

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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for our website:



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**6 November 2022**

### ORDINARY MASS TIMES

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

Tuesday - Friday: *See the temporary Mass timetable on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page*

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*

Dear friends,

One of the things that marks Christians out amongst others, and dare I say it, marks Catholics out among other Christians, is our belief in the resurrection of the dead. Indeed, non-Catholics often comment on the beauty of our Catholic funeral rites. We profess our belief ***in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come*** every time we profess our Creed.

The month of November is the time in the Church when we pray for the souls of the faithful departed. And we pray for them, because we believe that we are all brothers and sisters under God. It's the thing we call the communion of saints. Our human solidarity, our human connectedness survives beyond the grave. So, we pray for our brothers and sisters ***who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith***. And our prayer is that, ***together***, we will see our God face to face. Our God who ***is God not of the dead, but of the living***.

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

### MINISTERS ROSTER FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY

**!! Please note that it is for 13 November.**

MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30 am	<b>T. Mitchell</b> ( <i>Eng.</i> ) <b>L. Mathews</b> ( <i>Ita.</i> )	<b>R. Farfalla</b> <b>R. Gonsalves</b>
10.30 am	<b>M. Baker</b> <b>J. Trethowan</b>	<b>D. Storace</b> <b>L. Connors</b>
5.30 pm	<b>J. Henderson</b> ( <i>please do all readings</i> )	<b>M. Christian</b> <b>J. Dobson</b>

### CHURCH VACCUMING

#### **TEAM 1**

**Thursday, 10 November 2022, 9.45 am**

### CHURCH LINEN

**in November**

**M. Giardina**

***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.**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR PUBLICATION YES  NO

## !!! WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE CHANGED - TEMPORARY

**From 8 November (Tue) to 3 December (Sat),** the weekday Mass timetable will change. This temporary Mass timetable affects only Weekday Masses. Sunday Masses (*including Vigil Mass*) will be celebrated at the usual time.

Please see the timetable below **for the coming week** :

	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>
<i>St. Monica's</i>	9.15 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	9.15 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	8 am	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	10 am	6 pm (Vigil Mass)	9.30 am

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Eternal rest grant onto those who recently deceased, Lord.

**Gwendolyn Liapitan Tagorda** (*in Philippines*)

## ANNIVERSARY

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

**Claire O'Byrne**

**Salvatore Spadaro**

## PRAY FOR: OUR ELDERS AND THE SICK

**Marius Fernando**

**Stella Mammone**

**Rosa Di Pietro**

**Leo Gillman**

**Jillian Eolzella**

**Caterina Timpano**

**Lena Savoia**

**Margaret Whelan**

**John Morello Snr**

**Andrew Pike**

**Paul Duffy**

**Antoinette Parrella**

**Dantina Frederico**

**Gino Salvo**

**Lucia Bordin**

**Stephanie Jouhari**

**Loretta Bastian**

**Charlie Tiang**

**Anne Ryan**

**Geraldine Macken**

**Anna Vogl**

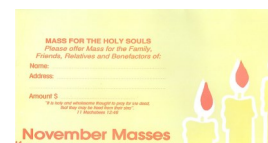
**Anna Henneken**

**Giuseppina Mammone**

**Giovanni Galioto**

## NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

***What Happens to These Offerings?***



Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available in the church. The Bishops of Victoria have legislated that the offering to be made for November Masses is \$20.00. When envelopes for November Masses are received, the offerings are added together and then divided by 20 therefore giving the total number of November Masses to be offered in the Parish. In actual practice, most Masses offered in the parish during November would be Masses for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

## 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 NOVEMBER

- ◆ 9 Nov - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- ◆ 10 Nov - St. Leo the Great, *Pope & Doctor*
- ◆ 11 Nov - St. Martin of Tours, *Bishop*
- ◆ 12 Nov - St. Josaphat, *Bishop & Martyr*

## RECRUIT ALTAR SERVERS

The ministry of altar servers in the Catholic Church is a great opportunity for young and youth catholic to grow their faith in Jesus.

- **Requirements to serve as an altar server:**
  - ◇ Be a registered member of St. Monica or another Catholic Church;
  - ◇ Regularly receive the sacraments;
  - ◇ Must be in Year 4 or above who have received the First Holy Communion;
  - ◇ Must attend the formation sessions regularly.
- **Enrollments close on 4 December 2022.**
- **Enquiries and Enrollment: Fr. Andrew by email on [andrew.choi@cam.org.au](mailto:andrew.choi@cam.org.au)**

## TRUE NORTH

### *Young Adults Gathering*

Our monthly gathering commences with a light supper and social, then a short presentation and faith discussion. Please encourage young people in your family to join us.

- **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6.30 pm, at Symons Centre**
- **Next Gathering: Sunday 13 November**
- **Enquiries: Michael, Adam or Fr. Andrew by email**



on [truenorth56stable@gmail.com](mailto:truenorth56stable@gmail.com) or scan the QR Code for Facebook page.

## YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILY (YCF) NETWORK

### *Join us for the final meet up this year!*

Light lunch and coffee at Symons Centre/Queen's park/local cafe (pending weather) followed by focused faith discussion.

- **Next meeting: Sunday 20 November at 11.30am (after 10.30am mass) in front of St Monica's church**
- **Topic: Christmas!**
- **Enquires/RSVP: Jerome and Kylie by email on [youngcouple.network@gmail.com](mailto:youngcouple.network@gmail.com)**

## 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*

On Saturday, **19 November 2022**, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, three Deacons will be ordained to the Priesthood and three seminarians to the Diaconate for Archdiocese of Melbourne:

**Rev. Vinh Do,**

**Rev. An Le,**

**Rev. Huy Nguyen,**

and

**Mr. Thomas Christie,**

**Mr. Ngoc Nguyen,**

**Mr. Tien Tran**

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

**Pray for vocations everyday!**

## FLOOD APPEAL

### *St. Vincent De Paul Society*

The Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State is available. Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

**Let us pray for all who are impacted by the floods.**

## 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. Especially, in November, St Monica's Charismatic Prayer Group will conduct **Special Sessions on our relationship with God the Father, Jesus our Saviour and the Holy Spirit** - our Guide. A great opportunity to come closer to God who meets our every need.

- **Thursdays 10, 17 Nov at 7.30 pm at Symons Centre**
- **Enquiries: Adrian Commadeur**  
0403 512 936 / [acommade@bigpond.net.au](mailto:acommade@bigpond.net.au)



This weekend's Readings at Mass  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

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**FIRST READING | 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R.** *Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips.

**R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**R.**

All Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

**R.**

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**SECOND READING | 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such

inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
Alleluia!**

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**GOSPEL | Luke 20:27-38**

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.**