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The Catholic
Parish of Melton
is committed
to the safety,
wellbeing and
dignity of all
children and
vulnerable
adults

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) – Year B | 7 April 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 THIS WEEK

St Catherine of Siena Church, Melton West

108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

- Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

St Dominic's Church, Melton

Church St, Melton, VIC 3337

- Wednesday, 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)

Principal: Mr Jeffrey Parker

Address: Church Street, Melton, VIC 3337

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

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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

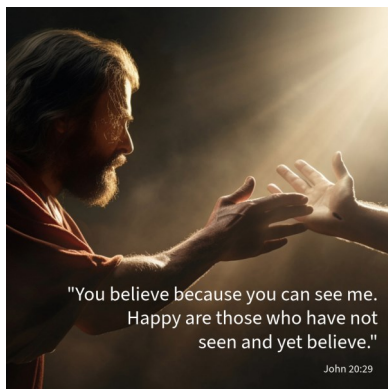
Principal: Ms Marlene Jorgensen

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Historical Context

My Lord and my God



THIS extraordinarily clear statement of belief about the divinity of Jesus appears nowhere else in any of the four gospels.

Why does the Gospel of John make this statement and not any of the other gospels? It must be remembered that the Gospel of John was the last of the four gospels to be written – at least 20 years after the Gospel of Mark and some 60 to

70 years after the death of Jesus. The early Christians had been cast out of the Jewish tradition and were making sense of how their own beliefs could stand apart from Jewish tradition.

With the break from Judaism, Christians felt able to express their developing belief that Jesus was God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your face shine on us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117(118); 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19; Ps 4(5); 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

AN EASTER PRAYER

Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself.

Pope Francis, 2020



Parish Stewardship Update

February Pledged: \$7,260.09

Actual: \$5,896.45

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.



WHY WE DO THINGS IN THE MASS

Saying the *Mysterium Fidei*

QUESTION: *Who says “Mysterium fidei” during Mass, especially when a bishop is the principal celebrant and assisted by several priests? — R.P., Kasama, Zambia*

ANSWER: In responding to this question, we must distinguish the two situations: the acclamation “Mystery of faith” and the substitution of the deacon by a concelebrant.

In both cases, the most relevant documents are the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) and the rubrics themselves. The Ceremonial of Bishops adds some details, but this book usually presumes the presence of the deacon when a bishop celebrates.

The acclamation “Mysterium fidei” was once part of the formula of consecration of the chalice and remains so in the extraordinary form of the Roman rite.

Pope St. Paul VI decided to remove this expression from the consecration. It is not part of the Institution narratives found in the New Testament and may have been added to the missal by Pope St. Leo the Great (A.D. 440-461) to combat the Manichean heresy which rejected the goodness of material things.

Paul VI desired that there be only one form of consecration in all the Eucharistic Prayers, and this required changing the formulation found in the venerable Roman Canon. Thus, in his apostolic constitution promulgating the new missal he wrote:

“As to the words Mysterium fidei, removed from the context of the words of Christ our Lord and spoken by the Priest, these open the way, as it were, to the acclamation of the faithful.”

The GIRM specifies that it is the priest celebrant who proclaims these words:

“151. After the Consecration when the Priest has said, The mystery of faith, the people pronounce the acclamation, using one of the prescribed formulas.”

This is further clarified in the rubrics of all the Eucharistic Prayers. When mentioning the consecration of the chalice it says:

“He [the priest] shows the chalice to the people, places it on the corporal, and genuflects in adoration. Then he says: The mystery of faith.”

The rubrics further specify that this action is done by the celebrant alone. Furthermore, the Ceremonial of Bishops No.

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a humble and kind Polish nun, and revealed to her the depths of His mercy and urged her to pray the Chaplet herself and with others at the hour of death. She wrote down this revelation in her diary:

Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

The Chaplet may be prayed at any time (such as after Mass or at the ‘hour of great mercy’ at 3pm), but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it as a novena during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: “By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls.” (St. Faustina’s Diary, 796)

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mercy — in our own lives and in our neighbors, too. And we also pray to remind ourselves that we must rely on God; we must recognize our weakness and replace our anxieties and worries with abounding trust in God. We pray so that we might honestly live out the words “Jesus, I trust in You.”



155 also determines that it is the bishop who says, “The mystery of faith.”

Therefore, we can conclude that, at least in the current Roman Missal, it is always the principal celebrant who intones “Mystery of faith.”

However, it is not an absolute rule. In the closing years of Pope St. John Paul II, and occasionally with Pope Francis, the nearest concelebrant has intoned. Therefore, I would say that, if a celebrant is seriously impeded from singing, another concelebrant could intone the introduction to the acclamation.

Answered by: FR. EDWARD MCNAMARA, LC, May 30, 2021
Liturgy Q&A – EPRIEST.COM

I AM WORRIED MY CHILD MIGHT BE BULLYING OTHERS

If your child is treating others badly, is dismissive of their feelings or targeting or intentionally excluding a particular child or group, they could be seen as someone who bullies. If they also socialise online there is a chance they may be bullying that person or group online too. Finding out your child is bullying others can be very painful but you can help them to change, with your guidance and positive engagement.

Here are some strategies to try:

- **Talk to your child**, in a way they can relate to, about how it feels to be left out or teased. Use examples. Build empathy — what it might feel like to be the other person.
- **Encourage your child** to be honest about their behaviour, take responsibility for it and apologise to those they have bullied. Perhaps show them the page for kids [How do I know if I have been mean to others online?](#) or for young people [I've been called out.](#)
- **Talk about accepting differences** and how to deal with people that annoy them. Give examples from your own life such as working with a difficult colleague.
- **Explain there will be consequences** for them if they treat others badly — for example, if they are rude they need to apologise and lose access to something they enjoy. Remember to also praise any change for the good so they start afresh.
- **Identify activities that make your child feel good about themselves** such as membership of a sports club or an art class, where they can be successful and have fun.
- **Praise your child's strengths** and any behaviour changes they try to make.
- **Practice treating others well at home** and let them know when they are being kind.
- **Spend one-on-one time with your child** such as watching a movie, playing sport together, cooking with them.
- **Talk to your child's school** about their academic achievement, learning style and abilities and whether they need additional support.
- **Work with the school** on ways to develop your child's social skills.

Australian Government Safety Commissioner:
www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/good-habits-start-young



Parent and carer webinar schedule 2024

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Term 2

National Families Week (May)

eSafety 101: How eSafety can help

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.

Wellbeing and digital technologies

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Consent and online boundaries: How to support your primary-aged child

Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.

Setting your child up for success online

Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.

eSafety education

esafety.gov.au

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

2 nd Sunday of Easter		Saturday & Sunday April 6 & 7, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Graham Dempsey	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Cira Cleary	Janet Estradra	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Janet Estradra	Brain Dean
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Ismael Sosa -Sanchez
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Theo Balebanga	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir		Veneration Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			
3 rd Sunday of Easter		Saturday & Sunday April 13 & 14, 2024		
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Theo Franken	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Daniel Walters	Sanghaya Creo	Cira Cleary	Josephine Krajina
Responder	Tania Walters	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Karl Metha	Chelsea Amato	Janet Estradra
Holy Communion	Robert Obtinalla	Theo Franken	Bruna Tomassi	Michael Higgins
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Tania Walters	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			



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Caritas Australia

Happy Easter and thank you for supporting Caritas

Australia's Project Compassion

2024 Lenten appeal! If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back ASAP. You can also donate online at CARITAS.ORG.AU/PROJECT-COMPASSION.

THANK YOU
PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

HELP WANTED: Breakfast Program

Three volunteers are needed to help with the breakfast program at St Dominics Primary School Melton on Wednesday mornings.

7.30am start and 8.45am finish. It involves making toast and serving the students.

Please contact Maureen on 0437463449 if this is of interest to you or somebody you know.

BAPTISM INFORMATION EVENING



The next Baptism Information Night for those booked in for baptisms will be held on

Wednesday April 17th at 7.30pm at St Catherine of Siena Church

God and Beer: Divine & Human Fatherhood (w Dr Brendan Triffett)

Monday 15th April

6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm for the talk

Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room)

260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

What does it mean to be a good father? What is God's plan for fathers and children? What does it mean to be a child of God the Father? This is an especially important topic in today's world where fathers are often seen as unnecessary or problematic.

Dr. Brendan Triffett lives in Albury with his wife Lucy and four children. He has lectured in theology, ethics and critical thinking.

Inspiring keynotes • Insightful discussions • Prayer • Fellowship

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All: 6pm - 9pm

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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.

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Back issues of the parish Tidings are available on our parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/melton



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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.



THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 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 not 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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