

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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White **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** **12th 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,

Perhaps not surprisingly, **love**, is the key to understanding the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which we celebrate this Sunday. Christians have long struggled to understand the Trinity. We are all familiar with various ideas of three **and** one, three **into** one, one **not** three, and so on. But these, for the most part, are unhelpful. For God is not a set-square! And **how** God exists as **both** one **and** three is a mystery. Not just something that we can work out, like a puzzle, if we try hard enough. No. It is truly something which is beyond our human comprehension.

So, instead of trying to **understand** the mystery of the Trinity, if we try simply **to catch a glimpse** of the mystery of the Trinity as the overflowing love of God, we can grasp something of it. This **love of God**, which as St Paul reminds us in today's Second Reading, **has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us**. And the love of God has been poured into our hearts that we might give praise to God. There is nothing much that we can do in return for God for his great love for us. Perhaps all we can do is to give praise to God's holy name: praise to God whose love for us is strong and faithful.

Rev Anthony J Doran PP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING | Proverbs 8:22-31

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.)

SECOND READING | Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | John 14:23

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 | John 16:12-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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 19th of June (Trinity Sunday)		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30am	T. Mitchell (Eng.) M. Galioto (Ita.)	S. Maurici C. Munafò
10.30am	L. Besterwitch J. Trethowan	A. Lim M. Sequerah
5.30pm	M. Christian (please do all readings)	D. Fernando J. Fernando

ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Friday 17 June, 9.45 am</i>	<i>June</i>
Team 4	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.*

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Clarice Fewster

Mathew Gregory Besterwitch

Josip Vivoda

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

MASS COUNT 2022

The annual Mass Count has been taken up in the Archdiocese during the month of May for many years. It was not taken up in May 2020 because of the lockdowns, and the 2021 figures – as we bounced in and out of lockdowns – perhaps do not reflect the situation all that accurately. This year's figures are included for your information. They provide a valuable resource for planning for the future of our Parish.

2022 Mass Count				
DATE	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm	Total
8 May	101	138	89	328
15 May*	97	193	223	513
22 May	86	123	118	327
29 May	96	146	114	356
Average	95	150	136	381

* Sunday 15 May: Reconciliation Enrolment Mass

Comparison with 2021 Mass Count					
DATE	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm	Total
1/2 May	107	90	115	124	436
8/9 May	182	101	249	138	670
15/16 May	74	64	114	113	365
22/23 May	71	73	190	154	488
Average	108.5	82	167	132.25	489.75

You can find the same chart on our website: [CLICK HERE](#)

We thank to all volunteers for counting at each Mass.

!! MASS TIME FOR THE 11TH WEEK IN THE ORDINARY TIME

This is for Weekdays Mass from 14th to 17th of June!

DATE	St. Monica's	St. Vincent de Paul
14 th (TUE)	9.15 am Mass	NO MASS
15 th (WED)	NO MASS	10 am Mass
16 th (THU)	9.15 am Mass	NO MASS
17 th (FRI)	NO MASS	10 am Mass

* From 18th (SAT), all Masses will be celebrated at usual time.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

St. Monica's is a Child Safe Parish. We hold the care, safety and well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults as a central and fundamental responsibility of our community.



FEASTS IN JUNE

- ◆ 11/June - St. Barnabas, *Apostle*
- ◆ 13/June - St. Anthony of Padua, *Priest and Doctor*
- ◆ 16/June - St. Richard of Chichester, *Bishop*

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.

TRUE NORTH

Young Adults Gathering

- Every 2nd Sunday 6.30 pm, at Symons Centre
- Next Gathering: **Sunday 12th 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.

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. 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.

PARISH SOCIAL DANCE

You are more than welcome to join us!

- Friday 17th of June at 7.30pm, at Symons Centre
- Enquiries to Renus Burke (0430 392 152)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.



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

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



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

"How do we know Christ now?"

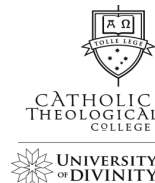
Celebrating 50 years of CTC

Free online conference via Zoom

Friday 17th of 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



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 Feeny

- 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 SUNDAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 19th of June for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING | Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

SEQUENCE | LAUDA, SION (SHORT FORM)

Behold the bread of angels, sent

For pilgrims in their banishment,

The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:

Oft in the olden types foreshowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,

And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;

So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,

Come, make us each thy chosen guest,

Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest

With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.