

# Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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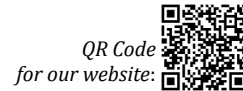
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**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B**

**26th May, 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**



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## **Launch of our 2024 Parish Renewal (Stewardship) Program**

This weekend is the **LAUNCH** of our Parish Renewal Program, and we would love you to be involved! The Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our role in parish life, and to 'review and renew' our commitment to each other and the mission of our St Vincent de Paul and St Monica's parish families. The Program will feature at Mass, and you can also follow on our parish website and Facebook, and through regular updates via the school newsletters, email and SMS. Stephen Littleton from Parish First is coordinating the Program and we are appreciative of his assistance. This weekend parishioners will share their love of parish at each Mass and copies of the special Program brochure will be distributed. Copies are also available on parish website and Facebook.

### **Thoughts for Reflection:**

**Q: Why is celebrating our faith as a parish community important to you?**

*"Celebrating as a faith community enables me to become one in heart and mind with others at Mass. We listen to the words of Scripture, celebrate Eucharist and together, renewed and revitalised, go out to live and share our faith."*

*"Showing my children how to follow Jesus is important to me – how to come together at Mass as part of our faith community on a regular basis."*

### **Pope Francis says...**

*"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel"*

Evangelii Gaudium 11



Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	<b>B Healey</b>	<b>L Mathews</b>	<b>R Farfalla</b>	<b>R Goncalves</b>
10.30 am		<b>L Connors</b>	<b>S Maurici</b>	<b>C Shiu</b>
5.30 pm	<b>J Henderson</b>		<b>R Legudi</b>	<b>T D'C-Fernandes</b>

**CHURCH LINEN**

June — A Savino

**CHURCH VACCUMING**

**TEAM 5/TEAM 1** - Thursday 30th May at 9.45am

*Please remember in your prayers...*

**Recently Deceased**

Vincent Ballato

**Anniversaries**

Marija Vivoda                      Caterina Timpano  
 Peter McMahon                    Antonio Alessi  
 Francesco Rametta                Giuseppina Rametta  
 Anna Maria Mammone Russo  
 Maria Antonina Mammone Timpano

**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.

**Prayer in Parliament** • In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: [www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer](http://www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer) • There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament: 1) Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: [www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer](http://www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer) and 2) Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: [findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au) Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information  
 contact: Dr Maureen Saclot  
[ctc@ctc.edu.au](mailto:ctc@ctc.edu.au)

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 to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.



**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**

***The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...***

*Romans 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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



## Readings at Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B — 26th May 2024

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

**R.** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke: and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

### Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SUNDAY LITURGY @ HOME** (*click below*)

Adults: [Sunday Readings - Sunday Readings Year B](#)

([weebly.com](#)) Children: [Index Year B - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024](#) ([yearbprayingwithchildren.org](#))