



THE TIDINGS

SERVING THE AREAS OF MELTON, MELTON WEST, AINTREE, BONNIE BROOK,
GRANGEFIELDS, HARKNESS, KURUNJANG, PLUMPTON, ROCKBANK & TOOLERN VALE



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY YR C | June 8, 2025

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We are closed on Mondays, weekends and public holidays.

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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)

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: 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 7-8): Bridge Rd, Cobblebank

+61 3 8099 6000 | info@sfcc.vic.edu.au

Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit.

Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church:

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

Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.'



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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 Readings:

Acts 2:1-11, Rom 8: 8-17, John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Next Week's Readings:

Prov 8: 22-31, Rom 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15

Eternal Repose for Recently Deceased:

Madhan Deng, Calcidonio Farrugia

Remembering Death Anniversaries:

Monica Storer, Emanuela Cassar, Jonathan Franken, Herbert Reeve, Joseph Jones, Jarrod Almond, Colin McCarthy, Joe Perumal, Dorothy Mc Carthy, Irene Zemen, Anthony Villar, Audrey Ciavarella, Gajetan Cassar, Salvina Cassar, Joseph Cassar, Innocent Spiteri, Govanna Spiteri, Emmanuel Spiteri, Faye Waller, Marcelina V Muñoz, Renato Resuello, Sr Lourdes, Domingo Dingle, Patrick Le Toille, Carmen Bear, Salvina Camilleri, Peter Micallef, Geoffrey Barker, Vincent Yendle, Bill Russ, Leon Clough, Daisy Barbeau, Roy Nicholls, Edna Fisher, John Flack, Sr Mary Gavaghan, Brian Holliday, Marie Paldano, Esther Kevin Sammut, George & May Masterson, Gertrude Mitchell, Tom Cunningham, Michael Cassar, Bill Hocking, Josephine Grech, Candad Cruz, Ireneo Magtibay, Irwan Taniman, Vincent Bugeja

Healing for the Sick:

Mary Ann de Guzman



Parish Offertory Giving

May Update

Pledged: \$5,012.96 Actual: \$4,379.27

Thank You

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

Reflection by Fr. Alex Clemente , RCJ

Pentecost highlights a powerful moment in Christian history when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples as tongues of fire. This event marked the birth of the Church, giving the disciples the strength and courage to preach the Good News. The Holy Spirit's presence was a visible sign that God was with them, guiding and empowering their mission.

The tongues of fire rested on each disciple, symbolizing that the Holy Spirit was for everyone, not just a select few. This moment united the followers of Jesus in purpose, breaking down barriers and filling them with the confidence to spread gospel teachings. The disciples spoke in different languages, making it clear that the message of Jesus was for all people, regardless of their background or nationality.

Pentecost reminds us of the importance of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Just as the Spirit empowered the disciples, it empowers us to live as true followers of Christ. We may not see tongues of fire, but the Spirit is present, giving us the gifts we need to share God's love with others. Each of us is called to use our unique talents to contribute to the Church and our communities.

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, let us remember the birth of the Church and the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us be open to the Spirit's guidance, allowing it to strengthen and inspire us. By doing so, we continue the mission that began on that first Pentecost, bringing the light of Christ to the world.

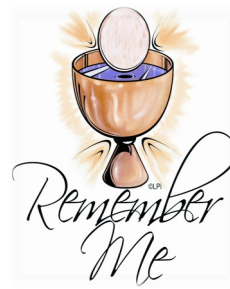
JUBILEE OF ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS, ASSOCIATIONS AND NEW COMMUNITIES

The Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities will invite members of ecclesial movements and prayer groups to participate in a celebration of their shared mission.



Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth!
Come with your seven gifts!
Come, Spirit of Life, Spirit of Communion and Love!
The Church and the world need you.
Come, Holy Spirit, and make ever more fruitful the
charisms you have bestowed on us.
Give new strength and missionary zeal to these sons and
daughters of yours who have gathered here.
Open their hearts;
renew their Christian commitment in the world.
Make them courageous messengers of the Gospel,
witnesses to the risen Jesus Christ,
the Redeemer and Saviour of humanity.
Strengthen their love and their fidelity to the Church.
Amen



First Communion

Congratulations to all our young people who have now received the Eucharist for the first time and become full participants in the celebration of the Mass.

O Father, bless these young people who have received Your body for the first time. Fill them with Your love and grace, and may this sacred moment deepen their faith and bring them closer to You. Amen.

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Wisdom

This gift is the ability to seek God first and to put Him first in our lives. The wise person sees life the way God sees it. A wise person wants to know God and His Will.

Understanding

This gift is the ability to know in our hearts and to realise more clearly the truth which God teaches us through His Spirit, His Word, and His Church.

Counsel / Right Judgement

This gift is the ability to know what is right from wrong and to always choose what is right and good. The Holy Spirit is called the Counsellor because He helps us to use right judgement and to do what pleases God.

Fortitude / Courage

This gift is the ability to do God's Will, even when it is difficult. It is a strength which gives us the courage to follow Jesus even when others make fun of us or try to lead us away from Him.

Knowledge

This gift is the ability to know God and know ourselves better. Knowledge helps us to know God's truth about things that happen to us.

Piety

This gift is the ability to love and trust God with all our hearts. It inspires us to pray to God and obey Him, since He is our Father and we are His beloved children. Piety helps us to enjoy God and delight in Him as our good, good Father.

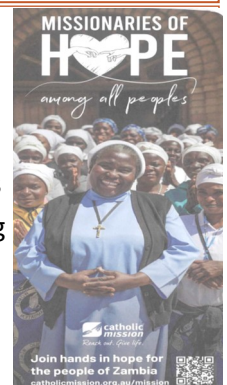
Fear of the Lord / Reverence

This gift is the ability to see with the eyes of our hearts the glory and holiness of God. It is the ability to feel a sense of wonder, awe and reverence in the presence of the Lord.

PROPAGATION OF FAITH CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

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

Poster with QR Code and Envelopes available in the gathering area.



St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia



Apostle of Prayer
for Vocations,
Founder of the
Rogationists of the
Heart of Jesus &
Daughters of the
Divine Zeal, Father
of the Orphans
and the Poor

**Send, O Lord
Holy Apostles into Your
Church**

The grace of vocation comes down from
above, and it does not come down if no one
asks."

+St. Hannibal Ma. Di Francia

May Mass Count

Over the four weekends of May, the
Melbourne Archdiocese asks each parish to
do a Mass count at each Mass. The Catholic
Parish of Melton averaged 937 parishioners
attending Mass each weekend.

Baptism Information Night

The next Baptism Information
Night, for those booked in for
baptisms at our Parish,
will be held at
**St Catherine of Siena Church,
West Melton, on Wednesday,
June 18 at 7.30pm**

God and Beer June 16, 2025

6:30 dinner for purchase
7:30pm Talk : Signs of Hope & a New Pope
Speaker: Fr. Dean Mathieson
Venue: Notting Hill Hotel (Steak Room)
260-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill
Tickets : free at Godandbeer.com.au
More details : John —jtsmyth@gmail.com
or Lawrence (KSC) +61448398344



ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR ST MARIANNE COPE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MOUNT ATKINSON

Enrolment interest for St Marianne Cope
Catholic Primary School is now open for
students from **Grades Prep to 6**.

Enrolment enquiries for the **3- and 4-year-old
kindergartens** will be open soon.

Please note that the enrolment criteria for the
Primary School differ from those of the Children's
Hub, and each enrolment process is separate and
independent.

Enrolment Enquiries | St Marianne Cope
Primary School website:
www.smcmountatkinson.catholic.edu.au

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR ST PADRE PIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL THORNHILL PARK

Enrolment interest for St Padre
Pio Catholic Primary School,
Thornhill Park, is now open for
students from **Grades Prep to 6**
for 2026.

Enrolment
Enquiries: 
St Padre
Pio Catholic Primary School
website:
www.sppthornhillpark.catholic.edu



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.

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

6 pm Tania Walters 0492 952 478
9 am Theo Franken 0411 040 897

11am Lea Jacuta 0414 390 151
5 pm Josephine Krajina 0407 042 133

Pentecost Sunday

MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Alzira Mascarenhas	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Jennifer Peters	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	James Taniman	Faith Tuputala	Chelsea Amato	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday & Sunday June 14 & 15, 2025

MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Faith Tuputala	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Maria Prasetyono	Theo Franken	Liza Fernandes	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Responder	Tania Walters	Vickie Cassar	Liz Coustley	Janet Estrada
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Faith Tuputala	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Lenny Obtinalla	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	James Taniman	Sanyata Creo	Choir	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Help Needed	Janet Estrada
Choir	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			



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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT A WEEKEND MASS?

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

Would you like to receive The Tidings before the weekend?

Head to our website and subscribe to The Tidings or simply scan the QR code to enter your email to receive a digital copy.
You will then receive a verification link via email to confirm your subscription.



PARISH OFFERTORY GIVING

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.



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

Saturday, 7th 11am	St Luke's First Eucharist Sacramental Program participants to make their First Communion
Monday, 9th	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday, 11th	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am SC Year 1 students to attend
Thursday, 12th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 13th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am Year 1 students to attend
Wednesday, 18th	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am SC Year 6 students to attend Baptism Information Night: 7.30 pm in St Catherine's Church
Thursday, 19th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 20th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Saturday, 21st	Baptisms: 11 am & 12.15 pm
Wednesday, 25th	Mass: St Catherine's Church 9:15am Whole School Mass: Feast of the Sacred Heart
Thursday, 26th	Mass: St Dominic's Church 9:15 am
Friday, 27th	Mass: St Dominic's Hall 9:15 am Whole School Mass: Feast of the Sacred Heart
Saturday, 28th	Baptisms: 11 am & 12.15 pm

St Anthony of Padua, Melton South

June 13 Friday 6:30 pm Mass Feast of St Anthony of Padua by Bishop Rene Ramirez, RCJ followed by veneration of first relic of St Anthony of Padua & a short procession. Fellowship after at Padua Hall. (special collection for this celebration)

June 15 Sunday 11:45 am Padua Hall

International FOOD Festival

Participating communities from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Malaysia, Fiji, Malta, Italy, Sudan, Lebanon, Burundi, Philippines & Samoa including our Youth organisation.

Come join the fun & support our Parish food sale.



HOME VISITATION & BLESSING REQUESTS

For Home Visitation & Blessing requests, please speak to Deacon Chris safter Mass or fill out the online request form:

[TINYURL.COM/HBLESSING](https://tinyurl.com/HBlessing)

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

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

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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