

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24<sup>th</sup> 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,

In this Sunday's Gospel, in response to the request of the disciples to be taught how to pray, Jesus teaches them the prayer we call today the **Our Father**. One of the things which we often miss about the **Our Father** is that all the pronouns we use are plural: **Our** Father...give **us**...forgive **us**...lead **us**...deliver **us**...

We are one family under God. We do not undertake the Christian enterprise as individuals. Like all families, there are sometimes differences and hassles. But that which binds us together as a Christian family is **so much stronger** than that which divides us. It is as strong as the love which binds together mother and father and new-born child. It is as strong as the love between two people who promise to be true to one another until death. It is as strong as the love of an elderly person caring gently and tenderly for their dementia affected partner.

It is no less than the love of God, made manifest for us in Jesus Christ, his Son.

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

### **FIRST READING | Genesis 18:20-32**

### **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.  
In the presence of 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**

### **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**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.*

**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

<b>!! Please note that it is for 31<sup>st</sup> of July</b>		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	<b>S. Letcher (Eng.)</b> <b>V. Pizzichetta (Ita.)</b>	<b>R. Farfalla</b> <b>R. Consalves</b>
10.30am	<b>L. Connors</b> <b>A. Cukavac</b>	<b>A. Lim</b> <b>M. Sequerah</b>
5.30pm	<b>T. Wilson</b> <i>(please do all readings)</i>	<b>J. Fernando</b> <b>R. Legudi</b>

## ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2 am</i>	<i>July</i>
<b>Team 2</b>	<b>Maria Ricco</b>

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> July (Tue) to 5<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>St. Monica's</b>	9.15 am	NO MASS	9.15 am	NO MASS	8 am	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	NO MASS	10 am	NO MASS	10 am	6 pm <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	9.30 am

**Please note that this Saturday (23<sup>rd</sup> of July) there is NO MORNING MASS at St. Monica's.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

<b>Frank Barbaro</b>	(Funeral: Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of July at 11 am, St. Monica's Church)
<b>Gary Henneken</b>	(Funeral: Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> of July at 1 pm, St. Monica's Church)
<b>Philomena Anania</b>	(Funeral: Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> of July at 10.30 am, St. Monica's Church)
<b>Rosa Banno</b>	(lived and died in Italy)

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

<b>Santa Di Tizio</b>	<b>Ossie Hair</b>	<b>Louis Vella</b>	<b>Mary Vella</b>
<b>Kevin Ryan</b>	<b>Rex Ryan</b>	<b>Bernadette Bronkhurst</b>	<b>Leslie Bronkhurst</b>
<b>Honora D'Souza</b>	<b>Olive Bronkhurst</b>	<b>Joseph D'Costa</b>	

## PRAY FOR: our elders and the sick

<b>Marius Fernando</b>	<b>Dantina Frederico</b>	<b>Stella Mammone</b>	<b>Gino Salvo</b>
<b>Rosa Di Pietro</b>	<b>Lucia Bordin</b>	<b>Leo Gillman</b>	<b>Stephanie Jouhari</b>
<b>Jillian Eolzella</b>	<b>Loretta Bastian</b>	<b>Caterina Timpano</b>	<b>Charlie Tiang</b>
<b>Lena Savoia</b>	<b>Anne Ryan</b>	<b>Margaret Whelan</b>	<b>Geraldine MacKen</b>
<b>John Morello Snr</b>	<b>Anna Vogl</b>	<b>Andrew Pike</b>	<b>Anna Henneken</b>
<b>Paul Duffy</b>	<b>Giuseppina Mammone</b>	<b>Dianne Pinnuck</b>	<b>William Llapitan</b>
<b>Antoinette Parrella</b>	<b>Leo &amp; Serafina Lee</b>		

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

- ◆ 22 July - St. Mary Magdalen
- ◆ 25 July - St. James, *Apostle*
- ◆ 26 July - Sts. Joachim & Anne, *Parents of Blessed Mary*
- ◆ 29 July - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

## 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](mailto:acommade@bigpond.net.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,  
11.30 am - 12.30 pm (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](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), no later than 18 July 2022.*

## TRUE NORTH

### *Young Adults Gathering*

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

- **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6.30 pm**
- **at Symons Centre**
- **Next Gathering: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of August**

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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 6.30 pm**

*During the Holy Hour, confession is also available.*

*If you have any enquiries, please see Fr. Andrew.*

## 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](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au) or 03 9412 3309



## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### *Semester 2 Study Options*

Explore your questions in theology and ministry at CTC in Semester 2 with our introductory and advanced units, for audit or credit study.

**Online and in-person options available.**

- *To enrol or for further information:*  
[registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.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 home and read though.  
Have a blessed week in Christ.

## READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY

### 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

#### FIRST READING | Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn men back to dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like the grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

#### SECOND READING | Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!*

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#### GOSPEL | Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'