



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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B | 13 October 2024

CLERGY

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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

Gospel Focus

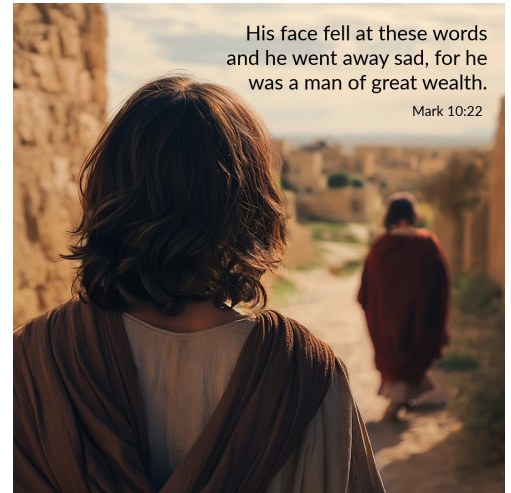
Sacrifice

SACRIFICE is a term that gets used quite a lot in religion and yet it's a term with which modern society is very uncomfortable.

We're not really 'into' sacrifice. We're much more into feeling good about ourselves and comfortable in our existence.

Jesus called on the rich man to make a sacrifice – to let go of what he really loved and valued. What Jesus really called the man to do was to place his trust in Jesus and not in material wealth – that was the sacrifice he was called to make.

Ultimately, the man couldn't do that! He couldn't let go of certainty and security and entrust his life and soul to Jesus.



His face fell at these words
and he went away sad, for he
was a man of great wealth.

Mark 10:22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
*Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, Alleluia.
*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*
Alleluia!

Today's Readings: Ws 7:7-11; Ps 89 (90); Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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

Prayer Requests

Death Anniversaries: Tony Gatt, Phil Licciardo, Ursula Milligan, Lucky Fernando, Rosemary Delazilisa, Melville Callanan, Peter Rouvray, John Sullivan, Denzil Gomez, Frank Mc Cabe, Monica Bradshaw, Vincent Micallef, Nel Trezise, Assunta Stirpe, Peter Wedekind, Margaret Falk, Lorna Abuan, Angelo Azzopardi, Francis Rowan, Wilfredo Sr. de Guzman, Conching Ventura, Florunce Poli, Lawrence Dillon, Stephanie Jeffkins, Troy Shepheard, Bruce Smith, Vito Negrin, Leo Mahoney, Marlene Williams, Faustino De Leon, Rogelio Gonzales, Katheryn Dervish-Ali, Marianne Santos

Parish Offertory Giving September Update

Pledged: \$6,897.85

Actual: \$5,133.96



REFLECTION

on the
Gospel

Jesus reminds us in this gospel that to join him in bringing about the reign of God requires absolute commitment and a willingness to give up that which is most precious to us. The rich man who approached Jesus was genuine in his desire to fulfil all the requirements of the Law to attain eternal life. Jesus quoted to him all the commandments that deal with right relationships with others. The man is able to tick these off and assure Jesus that he has been doing this since childhood – a pretty big claim in the first place! Then Jesus ‘looked steadily at him and loved him’ – he looked on him with the eyes of love; the eyes that see to the heart of a person, and in that look knew what was most important to the man. Jesus could tell by his dress no doubt that the man was wealthy and so it is this aspect of the man’s life that Jesus chooses to challenge him about. This gospel shouldn’t necessarily be read as a condemnation of wealth – rather, it is the man’s inability to surrender his wealth that Jesus challenges. Jesus sees to the heart of the man and asks if he is willing to give up that which is most important in his life. The man is unable to do what Jesus asks of him and goes away sad. Why sad? He’s sad because he knows that he has been tested and failed. He knows that what he genuinely desired was within his reach but he needed to let go of his position, his status, his wealth, to be able to grasp what he desired in both hands.

Contributions To Fr Michael’s Parting Gift From Our Parish

Fr Michael has announced that his final Mass in our Parish will be at 5 pm on Sunday, October 20 - after 23 years of service and ministry in our Parish community. If you would like to contribute to a parting gift of thanks, 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



In Acknowledgement of Fr Michael’s Ministry

At the end of the **11 am Mass next Sunday, October 20**, a **presentation** will be made to Fr Michael.

This will be followed by a barbeque lunch in St Catherine’s School hall where all are invited to join in a **social gathering** celebrating Fr Michael’s time in our Parish.

As a contribution to the meal, you are invited to bring along a **salad or dessert** to share.



GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
14	15 ST TERESA OF AVILA	16 ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church 7.30pm Baptism Info Night @ St Catherine of Siena Church	17 ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	18 ST LUKE 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 5)	19 Baptisms: 11am & 12.15pm 6pm Vigil Mass	20 29th Sunday Ordinary Time 9am, 11am & 5pm Sunday Masses World Mission Sunday
21	22 ST JOHN PAUL II	23 9.15am Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church	24 ST ANTONY MARY CLARET 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church	25 9.15am Mass at St Dominic's Church (joined by St Dominic's Primary - Gr 4)	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

MASS FOR Marriage Anniversaries

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024 • 11AM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, EAST MELBOURNE

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass.

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 13 October:
trybooking.com/CVMFG

For any queries please contact us
9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au




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

Bereavement Book

Parishioners are invited to write names of relatives and friends who have died in the last year on their death anniversary in the Bereavement Book located in the Chapel of Petition.

We will be reprinting it in the next week or two in preparation for All Souls Day next month.

Parishioners will be able to continue adding names, especially during November, the month of remembrance.



28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday October 12&13 2024	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Margaret Richards	Graham Dempsey	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Manoj D'Silva	Vickie Cassar	Cira Cleary	Janet Estrada
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Presentation of Gifts	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Chelsea Amato	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Kate Mulholland	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir		Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir

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	Divine Mercy	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Karl Metha, Anne Stokie, Maureen Mohr			



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

Baptism Information Evening

The next Baptism Information Night for those booked in for baptisms at our Parish will be held at

**7.30pm on Wednesday October 16th
at St Catherine of Siena Church**



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

2025 Columban Art Calendars available at the Piety Stall

We also have other gifts available perfect to commemorate Sacraments of Initiation and for everyday devotional use.



Vacancy - Melton Parish Secretary 12 month Temporary Role (Maternity Leave Cover)

Our Parish secretary Vivien is expecting her second baby at the end of December so the Parish is looking for someone to temporarily fill her part-time role from early December 2024 until late November 2025.

Please visit the Melbourne Catholic Job Vacancies page at melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies if you are interested in applying.

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

CLICK to VIEW
PREVIOUS BULLETINS



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. You will then receive a verification link via email to confirm your subscription.

Volunteers needed: Melton Soup Van

Do you:

- ✓ Have a passion for giving a 'hand up' to individuals experiencing disadvantage?
- ✓ Love giving back to your local community?
- ✓ Enjoy engaging with people from all walks of life?



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please email us at soupvans@svdp-vic.org.au for more information, or sign up now using the QR code.

Please note:

To attend and serve on the Soup Van Program you **must** be aged 18 or over.



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 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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