

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**2 October 2022**

### ORDINARY MASS TIMES

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

Tuesday - Friday: **9.15 am**

Saturday: **8 am**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 8.30 am

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Moonee Ponds Parish Office:**

**Tue - Thu, 9 am - 3.30 pm**

*Strathmore Parish Office:*

*Fri, 9 am - 3.30 pm*

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

This Sunday **2 October at 2.00 am**, Daylight Saving Time begins in Victoria.

*Put your clocks forward 1 hour before sleep on Saturday.*

Dear friends,

This Sunday, our Second Readings start coming from the Second Letter to Timothy. 1 Timothy is what scholars call one of the Pastoral Epistles. Not written to any churches, but rather to the pastors of these churches. And while these Pastoral Epistles were addressed to Timothy and Titus, their message is not for their eyes and ears alone. These epistles would have read out to the local church assembly so as to be of benefit to the whole congregation. Paul, in today's Second Reading, is encouraging Timothy not to lose heart in the face of opposition and trial. Just as Paul encourages the young bishop Timothy, so too, as we listen to today's Second Reading, should we find encouragement and challenge. We carry with us the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. So, we should never be afraid of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of belonging to him. For to be timid is to think we have to do this on our own. Nothing could be further from the truth. The power of the resurrection of Jesus which we have been trusted to look after and carry within us is indeed something precious. We guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

### MINISTERS ROSTER FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY

**!! Please note that it is for 9 October.**

MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30 am	<b>A. Savino</b> ( <i>Eng.</i> ) <b>M. Galioto</b> ( <i>Ita.</i> )	<b>A. Stivala</b> <b>B. Healey</b>
10.30 am	<b>J. Martin</b> ( <i>please do all readings</i> )	<b>J. Trethowan</b> <b>T. Vu</b>
5.30 pm	<b>C. Taylor</b> ( <i>please do all readings</i> )	<b>B. Clancy</b> <b>M. Christian</b>

### CHURCH VACCUMING

**TEAM 4**

**Friday, 7 October 2022, 9.45 am**

### CHURCH LINEN

**in October**

**A. Savino**

***We are grateful for your volunteering works  
for our parish community.***

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.

## PLEASE TREAT OUR CLERGY & STAFF WITH RESPECT

The priests of this Parish and our Parish Staff are here to help you. They have the right to work in a safe environment.

**They will not tolerate acts of verbal violence, aggression, intimidation, or physical abuse.**

Anyone engaging in such behaviour will be asked to leave immediately, and we will call the police if necessary.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS OFFERINGS

Please note that if you ask one of our priests to offer Mass for your loved ones who have died, the priest will say Mass for them, but we are only able to include in the Bulletin those whose actual anniversaries are actually occurring at the time. If you wish to have an anniversary mentioned in the Bulletin, please phone or email the Parish Office by **1.00 pm on Thursday**.

### 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 Henneken
Paul Duffy	Giuseppina Mammone
Serafina Lee	Antoinette Parrella
Peter Lee	Giovanni Galio

### ANNIVERSARY


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

Wanda Strangis	Tess Gulliver
Nancy Cronin	Attilio Bucci
William Rodrigues	Honerine Rodrigues
Peter Farmer	Nora Macken
Frank Sheehan	Peter Ferrigno
Tony Esmaquel	Carmencita Miranda
Edgardo Miranda	Maria Trantino
Ernest Barry	

### MASS OFFERINGS

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, special Mass offering envelopes are available in the church and from the Parish Office.

**PLEASE OFFER  
HOLY MASS**



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON/S \_\_\_\_\_

INTENTION \_\_\_\_\_

(ILL HEALTH, ANNIVERSARY, DECEASED etc.)

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Chung-Muk Jeon** (*passed away in Korea*)

**Giuseppina Umana** (*Funeral: Fri 7 Oct, at 11am, St. Monica's*)

**Emeritus Bishop Hilton F. Deakin DD PhD**

*Eternal rest grant onto them, Lord.*

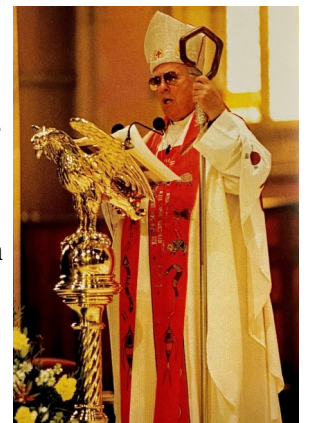
*May the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

### MOST REVEREND HILTON DEAKIN DD PHD

Emeritus Bishop Hilton Forrest Deakin passed away peacefully on Wednesday 28th September.

He was held in deep admiration for the many gifts he so generously shared throughout his long and dedicated service to God's people. His studies in anthropology gave him a deep respect and understanding of Australia's first peoples. He was also a tireless advocate for the people of Timor Leste.

Bishop Deakin began his priestly ministry as an Assistant Priest at Moonee Ponds in 1959. He always recalled his time at Moonee Ponds with great fondness. When he was made an auxiliary bishop in 1993, he had an image of St Monica included on the staff of his crozier in recognition of his time with us.



He is now with his King and Saviour.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### 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.

**CLICK HERE**



*We thank you for supporting our parish.*

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 OCTOBER

- ◆ 1 Oct - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, *Virgin, Doctor*
- ◆ 2 Oct - The Holy Guardian Angels
- ◆ 4 Oct - St. Francis of Assisi
- ◆ 5 Oct - St. Faustina Kovalska, *Virgin*
- ◆ 6 Oct - St. Bruno, *Priest*
- ◆ 7 Oct - Our Lady of the Rosary

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

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.

**Thursdays at 7.30 pm at Symons Centre**

For more information: [acommade@bigpond.net.au](mailto:acommade@bigpond.net.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

## YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES NETWORK

You are invited to the monthly Young Couples and Family Network for faith fellowship every 4th Sunday of the month. The next meet up will be on 23rd **October 2022 at 11.30am (after the 10.30am Mass) in front of St Monica's church**. We will have a light lunch and a short focussed faith discussion at Queen's Park or at Symons Centre (pending weather).

For more information, please contact Kylie and Jerome on [youngcouple.network@gmail.com](mailto:youngcouple.network@gmail.com).

## TRUE NORTH

**Young Adults Gathering**

Our monthly gathering commences 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 9 October**

Please encourage young people in your family to join us.

If you have any enquiries, please see

Fr. Andrew or scan the Facebook page

QR code on the right-bottom corner or

email [truenorth90stable@gmail.com](mailto:truenorth90stable@gmail.com).



## TUTORING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Qualified and experienced teacher available for tutoring:

**Yr 7-10 Maths, Yrs 7- 10 Science & Yr 11 Chemistry.**

Contact: [therese.mount1@gmail.com](mailto:therese.mount1@gmail.com) (Therese Mount)

## PARISH CONTACT LIST

The Parish is in the process on transitioning to a new administration and communication package provided by the Archdiocese. As a result, the old system will be phased out over time. Which means that the current system which we use to send the Parish Bulletin will become obsolete. Until the old system is finally 'turned off', we are seeking to create a new Parish Contact List.

If you would like to subscribe to the new Parish Contact List, please send an email to [MooneePonds@cam.org.au](mailto:MooneePonds@cam.org.au) with **Parish Contact List** in the subject line and we will add you to the new list.

## COUNTERS

As our Parish continues to move cautiously through COVID, we are seeking to restart our Counters Roster. Due to changes in banking procedures, it is likely that counting will take place on a weekday in the Parish Office. If you were a counter or would like to become one, please let us know by email: [MooneePonds@cam.org.au](mailto:MooneePonds@cam.org.au)

The normal requirements for all parish volunteers apply to counters i.e. you need to have a Working with Children Check. In addition, you also need to have a Police Record Check – the Parish will be able to help you with this if you do not have a current check. For further information, please speak to one of the priests.

## KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE 2022

**50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?**



As Catholic Theological College

marks its 50th anniversary as a College and a member of the ecumenical University of Divinity, we have invited a panel of speakers to reflect on CTC's achievements and challenges, and to consider future directions in theological education and ministry formation. You are warmly invited to join us for the conversation.

- **Wednesday 12 October, 7.30 pm**
- **Catholic Leadership Centre**  
Corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street  
East Melbourne  
Enter via Victoria Parade  
Street Parking is available on Victoria Parade
- **Bookings and Info:** [ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)
- **Enq:** [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) or 9412 3333

Light refreshments will be provided after the lecture.

This weekend's Readings at Mass  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** | Cf. Est 4: 17

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the  
earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.*

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**FIRST READING** | Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,  
'Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R.** *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

**SECOND READING** | 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.**

**Alleluia!**

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**GOSPEL** | Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.**