

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th July 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,

This Sunday, we hear a story that is very familiar to us – the parable of the Good Samaritan. We do not really need to go over the details of this story – we know it well. But this parable tells us concretely **what we must do**.

Following the Lord on the road of discipleship, following the Lord in order that we might inherit eternal life is not simply about Laws that we might follow. For the lawyer who asks Jesus the question could quote the Law to Jesus, but, I suspect, knew that there was something more to the Kingdom of God than simply following the Law. In following Jesus to the Kingdom of God, following the Law is the first thing. But there is something more.

And the something more is about **what we must do**.

We preach the Gospel powerfully and eloquently by the sort of people we are and by what we do. This is the Word that is very near to us, that is in our mouths and in our hearts. This is the Law by which we must live. This is **what we must do**.

Rev. Anthony J Doran PP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

FIRST READING | Deuteronomy 30:10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

SECOND READING | Colossians 1:15-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL | Luke 10:25-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.*

Sunday Liturgy @ Home;

For adults

For families with young children

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 17th of July		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	Sr Loretta (Eng.) M. Galioto (Ita.)	V. Pizzichetta A. Savino
10.30am	J. Ragnanese L. Ragnanese	T. Vu J. Allison
5.30pm	A. Mathews (please do all readings)	B. Clancy M. Christian

ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Friday, 15th of July, 9.45 am</i>	<i>July</i>
Team 4	Maria Ricco

RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Blake

(Funeral: Tuesday 12th July at 1pm, St. Monica's Church)

*Eternal rest grant unto Marie, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon her. May she rest in peace*

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Giuseppa & Giovanni Colombo
Pasquale & Concetta Monteleone
Cecilia & Giuseppe D'Anna
Santina Meoli **Gaetano Brancato**
Raffaele Fasulo **Eva Freeman**
Alfredo Pernasilici

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;**
Dianne Pinnuck; **William Llapitan;**
Antoinette Tarrella

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 verra' 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.



!!! WEEKDAYS MASS TIME CHANGED - TEMPORARY

From 5th July (Tue) to 5th August (Fri), Weekdays Mass time will be changed. This temporary Mass timetable affects only Tuesday to Friday morning Masses. Saturday morning Mass and Sunday Masses (including Vigil Mass) will be celebrated at the usual time. Please see the below Mass timetable:

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
St. Monica's	9.15 am	NO MASS	9.15 am	NO MASS	8 am	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul	NO MASS	10 am	NO MASS	10 am	6 pm (Vigil Mass)	9.30 am

FEASTS IN JULY

- ◆ 11 July - St. Benedict, *Abbot*
- ◆ 13 July - St. Henry
- ◆ 14 July - St. Camillus of Lellis, *Priest*
- ◆ 15 July - St. Bonaventure, *Bishop & Doctor*

STAFF NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM FR TONY

In recent weeks, our Parish Pastoral Assistant Abygaile Cukavac has tendered her resignation in order to take on a new position in the private sector. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Abygaile for her many and varied contributions over her five years of service to our Parish. Her efforts to build different communities and identify opportunities to meet parishioners have been especially valuable, particularly as the Parish negotiated its way through the pandemic lockdowns. She has left an indelible mark on our Parish community. We wish her every blessing and success in her new role.

Fr Tony

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 Gatherings:**
 - * **Sunday 10th of July, 6.30 pm**
 - * **Sunday 14th of August, 6.30 pm**
 - * **Sunday 11th of September, 6.30 pm**

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

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Archdiocese of Melbourne

In July 2022, three Deacons will be ordained to the Priesthood for Archdiocese of Melbourne:

15 July 2022 at St. Patrick's Cathedral (East Melbourne)

***Rev Andrew Kwiatkowski,
Rev Brian Muling,
Rev Ignatius Tan***

Please keep them in your prayers for their final preparations and for their future priestly ministry.

Pray for vocations everyday!

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 July:**
 - * **Thursday 14th of July, 6.30 pm**
 - * **Thursday 21st of July, 6.30 pm**
 - * **Thursday 28th of July, 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

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 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 17th of July for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING | Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING | Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

***Happy are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!***

GOSPEL | Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'