



THE TIDINGS

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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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 28 July 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)

Address: Church Street, Melton, VIC 3337

Principal: Mr Jeffrey Parker

Phone: +61 3 9743 6225 | **Email:** enquiries@sdmelton.catholic.edu.au

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Year 6)

Address: 108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

Principal: Mr Des Noack

Phone: +61 3 9743 2166 | **Email:** info@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

formerly Catholic Regional College Melton

Melton West (Year 7-12) | **Cobblebank** (Year 7-8)

Address: 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West | Bridge Rd, Cobblebank

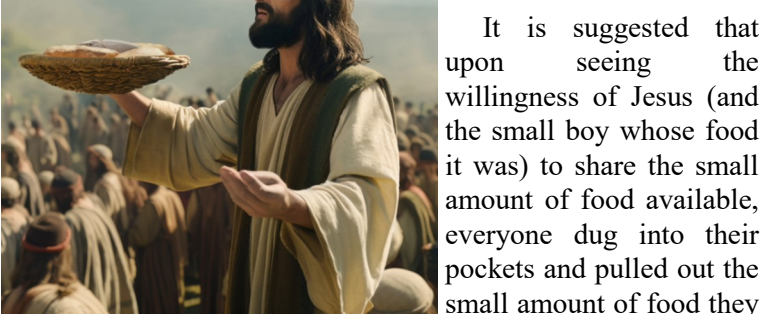
Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

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Different view

A miracle of sharing

SOME scripture scholars suggest that the real miracle of the feeding of the multitude was not so much a multiplication of meagre resources by Jesus but rather a personal response by individuals within the crowd.



When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples,
'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.'
John 6:12

also had and shared it with one another.

The miracle was a breaking through from selfishness and isolation to a spirit of sharing and community.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 144 (145); Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 77 (78); Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

New Liturgy Roster

The new Liturgy Roster was emailed out during the week. A copy is on the wall in the Gathering Area of the church. Hard copies are available in the Lay Sacristy.

**Thank you to all on the roster for your continued support,
generosity and effort.**



Parish Offertory Giving June Update

Pledged: \$6,548

Actual: \$4,562.69

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



LIVING gospel

Plenty for all

The feeding of the multitude is a profoundly political statement. Quite simply, there is sufficient food in our world to ensure that no one should ever be hungry. Sadly, the distribution of that food is such that there are some in our world whose bellies are expanding from an excess of food while others' are distended from the lack of it. We can easily feed the entire world. It is the responsibility of those of us in the developed world with more than we need to bring about a more equitable distribution with those who don't even have enough to live.

gospel focus

Messiah

At the time of Jesus there was a heightened expectation that the Messiah – the anointed one of God – would come and once again set the people of Israel free. However, there was great conjecture about what sort of person the Messiah would be. Some thought he would be a warrior king; others a wise priestly leader; others thought a shepherd-king in the image of David. Confounding all these expectations, Jesus' model of Messianic leadership was that of the servant leader; a leader who was one with the people, offering hope and meaning in the midst of their everyday suffering and struggling.

Safeguarding News

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to supporting clergy, employees and volunteers to develop the skills and knowledge to promote the safety of children and young people and uphold their responsibilities in relation to the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.

Volunteers are reminded to complete the Safeguarding Training online at <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules>

Please forward your certificate when completed to cso.melton@gmail.com.

Thank you
Liz Coustley

Presentation of Confirmation Candidates



Over the next two weekends, July 27 & 28 and August 3 & 4, students from St Catherine of Siena and St Dominic's Primary Schools and our Parish's St Luke's Sacramental Program will be presented at all Masses.

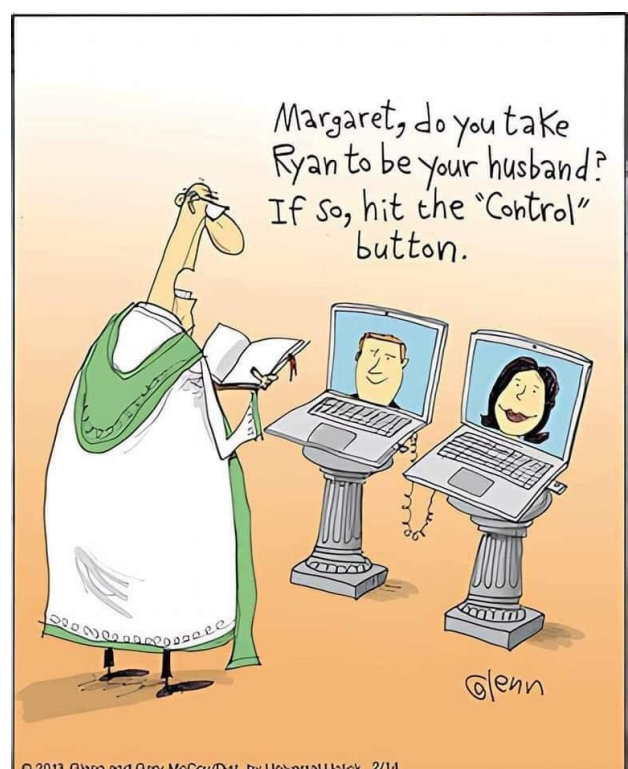
Let us keep in our prayers all these young people as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit more fully. Confirmation empowers you to live a life that follows the teachings of Jesus and actively participate in the Catholic community as a full member of the Church.

Melbourne Men's Rosary Crusade



First Saturday of the month - Saturday 3rd
August at 10am

Outside St Patrick's Cathedral (in front of the St Catherine of Siena statue). Bring your rosary beads!



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
29 STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	30	31 ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	1 ST ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	2 9.15am St Dominic's Feast Day Mass at St Dominic's Parish/School Hall (joined by St Dominic's Primary - whole school)	3 ST DOMINIC 6pm Vigil Mass Presentation Masses for Candidates (St Luke's & St Dominic's Primary School)	4 18th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
5	6 TRANSFIGURATION	7 9.15am Feast of St Mary MacKillop Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church (joined by St Catherine's Primary - whole school)	8 ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP) 9.15am St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass at St Dominic's Parish/School Hall (joined by St Dominic's) St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	9 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	10 6pm Vigil Mass	11 18th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
12	13	14 ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church 7.30pm Baptism Info Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	15 THE ASSUMPTION Please see below for Assumption Feast Day Mass Timetable St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	16 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	17 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass Archbishop's Campaign Appeal Weekend	18 20th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
19	20	21 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	22 OUR LADY, MOTHER AND QUEEN 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	23 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 6)	24 Sacrament of Confirmation for St Catherine's Primary School: 11am & 2pm 6pm Vigil Mass	25 21st Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses
26	27 ST MONICA	28 ST AUGUSTINE 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	29 THE BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church St Luke's: Sacrament of Confirmation Classes	30 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 6)	31 Sacrament of Confirmation for St Dominic's Primary School: 11am and St Luke's Program: 2pm 6pm Vigil Mass	1 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses SEP

Mass Timetable for the Feast of the Assumption

10am St Catherine of Siena Church
joined by St Catherine's Primary

12pm St Dominic's Hall
joined by St Dominic's Primary

7pm St Catherine of Siena Church

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

Glorious Lives: St Mary MacKillop film

Shalom Media Australia's upcoming program, "Glorious Lives," features the inspiring life stories of Catholic saints and will be premiering of the life story of Australia's beloved saint, St. Mary MacKillop, on August 8th at 7pm on Shalom World TV (shalomworld.org), aligning with the saint's feast day.

The film not only showcases St. Mary MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions but also features interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. Viewers will experience the challenges she overcame and the steadfast faith that drove her mission.

Let us take this opportunity to celebrate and reflect upon the beauty and inspiration of our Catholic saints, particularly St. Mary MacKillop, the patron saint of Australia.

Watch the film trailer here: youtu.be/emSo6jr-aBI

17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday July 27 & 28, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Bill McGuinness	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tania Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Cira Cleary	Michael Higgins
Responder	Daniel Walters	Alzira Mascarenhas	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa - Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Bill McGuinness	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator		Sanyata Creo	Choir	
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			

18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday August 3&4, 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Kate Mulholland	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Lawrence Camenzuli	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Sally Gero	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa - Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Help Needed	Chelsea Amato	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			



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

World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

On Sunday July 28, we celebrate the fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The date is chosen to coincide with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (grandparents of Jesus) during the week.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "**Do not cast me off in my old age**" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
and who accompanies us through every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us,
And grant us, once again,
The ability to discover ourselves
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness
And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"

To those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant
with the first-fruits of Your peace.
Amen.

Prime Timers July Outing

**Movie Day Tuesday July 30th at Melton Library
starting 10.30am (31 McKenzie St, Melton)**

The movie is The Miracle Club with Maggie Smith. After the movie we will be having lunch at La Porchetta Melton for 12 o'clock. Please RSVP by **July 19** to confirm La Porchetta numbers.

Contact: Ineke 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com

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 simply scan the QR code to enter your email to receive a digital copy.

Offertory Giving Campaign Results

- Total of **121 Givers** responded
- Of those, 85 were ongoing givers with **40 increasing their pledge** and 45 leaving it as is
- **36 New Givers** joined the Offertory Campaign

Thank you once again to those who have responded — your offering supports the Parish with everyday expenses and works towards paying off the remaining debt on St Catherine of Siena Church.

If you would like to update your pledge or to join the Parish Offertory Giving, please contact the Parish office OR fill out a pledge card available on the welcome desk and place in the collection during mass or return to the office.

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

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



SOUP VAN VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code to sign up to help with preparing and packing food, assisting with loading the Soup Vans, distributing food on a 'Soup Van Run' and assisting in cleaning up the kitchen and vehicle as a team.

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 **s**after 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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