

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

19th June 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,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, more popularly known as Corpus Christi. Our celebration of the Eucharist is an expression of Church unity. Just as one loaf is broken into many from which we all share, so the Eucharist is an expression of our unity as Church, particularly our unity with our bishop who is united with the other bishops and with the Pope. We express this unity in our Eucharistic Prayer when we pray for Francis our Pope, and Peter our bishop. It is a unity also with all of our brothers and sisters. The unity which is expressed in Eucharist should overflow into concern and solicitude for all the other churches, especially those who are poor. And so, the Eucharist is indeed bread for the life of the world. But, perhaps more than ever, the Eucharist is the food and drink of the disciples of Jesus. And we are fed and we are nourished with this food and drink so that we might be the Body of Christ in our world today. Truly, we are fed with the Eucharist so that we might be the life of our world.

Rev. Anthony J Doran PP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING | Genesis 14:18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.' **(R.)**

The Lord will wield from Zion

your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the dawn I begot you. **(R.)**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 9:11-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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 WEEKEND

!! Please note that it is for 26th of June		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	B. Odachowski (Eng.) L. Mathews (Ita.)	A. Stivala B. Healey
10.30am	T. Vu M. Baker	C. Shiu D. Storace
5.30pm	M. Passuello (please do all readings)	R. Legudi B. Mathews

ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Friday 24th of June, 9.45 am</i>	<i>June</i>
Team 1	Asela Savino

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: CHURCH VACUUMING

Our rostered vacuuming groups are in need of additional members. The commitment is once a month for maybe 60 to 90 mins. at a time. There are groups on Thursdays and Fridays. *If you would like to know more, please email your details to mooneeponds@cam.org.au and someone will get in touched with you.*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lillian Duval

(Funeral Mass: Thursday 23rd June, 11am)

*Eternal rest grant unto Lillian, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Marnie Rossiter,	Margaret Rossiter,
Stuart Clarke,	Clifton Clarke,
Joseph Arnold,	Jenine De Castro,
Vincenzo Misale,	Irene Pizzicarola,
Lorenzo Fasulo,	Bruno Martino
Luigi & Pasqualina Martino,	
Margarita & Gaetano Brancato,	
Giuseppina & Antonio Barillaro,	
Frank & Caterina Larobina	

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 now 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Our parish has a number of people who are no longer able to come to Mass and are ministered to by fellow parishioners, but we need more! Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Sick?

We are seeking expressions of interest to become part of this ministry. If you would like to get further information of this ministry, please see Fr. Tony or Fr. Andrew or email to our parish email address.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers will be asked to provide their WWCC and Covid Vaccination Certificate. In some Ministry, we will also need a valid National Police Check.

Further information will follow after you initial expression of interest to volunteer.

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.

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



FEASTS IN JUNE

- ◆ 21/June - St. Aloisius Gonzaga, *Religious*
- ◆ 22/June - St. Thomas More, *Martyr*
St. John Fisher, *Bishop and Martyr*
- ◆ 23/June - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- ◆ 24/June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation

In this week, 21st and 23rd June, our young parishioners (Year 3 in our Parish Primary School) will make their First Reconciliation at St Monica's Church. It is an important step of their faith journey. Please keep these children in your prayers. Your prayers will be a great support in spiritual to them.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING

REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE / Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to.

Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Tel: (03) 9326 1895

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au



CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

This year marks 175 years since the erection of the Diocese of Melbourne! Come and celebrate at a special Diocesan Mass with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, with specially commissioned music from our local Indigenous brothers and sisters and the various migrant communities who have made the local Church of Melbourne their home.

- **Sunday, June 26, 2022**
- **11.00 am**
- **St Patrick's Cathedral**

That weekend also marks the conclusion of the 10th World Meeting of Families, and so following the Mass, make sure to stick around for lots of food, fun and festivities around the Cathedral grounds!

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 10th of July**

If you have any enquiries, please see Fr. Andrew or email via 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 June:**
 - * **Thursday 23rd of June, 6.30 pm**
 - * **Thursday 30th of June, 6.30 pm**

During the Holy Hour, confession is also available.

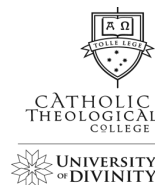
If you have any enquiries regarding this event, please see Fr Andrew or email to Andrew.Choi@cam.org.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online Open Day Information Session

Tuesday 21st of June at 7 pm (AEST)

- Register via our website:
ctc.edu.au/open-days
- For more information contact:
jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au



ALPHA IS HERE!

What is Alpha all about?

Why do 20 million people recommend it?

How is it relevant to me?

- St. Monica's Symons Centre, Moonee Ponds
- Thursdays, from 5th of May to 7th of July 2022
- 7 pm – 9.15 pm
- Enquiries and/or to register:

Adrian Commadeur on 0403 512 936



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

READINGS FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 26th of June for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING | 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **(R.)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING | Galatians 5:1,13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in

works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you..

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'