

Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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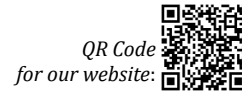
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The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

30th 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

Our 2024 Parish Renewal Program



PARISH FIRST
BUILDING BETTER PARISHES

New Stewardship Commitments

Thank you to all parishioners for the generous response to our Parish Renewal Program. I am pleased to report a positive response! Our parish Ministries have been revitalized with existing volunteers renewing and new families offering their commitment. Stewardship Income has received a significant boost with existing families reviewing and renewing their pledges, and many new families pledging their support for the first time. Thank you!

Letters of thanks and acknowledgement of your new pledge are available for your collection in the **Side Chapel** at all Masses this weekend. These will be in **ALPHABETICAL** order of surname. A reminder that the new financial commitments **TAKE EFFECT NEXT SUNDAY 7 JULY**.

Those who have chosen to contribute by **DIRECT DEBIT** for the first time or amended their previous pledge, will have the appropriate Direct Debit authorization form enclosed with their letters. We ask you to complete and return the form to the Parish Office during the week. For those who elected to contribute by **ENVELOPES**, a set of envelopes is enclosed with their letters.

There will also be a sheet available for those who are unable to find their letter – simply add your details and the Parish Office staff will be in touch.

Thank you again for your wonderful support of our parishes.

Fr Tony & the Program Leadership Team

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7 July 2024 — *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	B Healey	M Galioto	S Maurici	R Gonsalves
10.30 am	J Martin	K Martin	J Morello	A De Fazio
5.30 pm	M Passuello		L Smolenaars	B Smolenaars

CHURCH LINEN

June — A Savino

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 1 - Thursday 4th July at 9.45am

Please remember in your prayers...

Recently Deceased

Lynda Freeman Paul Duffy Maria La Rocca

Anniversaries

Giuseppe Timpano Giuseppa Timpano
 Bruno Timpano Domenic Michael Pane
 Giovanni Demasi Francesca Simone

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.

Andrew Tran – Pastoral Placement • With the conclusion of the first semester of the Academic Year, Andrew concludes his pastoral placement with us. He will continue his pastoral experience in another parish in second semester. We thank Andrew for his time with us and for sharing his gifts with us. We wish him well for the next stage of his formation and assure him that we will accompany him with our prayers.

PALMS Australia Discovery Information Session • Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture? Come to Palms' Discovery information session at Altona on 11 July. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about Assignments Aboard.

Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall
 Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018
 Date: Thursday 11th July 2024
 Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
 More information: 0422 472 567 palms@palms.org.au

Sacramental Preparation for Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools – First Reconciliation • Classes to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will commence next month. Further information can be found in the information pack available from the Parish Office or from one of the priests. Please contact Fr Tony for further information.

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



Repair Works in Church • Repair work on the choir loft continues this coming week inside the Church. It is planned that there will be no interruptions to weekday Mass. **Please enter by the side door for weekday mass.**



By opening an account with CDF Community Fund, you are saving for a reward greater than money alone. Help build classrooms for students, places of worship for communities, hospital wings for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly and social service facilities for the most vulnerable.

It's a way to save while doing good.

Call 1800 134 135 or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer 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?

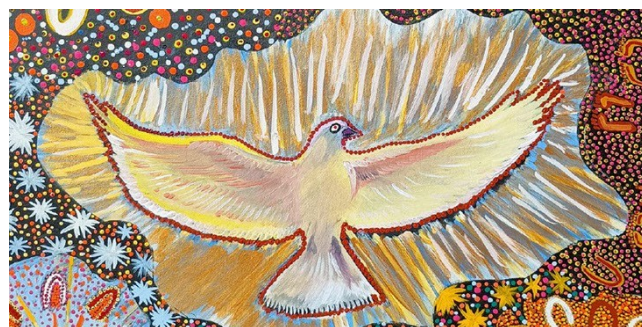


Heart of Life

Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

Meditation & Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition - 10x Thursday, 12 Sept - 14 Nov 2024, 11am-12pm (in-person event)

with Roland Ashby. This series offers a beautiful space to stop for an hour to explore the ancient way of contemplation and tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of being. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meditation-mindfulness-in-the-christian-tradition-sem2/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne Cost \$100 for the series.



Stewardship Corner

...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.

2 Corinthians 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith.

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

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First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be - for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life
from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment:
his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed
my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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SUNDAY LITURGY @ HOME (click below)

Adults: [Sunday Readings - Sunday Readings Year B \(weebly.com\)](#)
Children: [June 30 - Sunday 13 ORD - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024 \(yearbprayingwithchildren.org\)](#)