



THE TIDINGS

SERVING THE AREAS OF MELTON, WEST MELTON, HARKNESS, KURUNJANG, TOOLERN VALE, PLUMPTON, GRANGEFIELDS, BONNIE BROOK (WEST), ROCKBANK (WEST).



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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A - June 7, 2026

CLERGY

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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 at St Catherine's Church)

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: 10:30-10:50am/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

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

Reflection by Fr. Alex Clemente, RCJ



The Feast of Corpus Christi invites us to look beyond the routine of our weekly gatherings and rediscover a radical, earth-shattering truth: God is intimately present among us. Whenever we come to the church and gather as a community, we do not merely come together to remember a historical event. We come to encounter the living person of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

The rhythm of the Eucharist is the rhythm of our own lives: blessed, broken, and shared. In the Mass, ordinary bread and wine are transformed by divine love. This transformation is meant to happen within us, too.

As St. Augustine famously said, we are called to "become what you receive." By receiving Christ, we are bound together as one body, breaking down the walls of isolation that so often separate us in modern life.

However, the grace of Corpus Christi cannot be contained within the walls of our churches. In the traditional outdoor processions of this feast, Christ is carried out into the public squares and streets. For us, this means carrying the peace, mercy, and justice of the Eucharist into the heart of the Melton community. We leave the altar to become living tabernacles—brought into our local neighbourhoods, workplaces, and schools. We are called to be Christ's hands and feet, particularly for the lonely, the hurting, and the marginalized in our local area. True devotion to the Blessed Sacrament must always lead us to serve the broken bodies of our brothers and sisters.

When I receive Holy Communion this week, am I ready to let Christ break open my heart so that I can be shared as a source of healing for the Melton community?

 **Vinnies**
good works

2026 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading

Deu 8:2-3,14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **(R.)**
2. He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **(R.)**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Cor 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

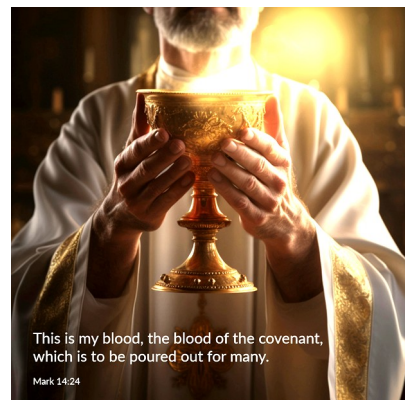
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,
but anyone who
eats this
bread will live
for ever.'

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks
my blood
remains in me and I
in him, says the
Lord.



This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many.

Mark 14:24

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus' gentle heart, in your entire mortal life you sought always the glory of Your Father. Deign to send to Your Holy Church good and evangelical workers, who will incessantly glorify Your Father who is in heaven with the holiness of their life and apostolic work.

Send of Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND LITURGY ROSTER

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

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



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

Next Week's Readings:

Exo 19:2-6 Rom 5:6-11 Mat 9:36-10:8

Recently Deceased

Celestial Clavaton, Tess Jones

Death Anniversaries:

Jay Krause Snr, Cherry Ferre, Josephine Zahra, Nathan Best, Mary Galea, Monica Storer, Emanuela Cassar, Jonathan Franken, Herbert Reeves, Joseph Jones, Jarrod Almond, Colin McCarthy, Joe Perumal, Dorothy Mc Carthy, Irene Zemen, Anthony Villar, Audrey Ciavarella, Gajetan Salvina & Joseph Cassar, Innocent, Govanna & Emannuel 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

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Funeral Service—TESS JONES—(died 01/06/2026)

St Anthony of Padua, Melton South -10 June 26-11am

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.



A prayer for the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi

Pope Leo XIV had announced that 2026 is a Jubilee Year of St. Francis, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death.



The Holy Father has offered this prayer for the occasion:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago, went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen~~~



Congratulations

to all who received Jesus for the first time in Communion last weekend.

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.

New Liturgy Roster

The new Liturgy Roster has been emailed out to all Liturgy ministers. Please note that any changes to the roster will appear in the Tidings.

Thank you for your continued commitment and generosity.

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



6pm—Tania Walters 0492 952 478 11am— Lea Jacuta 0414 390 151
9am Theo Franken 0411 040 897 5pm - Josephine Krajina 0407 042 133

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday & Sunday June 6 & 7, 2026

Ministers of:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
WELCOME	Kate Mulholland	Maureen Mohr	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
THE WORD	Maria Prasetyono	Sanghaya Creo	Lea Jacuta	Janet Estrada
RESPONDER	Tania Walters	THEO FRANKEN	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Tetchie Hadfield	Karl Metha	Marissa Tuason	Josephine Krajina
HOLY COMMUNION	LENY OBTINALLA	ANNE STOKIE	LIZ COUSTLEY	Josephine Krajina
POWERPOINT OPERATOR	James Taniman	Sanyata Creo	CHELSEA AMATO	NINA AHMET
GIFT SHOP	TANIA WALTERS	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Janet Estrada
CHOIR	DIVINE MERCY	Veneration	Veritas	Tongan
COUNTERS	Elizabeth Marshall, Jennifer Peters			

Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday & Sunday June 13 & 14, 2026

MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM No Mass Manager	11 AM	5 PM
Welcomer	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Marissa Tuason	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Tania Walters	Lawrence Camenzuli	Cira Cleary	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
Responder	Maria Prasetyono	Jennifer Peters	Chelsea Amato	Frank Unferdorben
Presentation of Gifts	Robert Obtinalla	Charlu Chua	Marissa Tuason	Josephine Krajina
Holy Communion	Maria Alvarado	Asther Creo	Marissa Tuason	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Kate Mulholland	Sanyata Creo	Liz Coustley	Nina Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	DIVINE MERCY	Veneration	Veritas	Filipino
Counters	John Woof, Leslie Gordon			



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

JUNE

Tuesday, 9th	7:00pm Baptism information night St. Catherine of Siena Church
Wednesday, 10th	9:15am Mass: St Catherine of Siena Church 7:00pm St Dominic's Parish Hall - ALPHA Prog.
Thursday, 11th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's Church 7:00pm Catechism Non-Infant Baptism St Dominics Presbytery Office
Friday, 12th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's Hall Feast of Sacred Heart whole school mass
Saturday, 13th	11am Baptism: St Catherine of Siena Church
Wednesday, 17th	9:15am Mass: St Catherine of Siena Church 10:15am Mass: SFCollage Anthony House 7:00pm St Dominic's Parish Hall - ALPHA Prog.
Thursday, 18th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's Church 7:00pm Catechism Non-Infant Baptism St Dominics Presbytery Office
Friday, 19th	9:15am Mass: St Dominic's church Yr 5 school mass

Knights of the Southern Cross

Men's Breakfast 20 June 2026, Saturday 8:00am

Speakers: Maurene Mohr and Ann Stokie

St Dominic's Hall

Details contact: Lawrence Camenzuli +61 448398344

**PARISH OFFERTORY
GIVING 2026**

May Update:
Pledged: \$4,870.58
Actual: \$4,056.66

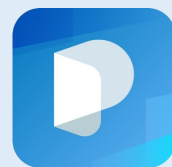
If you would like to:

- Make a **one-off donation**
- Set up **recurring donations** to the parish
- Or **request a payment report**

please scan the QR code or head to our website: [TINYURL.COM/GIVEMELTON](https://tinyurl.com/GIVEMELTON)

A smart terminal is situated on the table by the wall in the Gathering Area of the church. You can tap & give with your card or smart device to support the Parish too.

Parishioners can download and use the **Parousya Faith** app to automatically check-in when they arrive at their parish, receive the Day's Readings, and make a quick, simple, secure and anonymous donation using their Apple Wallet, all without registering an account.



Thank You

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

The *St Luke's Sacramental Program* for young people who do not attend a Catholic Primary School, or attend a Catholic Secondary School, who are in Year 6 or above, are baptised and have received the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist but *have not* received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Information and the application form is available online on our Parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/melton or in hard copy from the Gathering Area of St Catherine of Siena church.

Please complete the application form and either:

- Email it to the parish office at: melton@cam.org.au,
- Drop it off personally at the parish office (10 Unitt St Melton) Tuesday - Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm, or
- Place it into the white return box in the Gathering Area of St Catherine of Siena church.



**The Sacrament of
Confirmation Program begins
on**

Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Growing Together In

PRIME TIMERS (NEW MEMBERS WELCOME)

Tuesday 30th June, 12 o'clock lunch at The Sugar Gum Hotel

2 Gourlay Rd. Hillside. Seniors meal available for \$23

RSVP Friday 26 June. ineke49@yahoo.com or 0400120401

Parish Offertory Giving

Many thanks to all who support our Parish financially. With a current debt of \$1,843,686.20 on St Catherine's church, we heavily rely on your generosity.

Our Parish expenditure includes a quarterly loan repayment of \$49,975, insurance and utility costs, office running expenses, wages, repairs, maintenance, cleaning costs, program costs, church supplies, etc.

The Parish Offertory Giving, and the second collection at Mass, help us meet these expenses.

Statements, and the next set of envelopes, are available for pick up in the Gathering Area of St Catherine's Church.

Please collect yours today.

If you wish to change from 'envelope giving' to direct debit, please complete the form available in the Gathering Area and place in the return box by the wall.

For Direct Debit Statements, please follow the directions in the notice on the back page of the Tidings.

Thank You

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcements & Notices: Please submit your announcement or notices no later than 9am 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. All subject to approval.



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