

Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year B

2nd June, 2024

Worship Timetable—Moonee Ponds

Sunday: **8.30 am** (*Italian & English*); **10.30 am**; **5.30 pm**
Tuesday - Friday: **9.15 am**
Saturday: **8.00 am**
8.30 am—Reconciliation

Worship Timetable—Strathmore

Saturday Vigil: **6.00 pm**
Sunday: **9.30 am**
Tuesday - Friday: **10.00 am**

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday

to

Friday

9.00 am - 3.30 pm



PARISH FIRST
BUILDING BETTER PARISHES

Welcome to the Engagement Weekend of our Renewal Program!

This week celebrates our commitment to being a Mission-driven parish – helping all celebrate God’s presence and expressing our faith through outreach, service, and justice. We all have a role to play – indeed we have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefits of others. So please be involved in one of our parish Ministries – either for the first time or in a continuing role – copies of the Ministries flyer will be distributed on arrival at all Masses. Your involvement will be personally rewarding and a great contribution to our vibrant parish. Our Program Coordinator, **Stephen Littleton** from Parish First, will speak with us at each Mass, on the vital role we each have to play as well as providing important information ahead of our Commitment Weekend.

A special thank you to wonderful parishioners **Rohan Prentice, Jerome Martin,** and **Tanya D’Cruze-Fernandez** who spoke so beautifully on what parish means to them at Masses last weekend as we launched the Program.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION:

Q: Why is it important to be actively engaged in parish Ministries?

“It is so important for the mission of our parish! When we engage, our faith becomes stronger, we help others, and we keep our community strong and vibrant. Engagement is faith in action!”

“To give back for all we have received – and by our example, encourage others to do the same. It is being community!”

POPE FRANCIS SAYS:

“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.”



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.

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 09 June 2024 — The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	S Letcher	M Galieto	M Ballato	B Healey
10.30 am	J Trethowan	F Baker RSM	S Maurici	C Shiu
5.30 pm	T Vu		L Smolenaars	B Smolenaars

CHURCH LINEN

June — A Savino

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 1 - Thursday 6th June at 9.45am

Please remember in your prayers...

Recently Deceased

Vin Ballato Lawrence Aponso

Anniversaries

Ivan Vivoda Giuseppe Bruno
 Salvatore Pricone Mathew Coghlan
 Gino Salvo Alfred Joseph Bastian
 Russell Mogg Giuseppe Ballato

The Sick & Seriously Ill

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Parish who are sick and suffering serious illness, together with their families and loved ones who care for them.

Social Get-Together (Formerly Known as Golden Oldies) Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 13th June at 11.00am in the Symons Centre**. We will commence with Mass at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a light lunch—please bring food to share with others; tea and coffee will be provided. **Due to Mass is being celebrated at 11.00am, there will be no Mass celebrated at 9.15am on Thursday 13th June.**

First Sunday of the Month—Cuppa • This Sunday, being the First Sunday of the month, there will be cuppa after both 8.30am & 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to come and spend some time with your fellow parishioners.

The **Young Couples and Families Network** are joining the monthly morning cup of tea for a casual catch up! Please pop by to the Symon’s Centre after the 10.30am mass on the first Sunday of each month to meet other couples, families and their kids in the Parish. Contact Kylie and Jerome for more information at: youngcouple.network@gmail.com

The **St Vincent de Paul Winter Collection** has been postponed for a few weeks—the new date will be arranged in the near future.



Mercy Palliative Care is running a training program for new volunteers at St Vincent de Paul Parish Centre 2 (The Crossway Strathmore) commencing on Thursday 27th June and running weekly for 8 weeks from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Weekly topics are:

1. Palliative Care and the Volunteer Role
2. Communication Skills
3. Illness and Care
4. Death and Dying
5. Difficult Conversations (practical session)
6. Responding to Loss and Grief
7. Spirituality
8. Self Care

All parishioners are welcome to attend the program **without committing** to become a Mercy volunteer.

Please email MPCVolunteerCoordinators@mercy.com.au to book your spot.



Catholic Theological College Online Information Session

Monday 17 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Dr Maureen Saclot

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Child Safety Update • There is an old African proverb which states it takes a village to raise a child. In much the same way, it takes a whole parish to care for and be responsible for the safety of our children and vulnerable adults.

Working with Children Checks—A reminder that **all parish volunteers** need to have a valid WWCC with the Parish listed as one of the places where you undertake child related work. That means all

- Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Musicians & Choir Members
- Church Cleaners

need to have a WWCC—if you are unsure, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the priests. Registered teachers are exempt from requiring a WWCC but are required to notify WWCC if they engage in child-related work other than their teaching—Click here to notify WWCC [Teacher notification](#)

Child Safeguarding Training—All volunteers need to undertake safeguarding training. You may undertake this training online [Online Safeguarding Training](#) The parish will also be running some inperson sessions in the near future—please keep an eye on this Bulletin for details.

Code of Conduct Declaration—Thanks to all those who have completed their Code of Conduct Declaration. Again, this is a requirement of all volunteers. We will be following up with those yet to complete their declaration.



A communion that radiates

How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?

Participation, governance and authority

What processes, structures and institutions in a missionary synodal Church?

Co-responsibility in mission

How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?



Assist A Student – An education program which assists in breaking the cycle of poverty by the St Vincent De Paul Society

- The Annual Appeal to assist students in third world countries is here again! \$100 assists a student to cover educational costs for one year. This is a wonderful way to give a Christmas gift to somebody you do not know. Your

donation can be left in the piety stall or simply fill out a Assist-A-Student form and send it off. If you have any enquiries, please see one of the member of SVDP Moonee Ponds Conference.

Oppose Telehealth Use for Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Right to Life Australia are very concerned that a private members bill will be introduced into federal parliament in the next few weeks which hopes to change a law which currently prevents doctors using telehealth for assisted suicide and euthanasia. On 12 February 2024 Ms Kate Chaney MP introduced the bill into federal parliament seconded by Dr Monique Ryan MP. If this bill is passed doctors/others will be able to counsel people by telehealth (over the phone or by Zoom etc.) for assistance to suicide and euthanasia. Please write to:

Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister of Australia
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP
Federal Attorney-General
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

or phone Parliament house Canberra (02 6277 7111) ask for their office. See notice board for further details.

Stewardship Corner

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.

Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Special Collections 2024	
Lent	Project Compassion
29 th March	Good Friday – Holy Places
5 th May	CatholicCare
2 nd June	SVdP Winter Appeal
16 th June	Propagation of the Faith
30 th June	Annual Collection for the Holy Father
18 th August	The Archbishop’s Campaign
20 th October	World Mission Sunday
10 th November	Pastoral Care Appeal—Prison Ministry

Readings at Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year B — 2nd June 2024

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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Adults: [Sunday Readings - Sunday Readings Year B \(weebly.com\)](#) Children: [June 2 - CORPUS CHRISTI - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024 \(yearbprayingwithchildren.org\)](#)