

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th 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,

I hope that this message finds you all well. By now you may be aware that I have resigned as your Pastoral Assistant.

A little over 5 years ago I responded to what I thought was an advertisement for a part-time secretary for the Presbytery. Little did I know, that the Holy Spirit was at work here and had plans for me to be involved in ways I never would have imagined. A couple of years later, I became the Pastoral Assistant working closely with both our then Parish Priest Fr Tony Feeney and a number of Assistants priests who came during that time. I wish to thank all of them for their support, patience and trust during the time I worked with them.

As someone who came from a very Catholic country I didn't think a lay person could work in Pastoral Ministry. To be given the chance to meet all of you at the point of where you all were these last few years: in the joy of baptizing the newest member of your family; in the grief of losing a loved one; in the anticipation of a new union in marriage; in the frustration during an illness; or just the daily bumping into each other around Moonee Ponds is a privilege.

Thank you to the many who constantly answered my call for volunteers (you know who you are). Your generosity and willingness in wanting to help form small communities within our larger one is very much appreciated. I only hope you will continue to volunteer as I truly believe our volunteers is the heart-beat of our Parish.

I wish to thank you all for the love and warmth you've extended to myself and my family during my time here at St Monica's. This is not good bye as you know. Just a change in the way we interact with each other. I will see you all very soon.

Blessings always,

Abygaile Cukavac

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

*I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

FIRST READING | Genesis 18:1-10

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him..*

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 24^h of July		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	B. Healey (Eng.) L. Mathews (Ita.)	M. Ballato K. Sherwood
10.30am	F. Baker RSM A. Briggs	L. Butler T. De Fazio
5.30pm	C. Taylor (please do all readings)	P. Duggan D. Fernando

ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Friday, 22nd of July, 9.45 am</i>	<i>July</i>
Team 1	Maria Ricco

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.

!!! 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
<i>St. Monica's</i>	9.15 am	NO MASS	9.15 am	NO MASS	8 am	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	NO MASS	10 am	NO MASS	10 am	6 pm (Vigil Mass)	9.30 am

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Vittoria Bonfa	Rocco Sofo
Rosemary Strong	Alan Dobson
Vera Widdison	Anton Vivoda
Lucio Shin	

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pasquale Cristiano

(Funeral: Thursday 21st July at 12.30 pm,
St. Monica's Church)

*Eternal rest grant unto Pasquale, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace

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 Parrella	

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.

Please read her thanks-message in the front page.

Fr. Tony

St. Monica's is a Child Safe Parish. We hold the care, safety and well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults as a central and fundamental responsibility of our community.



FEASTS IN JULY

- ◆ 16 July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- ◆ 20 July - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
- ◆ 21 July - St. Laurence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor
- ◆ 22 July - St. Mary Magdalen

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 or visit the website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>.

Thank you for your help and support!



ST. MONICA'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Following the successful *Alpha program* over 10 weeks, the prayer group recommences each **Thursday at 7.30 pm from 21 July 2022** at Symons Centre of St. Monica's Parish.

All are invited to attend and join in songs of praise and worship and a talk on the Life in the Spirit. Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as prayers for healing and group sharing.

If you have any enquiries, please email Adrian:

acommade@bigpond.net.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care (Online Unit via Zoom)

- Beginning in July for six Saturdays:
**30 July; 13, 27 August;
17 September;
8, 22 October**
- at 10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm.
- To enrol or for further information:
registrar@ctc.edu.au or 03 9412 3309



SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

with Fr. Tony Feeney

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



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Archdiocese of Melbourne & Ballarat Diocese

On Friday, **the 15th of July**, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, three Deacons are ordained to the Priesthood for Archdiocese of Melbourne:

Rev. Andrew Kwiatkowski,

Rev. Brian Muling,

Rev. Ignatius Tan

Also, on **the 22nd of July**, two Deacons will be ordained to the Priesthood for Ballarat Diocese at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat.:

Rev. William Lowry,

Rev. Matthew Restal

Please keep them in your prayers for their future priestly ministry, and also pray for their parents.

Pray for vocations everyday!

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 14th of August**

Last Sunday (10th of July), sixteen young Catholics came, had a meal together, and talked about why Faith is virtue. At the next month gathering, we will talk about the Blessed Virgin Mary as the next day of the gathering is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of BVM.

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

During the Holy Hour, confession is also available.

Please see Fr. Andrew if you have any enquiry.

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

READINGS FOR THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 24th of July for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING | Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **(R.)**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING | Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;

give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive each one
who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'