

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th June 2022

ORDINARY MASS TIMES

Sunday : **8.30 am** (*Italian & English*); **10.30 am**; **5.30 pm**

Tuesday - Friday : **9.15 am**

Saturday : **8 am** (*followed by Exposition of the Holy Sacrament and Reconciliation*)

Reconciliation : Saturday 8.30 am or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday

9 am - 3 pm

Dear friends,

As Kermit the Frog once said, "It's not easy being green!"

After six weeks of Lent, the celebration of the sacred Triduum, the overflowing joy of Easter for seven weeks, culminating in Pentecost followed by the celebrations of Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi, we come at last to a Sunday in so called "Ordinary Time". We come to that time of green vestments and green altar cloths after the whites of Easter and before the violet of Advent.

What does this mean for us? Ordinary Time can seem like the forty-year wanderings of the Israelites in the desert, towards a Promised Land of the next solemnity or a new liturgical season. As Catholics, we all look forward to these great seasons and celebrations of our liturgical year, for they are reminders for us of the history of our salvation. And it is important that we do remember them, and make these events present in our lives once again.

But we walk a fine line. There is a danger that we look for God only in the peak moments of our liturgical year, and cease to seek out the presence of God in Ordinary Time. Our celebration of Ordinary Time should be anything but "Ordinary". As St John Paul II reminds us in his Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini*, Sunday is our weekly Easter, our weekly celebration of God the Father who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. So, our Sunday celebration of Mass, our weekly nourishment at the table of the Word, and the table of the Eucharist should take a pride of place in our lives, and should take this time - allegedly ordinary - to new depths of encounter with the Risen Jesus.

It is in ordinary everyday things that we are called not only to find the presence of God for ourselves, but to help others see that same presence of God. So let us enjoy this time called "Ordinary". And let us look - with renewed vigour - for God in the ordinary, everyday moments of our lives.

Rev. Anthony J Doran PP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING | 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **(R.)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING | Galatians 5:1,13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL | Luke 9:51-62

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the St. Monica's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

MINISTERS ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

!! Please note that it is for 3rd of July		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	A. Savino (Eng.) V. Pizzichetta (Ita.)	S. Letcher T. Mitchell
10.30am	L. Besterwitch D. Connors	A. Briggs L. Connors
5.30pm	J. Fernando (please do all readings)	D. Fernando J. Fernando

ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Friday 1st of July, 2 pm</i>	<i>June</i>
Team 2	Asela Savino

RECENTLY DECEASED

Stella Cappalleri (Passed away in Italy)

Santa Di Tizio (Requiem Mass: 30th June at 11am)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

ANNIVERSARIES

In Faith, Love and Hope, we pray for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time:

Gladys & Ernest McDonald

Graham & Beverly Besterwitch,

Mary Connors, Bevilacqua Ofemia,

Vincenzo Madaffari, Rosaria Scarcella,

Anna Sue Choi

PRAY FOR: *our elders and the sick*

Marius Fernando;	Dantina Frederico;
Stella Mammone;	Gino Salvo;
Rosa Di Pietro;	Lucia Bordin;
Leo Gillman;	Stephanie Jouhari;
Jillian Eolzella;	Loretta Bastian;
Caterina Timpano;	Charlie Tiang;
Lena Savoia;	Anne Ryan;
Margaret Whelan;	Geraldine MacKen;
John Morello Snr;	Anna Vogl;
Andrew Pike;	Anna & Garry Henneken;
Paul Duffy;	Giuseppina Mammone

LA FESTA DELLA DIVINA PASTORA DI PIMINORO

Con grande gioia siamo lieti di annunciarvi che la "Festa della Divina Pastora di Piminoro" quest'anno potrà essere celebrata. Siete tutti benvenuti per celebrare insieme e ringraziare la "Divina Pastora", Protettrice dei pastori e Mediatrice di tutte le grazie.

Qui sotto i dettagli della festa:

Domenica 10 Luglio 2022

nella Chiesa di Santa Monica

- 1.45pm Santo Rosario
- 2.00pm Messa
- 3.00pm Tradizione Incanto della Statua (Massari - Contadini)
- 3.15pm Processione con la Statua della

Madonna accompagnata dalla Banda Bellini.

La processione finisce nella Chiesa che sarà celebrata la Benedizione Eucaristica.

- 5.00pm Il comitato vi invita a tutti nel ristorante del Reggio Calabria Club (476 Brunswick Rd, West Brunswick) per un rinfresco offerto dal comitato

*Sabato 9 Luglio: La Statua verterà Messa nella vara con
inizio 11.00am. **Tutti siete invitati a partecipare!***

FEAST OF THE DIVINA PASTORA

We are happy to announce that the *Feast of the Divina Pastora* will be celebrated this year.

Sunday 10th of July 2022,

at St. Monica's Church

The Celebration will commence at 1.45pm with Rosary. Mass at 2pm, followed by Procession with the Statue. Refreshment will be at the Reggio Calabria Club (476 Brunswick Rd, West Brunswick). **All welcome!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Please spare a thought for people who are experiencing a tough winter. Go a step further and help Vinnies provide direct assistance.

We need non perishable food, warm clothing and cash! Tax deduction envelopes are available.

Please contact our members at the Piety store.

St Monica's Parish School is also conducting our Winter Appeal.

If you would like to assist with these "GOOD WORKS", please speak to a Vinnies member in the Piety store.



FEASTS IN JUNE

- ◆ 24/June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- ◆ 25/June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist
- ◆ 27/June - St. Cyril of Alexandria, *Bishop & Doctor*
- ◆ 28/June - St. Irenaeus, *Bishop, Doctor & Martyr*
- ◆ 29/June - Sts. Peter & Paul, *Apostles*
- ◆ 30/June - The First Martyrs of the See of Rome

!! THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE FOR 2022-2023

Please collect yours this weekend. The envelopes are in the side chapel in alphabetic order by street names.

SUPPORT MY PARISH

CDFpay for Parishes enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments – you can set-up a recurring payment or you can choose a one-off offering. *The Moonee Ponds site is live and found at <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=96>*
We thank you in advance for supporting our parish.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: CHURCH VACUUMING

Our rostered vacuuming groups are in need of additional members. The commitment is once a month for maybe 60 to 90 mins. at a time. There are groups on Thursdays and Fridays. *If you would like to know more, please email your details to mooneeponds@cam.org.au and someone will get in touched with you.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE / Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to.
Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.



The training day : Wednesday, 13th of July 2022
at Symons Centre.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Tel: (03) 9326 1895 Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

ALPHA IS HERE!

What is Alpha all about?

Why do 20 million people recommend it?

How is it relevant to me?

- St. Monica's Symons Centre, Moonee Ponds
- Thursdays, from 5th of May to 7th of July 2022
- 7 pm – 9.15 pm
- Enquiries: *Adrian Commadeur* on 0403 512 936



TRUE NORTH

Young Adults Gathering

The gathering will start with a light supper and social, then a short presentation and faith discussion.

- **Every 2nd Sunday 6.30 pm,**
- **at Symons Centre**
- **Next Gathering: Sunday 10th of July**

If you have any enquiries, please see Fr. Andrew or email truenorth90stable@gmail.com.

Six30 HOLY HOUR

For more than 20 years, young people from all over Melbourne have gathered at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday evenings for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We invite all young adults to join us for this weekly evening of prayer.

- **Every Thursday, 6.30 - 7.30 pm**
- **at St. Patrick's Cathedral**
- **Consecutive Dates in June:**
 - * **Thursday 30th of June, 6.30 pm**

During the Holy Hour, confession is also available.

If you have any enquiries regarding this event, please see Fr. Andrew or email Andrew.Choi@cam.org.au

HEART OF LIFE AT HOME RETREAT 2022

Held in Hope

Heart of Life Centre invites you to participate in an At-Home Retreat "Held in Hope".

**5 x Mondays: 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 August 2022,
11.30am - 12.30pm (AEST)**

This at-home retreat spans five weeks, beginning with an introductory session on Monday, 1 August 2022 at 11.30am, and concludes on Monday, 29 August 2022.

The retreat offers an opportunity for you

- **to spend some time in prayer at home each day, reviewing your day's experiences**
- **to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly via Zoom, at a mutually-agreed time.**

To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2022.

SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

with Fr. Tony Feeney

- Fridays at 7 pm via Zoom
- [Click here for Link](#)
- Meeting ID: 750 3236 9165
- Passcode: 282664



Please take a bulletin to home and read though.
Have a blessed week in Christ.

READINGS FOR THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 3rd of July for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING | Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING | Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an

altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'