



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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Year B | 20 October 2024

CLERGY

Parish Priest: REV. FR MICHAEL MOODY

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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 & 5pm
- Wednesday 9.15am

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- Thursday & Friday 9.15am

CONFESSION

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

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

(formerly Catholic Regional College Melton)

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

Living the Gospel

Servant Leadership

WHAT does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority.



We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words.

Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia.

*The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.*
Alleluia!

Today's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 32 (33); Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Next Sunday's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 32 (33); Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Prayer Requests

Death Anniversaries: Eileen Kennedy, Alice Masterson, Kaushal de Silva, Carmen Mifsud, Carmen Enriquez, Tom Sullivan, Gwen Drape, Monique Bazerghi, Emanuel Mallia, Monica Burke, Gordon Bartolo, Esme Seamen, Daryl Leonard, Peter Michael, Des McCormick, Anna Surace, Sr. Mary-Rose Bonn, Si Jung Sim, Stanley Zagafa, Monique Bazerghi, E. Louis, Joseph Trethowan, Vincenzo De Vellis, Efrén Menalabag, Patricia Kennedy, Fr. AT Thomas, Evelyn Skinner, Lesley Harvie, Barbara Gunasekara, Graham Poulter, John McGuire, Patrick Kennedy, Amelia Wojcik, Giovanna De Vellis, Jude Benedict

Recently died: Kolotea (Gloria) Malia Lemana-Tuilaepa, Jim Hanrahan

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Please note that there will be **no 9.15am Masses**
next week at St Catherine of Siena or St
Dominic's Wednesday October 23rd to Friday





St Dominic's
St Catherine of Siena



The Catholic Parish of Melton sincerely thanks Father Michael for his 23 years of ministry and service to our Parish community.

We thank him for his proclamation of the gospel, inclusiveness of all, spontaneity, creativity, a sense of humour, a welcoming nature and a listening ear.

St Catherine of Siena church is a tribute to the legacy Fr Michael leaves behind. His vision, perseverance, hard work, planning and building a church of simplicity, welcome, significance and symbolism. Our original concepts for the church were the value of parish life, the Mass, sacraments, our journeys of faith, simplicity in our church environment, and a sense of welcome and inclusiveness have all been achieved over the past 11 years.

Catholic education continues to flourish with our two primary schools and St Francis Catholic College campuses 1 & 2.

Fr Michael always likes a good chat, sharing a meal around the table with friends, loves his footy (when Geelong wins), gathering stories to use for his homilies and, of course, the companionship of his dogs over many years.

We wish him well as he leaves us. As a new chapter unfolds in his life, may he remember the parishioners in Melton with fondness as he will be remembered by us.

Thank You Fr Michael



*May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.*

*May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.*

*May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.*

*May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!*

*May the Lord keep you in His hand
and never close His fist too tight.*

- Irish Farewell Blessing

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
21	22 ST JOHN PAUL II	23	24 ST ANTONY MARY CLARET	25	26 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	27 30th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
28 STS SIMON & JUDE	29	30 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	31 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	1 ALL SAINTS 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 3) NOV	2 ALL SOULS 6pm Vigil Mass	3 31st Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses

NO 9.15am Daily Masses this week

Progress on the Parish Quilt

As many of you may know, some of our lovely parishioners have been working on a parish quilt to go up in the Gathering Space. A couple of those volunteers starting putting all the pieces together in the Parish hall last week and pictures don't fully capture how grand this quilt is!

It is a project that has been years in the making, with a number of parishioners have offered their gifts in putting together a Parish quilt portraying the history and timeline of the Light of Christ being carried from Port Phillip Bay to the goldfields of Ballarat.

Images of St Dominic's, affectionately called 'the Little Church', St Mary MacKillop and St Catherine



of Siena Church will be surrounded by faces of parishioners, with a list of parish priests associated with the Parish over the years.



PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGER 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

29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday October 19&20, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Graham Dempsey	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tania Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Choir	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir		Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			
30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Saturday & Sunday October 26 &27, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Kate Mulholland	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Jennifer Peters	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Tania Walters	Alzira Mascarenhas	Liz Coustley	Janet Estrada
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Lenny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Lea Jacuta	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			



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

Contributions To Fr Michael's Parting Gift From Our Parish

If you would like to contribute to Fr Michael's gift of thanks after 23 years of service, you may do so as follows:

- **Cash donations** may be put into the white 'Return Box' in the Gathering Area of the Church

OR

- **Direct Deposit** into:

St Dominic's Melton Church
Account BSB: 083 347
Account No: 546088702
Reference: Parting Gift Donation

Thank You

KSC Men's Breakfast

8am on Saturday 26th October • St Dominic's Parish Hall

Guest speaker will be Greame Dreaver who is a member of the police force in Melton. He is also a parishioner of St Catherine's of Siena.

Cost is free but a gold coin donation will be appreciated to cover the cost of the food.



Prime Timers October Outing

Tuesday October 29th at Stoney's at 12pm

(59 Grant St, Bacchus Marsh)

Seniors menu available.

Contact: Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com

Parish Offertory Giving September Update



Pledged: \$6,897.85
Actual: \$5,133.96

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

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Encounter Evening: Caroline Springs

Friday October 25 • 6pm - 9pm

St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs

(28 College St, Caroline Springs)

This evening is tailor-made for high-school students in the Western region, offering a unique opportunity to

encounter Jesus with

prayer, fellowship, food and, of course, a whole lot of fun.

The night includes Adoration, Reconciliation and dinner provided.

Parents and guardians will be required to 'sign in' and 'sign out' their children.

Register: TRYBOOKING.COM/1250173



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

Thursday (new stop)

6.00-7.00pm **Melton Town Centre Amphitheatre**
Palmerston St, Melton

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

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

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:

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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