



THE TIDINGS

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

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – Year A | 11 June 2023

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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

St Catherine of Siena Church, Melton West

108 Bulmans Road, Melton West, VIC 3337

- **Wednesday** 9.30am
- **Saturday** 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
- **Sunday** 9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm

St Dominic's Church, Melton

10 Unitt Street, Melton, VIC 3337

- **Thursday & Friday** 9.15am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 5.45 pm | Sunday: 4.45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

- **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@sdmelton.catholic.edu.au

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC
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Principal: Ms Carmel Marantelli

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

Address: 108 Bulmans Rd, Melton West, VIC 3337

Phone: +61 3 8099 6000

Email: info@crmelton.com.au

Gospel Focus

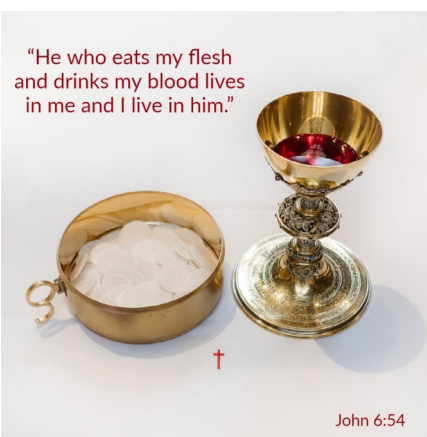
The Real Presence of Christ

In the gospel passage, Jesus speaks a number of times about his followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; 'For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.'

In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ.

This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes.

This is known as 'transubstantiation' – change of substance.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 19:2-6; Ps 99; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Recently Deceased: Mary Jane Apap



Parish Stewardship Update

May Pledge: \$7174.01

Actual: \$5,457.64



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



THE BEGINNINGS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH:

The chair of the Priest Celebrant...

...must signify his function of presiding over the gathering and of directing the prayer. Thus the more suitable place for the chair is facing the people at the head of the sanctuary. It is appropriate that before being put into liturgical use, the chair be blessed according to the rite described in the Roman Ritual.

(General Instruction of the Roman Missal No. 310)

*Lord Jesus Christ,
You taught the pastors of the
Church not to want to be served by
others, but to serve.*

*Grant that those who preside from
this chair will proclaim your word
ardently and celebrate your
sacraments rightly,*

*so that, with the people entrusted to
their care, they may come before
the seat of your majesty,
there to praise you without ceasing,
for you live and reign
for ever and ever. Amen*

(Book of Blessings)



Laminated jarrah was used to make our chair in keeping with the total design of the Sanctuary. It was donated to our church by St Bernard's Parish, Bacchus Marsh.

Crucifix

"There is also to be a cross, with the figure of Christ crucified upon it... where it is clearly visible to the assembled congregation." *(GIRM No. 308)*

Our Crucifix, sculpted in bronze by Mal Wood, hangs in the middle of the Arch and depicts the crucified Christ. The face of the Christ looks at the congregation and confronts them with the reality of the crucifixion and, with the right hand raised off the cross beam, invites resurrection.

I came to be the sculptor for this crucifix due to the devastating passing of Pauline Clayton, the original artist contracted to produce this work. She was my friend, colleague, mentor and mother in law. I have been greatly influenced by her contemporary interpretation of the scripture in her art.

The crucifixion is an iconic image. We have all grown up surrounded by various depictions of Christ's suffering and death. I chose to sculpt Christ in resurrection, with his right arm leaving the cross. His head is up, face visible, not hidden behind a beard. I would like the viewers to be able to look into his eyes, to see his compassion, courage, love, acceptance and forgiveness.

Fr Michael showed a passionate interest in the making of the crucifix. He visited the studio almost weekly to watch the progress.

Any queries I had for him were taken back to the parishioners for consultation. So much so that towards the end of the project I felt I was in collaboration with not just him but his whole congregation.

This made it all the more fitting for the hollow sculpture to hold the names of all these people. I hope that my crucifix will inspire people to be the best they can be and generate compassion. That we recognise ourselves in the experiences of strangers and to make their pain matter to us as much as our own.

Mal Wood



*The crucifix was unveiled
at our first Mass on
July 20, 2013*



Fr Michael places the 2500 names in the crucifix.



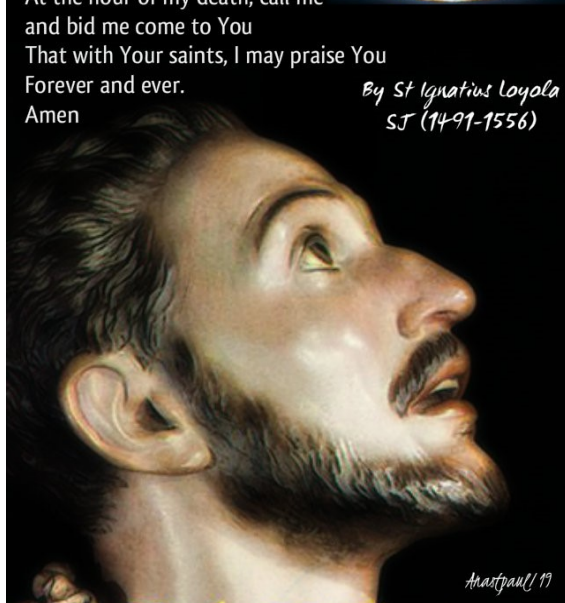
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Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from You.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to You
That with Your saints, I may praise You
Forever and ever.
Amen



By St Ignatius Loyola
SJ (1491-1556)



ALL ABOUT THE FEAST OF

Corpus Christi

What we celebrate

Corpus Christi is a feast day with the sole purpose of focusing on the Holy Eucharist.



When we celebrate

Officially the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, it's most often celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Ways we celebrate

- A procession of the Eucharist around your parish.
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
- Praying a traditional Catholic prayer called "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament" at the end of Mass and singing songs about the Eucharist.
- If the Feast of Corpus Christi is a public holiday where you live, you may see a Eucharist procession (sometimes by candlelight) happening in the streets.

History

Saint Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday when the Church focuses on not only the Eucharist but the washing of the feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Saint Juliana was motivated by a recurring vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the absence of a specific reverence to the Holy Eucharist. In her later years, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaléon, at the time Archdeacon of Liège, and other Church leaders. Pantaléon was later elected Pope Urban IV and went on to establish the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Homework

Spend some time in prayer today asking for a greater ability to see the face of Christ in others. (If you're Catholic, spend that prayer time in front of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist). Then say a quick prayer for five random people that you pass throughout your day.

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PLEASE RING THE MASS MANAGERS IF UNABLE TO ATTEND:

6 pm	Tania Walters	0492 952 478
9 am	Theo Franken	0411 040 897
	Vickie Cassar	0418 348 946
11 am	Bruna Tomassi	9743 0341
5 pm	Josephine Krajina	0407 042 133



AN INVITATION TO ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS

BECOMING an active member of our Music Ministry is a great way to support our parish, create new friendships, and give of your talents through our liturgies. Come and join one of our choirs!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			Saturday & Sunday June 10 & 11, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Bill McGuinness	Maureen Mohr	Liza Fernandez	Josephine Krajina
The Word	Daniel Walters	Regina Traczynski	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Responder	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Cira Cleary	Ismael Sosa-Sanchez
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Asther Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Sally Greo	Theo Franken	Liz Coustley	Josephine Krajina
PowerPoint Operator	Tania Walters	Sanyata Creo	Liza Fernandez	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Frank Unferdorben
Choir	6 pm Choir	Veneration Choir	Veritas Choir	Filipino Choir
Counters	Jennifer Peters and Tania Walters			

11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Saturday & Sunday June 17 & 18, 2023	
MINISTERS OF:	6 PM	9 AM	11 AM	5 PM
Welcome	Tania Walters	Karl Metha	Liz Coustley	Frank Unferdorben
The Word	Tetchie Hadfield	Alzira Mascarenhas	Janet Estrada	Michael Higgins
Responder		Anne Stokie	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Presentation of Gifts	Leny Obtinalla	Sanghaya Creo	Bruna Tomassi	Brian Dean
Holy Communion	Tania Walters	Asther Creo	Liz Coustley	Lesley Sosa-Ritchie
PowerPoint Operator	Robert Obtinalla	Sanyata Creo	Adela Marinjira	Daniella Ahmet
Gift Shop	Margaret Richards	Maureen Mohr	Lea Jacuta	Josephine Krajina
Choir	Divine Mercy Choir	Samoan Choir	St Anuarite Choir	Tongan Family Choir
Counters	Leslie Gordon, Elaine Neely, John Woof			



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Thanksgiving Envelopes



Thank you for supporting our parish! Just a reminder to those using our *Thanksgiving Envelopes*, please do not forget to write on your envelope how much has been enclosed.

This will help our counters to do their work easier.

PIETY STALL

Check out the new gifts available for purchase in the Piety Stall in the Gathering Area.

Please note that purchases are cash only.





The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne conducted the Annual Mass Count in all its parishes during the month of May.

Our average Mass attendance per weekend:

773

Let us bring a family member or a friend to Mass and welcome them back.



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.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

God and Beer June

Topic: How Islam Led Me Back to Christ
Speaker: Charbel Raish
Date: Monday 19th June
Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk
Venue: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC
RSVP: GodandBeer.com.au



Meditation on Jesus

Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..." (John 17:11)

Retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday, June 30, and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday, July 2.

Cost: \$ 210 (live-in) | \$ 150 (live-out)

For more information, contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Vic 3155 RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com



Mailing List

Would you like to receive The Tidings prior to the weekend Masses?

Send an email to melton@cam.org.au requesting The Tidings be emailed to you. There is also a clip board in the Gathering Area to register your email.

HOME VISITATION & BLESSING REQUESTS

For Home Visitation & Blessing requests, please speak to Deacon Chris after 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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