asther Creo	Marissa Tuason	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration	Veritas	Filipino
Counters	John Woof, Leslie Gordon			

Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday & Sunday June 20 & 21, 2026

MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
WELCOME	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
THE WORD	Tetchie Hadfield	Jennifer Peters	Chelsea Amato	Sarah Olayvar
RESPONDER	TANIA WALTERS	ALZIRA MASCARENHAS	LIZ COUSTLEY	Janet Estrada
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Marissa Tuason	Josephine Krajina
HOLY COMMUNION	KATE MULHOLLAND	Vickie Cassar	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
POWERPOINT OPERATOR	James Taniman	Sanyata Creo	DANIELLA AHMET	Nina Ahmet
GIFT SHOP	KATE MULHOLLAND	ANNE STOKIE	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
CHOIR	DIVINE MERCY	SAMOAN	VERITAS	Tongan
COUNTERS	Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr, Karl Metha			



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**Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm**

JUNE

Saturday, 13th	11am Baptism: St Catherine of Siena Church
Wednesday, 17th	9:15am Mass: St Catherine of Siena Church 10:15am Mass: St Catherine of Siena Church 7:00pm St Dominic's Parish Hall - ALPHA Prog.
Thursday, 18th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's church 7:00pm St Dominics Parish Hall EMHC Meeting
Friday, 19th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's church Yr 5 school mass
Wednesday, 24th	9:15am Mass: St Catherine of Siena Church 7:00pm St Dominic's Parish Hall - ALPHA Prog.
Thursday, 25th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's church
Friday, 26th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's church
Saturday, 27th	11am Baptism: St Catherine of Siena Church

JULY

Wednesday, 1st	NO Mass: School Holiday St Catherine of Siena Church
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Knights of the Southern Cross

Men's Breakfast 20 June 2026, Saturday 8:00am

Speakers: Maurene Mohr and Ann Stokie

St Dominic's Hall

Details contact: Lawrence Camenzuli +61 448398344

**PARISH OFFERTORY
GIVING 2026**

May Update:
Pledged: \$4,870.58
Actual: \$4,056.66

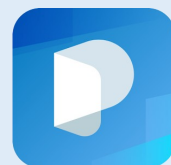
If you would like to:

- Make a **one-off donation**
- Set up **recurring donations** to the parish
- Or **request a payment report**

please scan the QR code or head to our website: [TINYURL.COM/GIVEMELTON](https://tinyurl.com/GIVEMELTON)

A smart terminal is situated on the table by the wall in the Gathering Area of the church. You can tap & give with your card or smart device to support the Parish too.

Parishioners can download and use the **Parousya Faith** app to automatically check-in when they arrive at their parish, receive the Day's Readings, and make a quick, simple, secure and anonymous donation using their Apple Wallet, all without registering an account.



Thank You

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

The *St Luke's Sacramental Program* for young people who do not attend a Catholic Primary School, or attend a Catholic Secondary School, who are in Year 6 or above, are baptised and have received the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist but **have not** received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Information and 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 and either:

- Email it to the parish office at: melton@cam.org.au,
- Drop it off personally at the parish office (10 Unitt St Melton) Tuesday - Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm, or
- Place it into the white return box in the Gathering Area of St Catherine of Siena church.

**The Sacrament of
Confirmation Program begins
on**

Thursday, July 16, 2026.



Growing Together In

Faith

Marriage Encounter weekend

June 26-28, 2026 St Dominic's Parish Melton

Volunteers Needed Contact Anne Wolf #0400 098 979

Parish Offertory Giving

Many thanks to all who support our Parish financially. With a current debt of \$1,843,686.20 on St Catherine's church, we heavily rely on your generosity.

Our Parish expenditure includes a quarterly loan repayment of \$49,975, insurance and utility costs, office running expenses, wages, repairs, maintenance, cleaning costs, program costs, church supplies, etc.

The Parish Offertory Giving, and the second collection at Mass, help us meet these expenses. Statements, and the next set of envelopes, are available for pick up in the Gathering Area of St Catherine's Church.

Please collect yours today.

If you wish to change from 'envelope giving' to direct debit, please complete the form available in the Gathering Area and place in the return box by the wall.

For Direct Debit Statements, please follow the directions in the notice on the back page of the Tidings.

Thank You

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcements & Notices: Please submit your announcement or notices no later than 9am 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. All subject to approval.



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