



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

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 9 June 2024

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicparishmelton>

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@sfc.vic.edu.au

Living the Gospel

Who is my mother or brother?

AT the end of the today's gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Family bonds were critically important in First Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God.

All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him.

Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Gen 3:9-15; Ps 129(130); 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91(92); 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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.*

Getting started with parental controls on devices and accounts

esafety.gov.au



Many digital devices and accounts now come with parental controls.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in common devices and accounts.

Your home wi-fi network

Some wi-fi routers and accounts with internet service providers (ISPs) come with software that allows you to set up parental controls across your whole network. However, you don't always get as much control and monitoring as you get from the tailored software installed on each device. If you would like to learn more about controlling content using your wi-fi network, contact your ISP provider.

Apple devices

Apple allows parents to set up family sharing accounts. Family sharing enables parents to share purchased apps and manage their child's device. You can find out more about setting up parental controls at [Apple families](#). The [Apple Support](#) YouTube channel has videos that provide step by step advice.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. In your settings, select your Apple ID and account info.
2. Go to family sharing and click on '+Add member' to add a new account for your child.
3. Go to Screen Time settings to set limits on apps, block websites and restrict purchases – whenever you change this it will update on your child's device.
4. On your child's device, activate the account.



Android devices

Google Family Link allows parents to use an app to manage their child's device. You can find out more at families.google.com.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. Set up an account for your child using your Google account.
2. Download the Family Link app to your phone or tablet.
3. Verify your child's account.
4. Go to Digital Wellbeing and Parental Controls and use the settings to set limits on apps, schedule downtime and see what your child is doing online – whenever you change this it will update on your child's device.
5. On your child's device, activate the account using the passcode or by pairing their device to yours.

Wearables

Wearable technology such as iWatches, Fitbits and Virtual Reality headsets can be fun and provide benefits such as being portable. Some of these new technologies have parental control options that limit use to specific times, schedule downtime or hide your child's location from others. It's worth looking at the options available before buying any wearables.

Find out about staying safe while using wearables and other new technologies in the [eSafety Gift Guide](#).



Aboriginal Our Father

You are Our Father,
you live in heaven
We talk to you, Father
you are good (repeat)

We believe your Word
Father
We your children, give
us bread today
(repeat)

We have done wrong,
we are sorry
Help us Father not to
sin again
(repeat)

Others have done
wrong to us
And we are sorry for
them, Father today
(repeat)

Stop us from doing
wrong, Father
Save us all from the
evil one (repeat)

You are Our Father,
you live in heaven
We talk to you, Father
you are good (repeat)

*The Lord's Prayer from the
"Missa Kimberley"*



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
10	11 ST BARNABAS	12	13 ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	14	15 Sacrament of Eucharist (St Catherine of Siena Primary School) 6pm Vigil Mass	16 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
17	18	19 7.30pm Baptism Information Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	20	21	22 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	23 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
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



Save with CDF Community Fund – it's in **everyone's best interest.**

By opening a personal account, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of accounts, including **5.35% p.a.* on a 12-month Term Investment or 5.05% p.a. on a 6 Month Term**, it's a way to save while doing good.

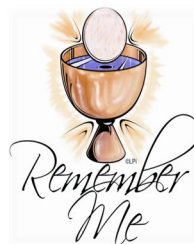
To find out more, visit
www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer,
 scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135.

*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.

First Communions 2024

Students from St Dominic's and St Catherine's School and our Parish's St Luke's Sacramental Program will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday June 8 and 15.

This is always a very special time in the life of any Christian. Let us pray for all the children who, for the first time, will receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion.



*May they love Him with all
their hearts and forever live
faithfully.*

*May you always know the peace
of Jesus. the light of His love.
and the joy of His life within you.*

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

10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday June 8 & 9, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Lawrence Camenzuli	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Jennifer Peters	Janet Estradra	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Theo Franken	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr		Josephine Krajina
Choir		Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday June 15 & 16, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Regina Traczynski	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Daniel Walters	Alzira Mascarenhas	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Mario Cassar	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Leny Obtinalla	Vickie Cassar	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Choir	Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, John Woof			



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



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AND STATEMENTS & DIRECT DEBIT STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA OF THE CHURCH

Kindly pick up your envelope today.

Big thank you for participating in the Parish Offertory Campaign

Thank you for your involvement in the Parish Offertory Giving program. We hope this process allowed you to prayerfully discern your offering towards our community. It has been so encouraging to see such a large number of pledge cards being returned to our parish office. Thank you to everyone who handed in their cards.

We are now in the follow up week where we will be seeking any pledges which haven't been returned. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to carefully consider your offering and return your pledge cards to the parish office or into any of mass collections. There are also pledge cards available at the welcome desk if you have not received a letter & pledge pack from Fr Michael in the mail.

God & Beer: Back in the Lion's Den - Religious Freedom in Australia

Monday 17th June • 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm talk
Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room)
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

As Australia becomes increasingly secular, people of faith find themselves increasingly marginalised. The government is currently considering legislation to remove religious freedom protections from schools, forcing them to hire people who oppose their values.

The night's speaker, **Daniel Simon**, works at the Human Rights Law Alliance which was created to support and defend people of all faiths from these attacks. Come and find out more about the threats to religious freedom and what we can do to stand up and fight back.

Register: GODANDBEER.COM.AU

Parish Mass Count

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne conducted the Annual Mass Count across all parishes during the month of May for pastoral planning activities.

Our average Mass
attendance per weekend:

795

*We encourage everyone
to bring a friend or family
member to Mass next
weekend and welcome
them to the parish!*



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 scan the QR code

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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