

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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for our website:



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

13 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 2nd 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,

In today's First Reading, the author is the prophet of the coming Day of the Lord. It is the day when all things are consummated. Time ends. Life as we know it ends. And something new begins. But as Malachi assures us: but for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. So, frightening as this Day of the Lord might be, we have no need to fear.

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus gives us a similar assurance. This week, the focus is on the end of all things. And in great apocalyptic language full of battles and dispute and trial, Jesus recounts what the belief at that time was about the end of this world and the life of the world to come. And again, as he has so often in the course of the Gospels, Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Not to be concerned about what we will say or how we will defend ourselves. For Christ himself will come to defend us. We will be hated by all on account of the fact that we carry the name Christian. But still we are not to be afraid. Because not a hair of our head will be lost.

So when Jesus preaches about the end of the world in visions that are disturbing and violent, when we are afraid about just how our world might come to its end, Jesus calls to us gently and tenderly, be not afraid. For in one sense, in fact, in every sense, it does not matter what the consummation of all things will be like. Because at that moment, we will be taken into God's love and there will we abide.

With every peace,

Rev Anthony J Doran PP

MINISTERS ROSTER FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY

!! Please note that it is for 20 November.

MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30 am	B. Odachowski (<i>Eng.</i>) V. Pizzichetta (<i>Ita.</i>)	S. Maurici C. Munafo
10.30 am	J. Martin K. Martin	T. De Fazio L. Bulter
5.30 pm	A. Mathews (<i>please do all readings</i>)	B. Clancy M. Passuello

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 2

Wednesday, 16 November 2022, 2 pm

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: _____
(ALL HEALTH, ANNIVERSARY, DECEASED etc.)
FROM: _____
FOR PUBLICATION YES NO

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE CHANGES - 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 15 th	Wed 16 th	Thu 17 th	Fri 18 th	Sat 19 th	Sun 20 th
<i>St. Monica's</i>	9.15 am	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	10 am	6 pm (Vigil Mass)	9.30 am

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dervla O'Gorman
George Lorenzon

ANNIVERSARY

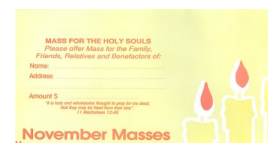
Filippo Simone
Michele Faggianelli
Antionetta Faggianelli
Phyllis Faggianelli
Gordon Jude Windsor

PRAY FOR: OUR ELDERLY 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
Antoinette Parrella	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

- ◆ 15 Nov - St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
- ◆ 16 Nov - St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude
- ◆ 17 Nov - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- ◆ 18 Nov - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

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**

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



on 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**

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

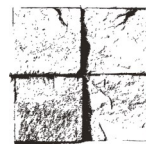
Mr. Thomas Christie,

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!



NATIONAL LITURGICAL
ARCHITECTURE +
ART COUNCIL

The **National Liturgical Architecture and Art Council** (NLAAC) is an advisory body established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for the purpose of advising the Bishops Commission for Liturgy and the National Liturgical Council on matters pertaining to architecture and art in Catholic liturgical worship. Members of the National Liturgical Architecture & Art Board are appointed for 3-year terms. Our Parish Priest, **Fr Tony Doran** has been appointed as a member of the Council for a 3-year term.

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.

- **Thursday 17 Nov at 7.30 pm at Symons Centre**

- **Enquiries: Adrian Commadeur**

0403 512 936 / acommade@bigpond.net.au

This weekend's Readings at Mass
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING | Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING | 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on

people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL | Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.*