

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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PENTECOST

5<sup>th</sup> 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 great and solemn feast of Pentecost. It is tempting to think we are merely remembering something in the past. Our celebration of Pentecost is not just a commemoration of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Church. It is also a celebration of that same Spirit which empowers the community of believers **today**: the Holy Spirit which is given as the gift and grace of God to the Church, **to us**, to be the Body of Christ in our world today. And we, as members of that same Body of Christ, are called to that same mission. Baptised in the waters of new life, and confirmed with the Spirit in Confirmation, each and every one of us is sent, like the Apostles, to proclaim the marvellous acts of God to our world, which hungers to hear such good news. All of us who are baptised are called to be the community of the Church. All of us who are baptised share in this task of proclaiming the saving acts of God to the world anew. And so, we pray:

***Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of us, your faithful.  
And kindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.***

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Wis 1: 7**

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.

### **FIRST READING | Acts 2:1-11**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

### **SECOND READING | Romans 8:8-17**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL | John 14:15-16,23-26**

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**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

<b>!! Please note that it is for 12<sup>th</sup> of June (Trinity Sunday)</b>		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	<b>B. Healey (Eng.) D. Caridi (Ita.)</b>	<b>R. Farfalla R. Gonsalves</b>
10.30am	<b>A. Briggs L. Connors</b>	<b>T. De Fazio J. Morello</b>
5.30pm	<b>J. Beckley (please do all readings)</b>	<b>B. Clancy P. Duggan</b>

## ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Thursday 9 June, 9.45 am</i>	<i>June</i>
<b>Team 3</b>	<b>Asela Savino</b>

## 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](mailto:mooneeponds@cam.org.au) and someone will get in touched with you.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

**Gaetano Gallo; Giuseppe Ballato;  
Russell Mogg; Tony Limosani;  
Alfred Joseph Bastian**

## 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**

## !! STAFF NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM FR TONY

The departures of two members of our Administration staff at Moonee Ponds gave us the opportunity to consider the needs of both Moonee Ponds and Strathmore walking together and working together in terms of the office staff and support needed.

After working with the Human Resources team at the Archdiocese, the roles have been restructured, and there will now be a **Parish Office Manager** working across both parishes.

I am pleased to announce that **Mrs Sonia Cavallaro** has accepted the new position of Parish Office Manager. Sonia currently works part-time in the Strathmore Office and part-time in another local parish. She will commence in the new role in the coming weeks.

## !! NO MASS ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Please note that there will be **NO MASS** at St. Monica's on the **7<sup>th</sup> of June**.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

### 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. Please see Fr. Tony or Fr. Andrew.*

### 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.*

### TRUE NORTH - Young Adults Gathering

- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6.30 pm, at Symons Centre
- Next Gathering: **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of June**

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

*If you have any enquiries, please see Fr. Andrew or email via [truenorth90stable@gmail.com](mailto:truenorth90stable@gmail.com).*

### THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

This weekend, we celebrate the platinum jubilee—70 years—of Her Majesty, the Queen. We give thanks for her 70 years of devoted service to the Commonwealth and to our nation Australia, and her lifetime of Christian witness.



## FEASTS AND SAINTS IN JUNE

- ◆ 6/June - Mary, Mother of the Church
- ◆ 7/June - St. Colman of Dromore, *Bishop*
- ◆ 8/June - St. James Berthieu SJ, *Priest*
- ◆ 9/June - St. Ephraem, *Deacon and Doctor*

## 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>

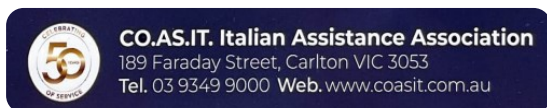
*We thank you in advance for supporting our parish.*

## URGENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

**Co.As.It.** is an organization funded by the Department of Human Service & the Commonwealth Government. They are currently looking for Italian speaking people who are willing to volunteer one hour per week to visit elderly people of Italian origin, who are socially isolated or lonely and in need of company. By assisting an elderly person on a social level, you have the chance to make a difference to their life, and your own.

*If you are interested or require further information, please contact Mary on 9359 9210 or 0481 603 768.*

*Continuing support provided.*



**CO.AS.IT. Italian Assistance Association**  
189 Faraday Street, Carlton VIC 3053  
Tel. 03 9349 9000 Web. [www.coasit.com.au](http://www.coasit.com.au)

**Co.As.It.** organizzazione al servizio della comunità Italiana D'Australia, cerca persone di lingua italiana che spendono un'ora a settimana con persone anziane di origine italiana, che sono socialmente isolate e hanno bisogno di amicizia.

Portare un po' di amicizia a una persona sola puo' significare tanto per loro e anche per te!

*Se sei interessato e ne vuoi sapere di piu' chiama Mary al 9359 9210 o al 0481 603 768.*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Interested in volunteering? Moonee Ponds Conference is looking for new members.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's members and volunteers provide practical support, advocacy and friendship to the most vulnerable in our community by providing hope, comfort and dignity to disadvantaged people, trapped by their circumstances due to sickness, job loss, mental illness and family breakdown.

*For more information, contact the Parish office on 9370 5035 or [mooneeponds@cam.org.au](mailto:mooneeponds@cam.org.au).*



## 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](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)

Tel: (03) 9326 1895

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

**Online Open Day Information Session**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of June at 7 pm (AEST)

- Register via our website: [ctc.edu.au/open-days](http://ctc.edu.au/open-days)
- For more information contact: [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)



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## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

**"How do we know Christ now?"**

**Celebrating 50 years of CTC**

Free online conference via Zoom

Friday 17 June 9.30am – 12.30pm

For further information:

- Visit our website (click below): <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/how-do-we-know-christ-now/>
- Contact Dr Christopher Morris: [christopher.morris@ctc.edu.au](mailto:christopher.morris@ctc.edu.au)



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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> of May to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

*This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.*

### FIRST READING | Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:  
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
– and the waters will not invade the shore –  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.  
with the sons of men.

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### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in  
all the earth!*

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? *(R.)*

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. *(R.)*

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. *(R.)*

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### SECOND READING | Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged  
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and  
through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in  
which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory.  
But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about  
our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we  
know, and patience brings perseverance, and  
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive,  
because the love of God has been poured into our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

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### GOSPEL | John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

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