

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)

3<sup>rd</sup> April 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

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022,  
the Parish of St. Monica (Moonee Ponds) and the  
Parish of St. Vincent de Paul (Strathmore)  
are walking together and working together.

*St. Monica, pray for us!*  
*St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!*

Dear friends,

We are approaching the Sacred Paschal Triduum—the Three Days. The Easter Triduum, is the very centre, the core of the year for Christians. These are days to save and to savour.

You are invited to plan ahead so that the whole time from Thursday night until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, free even of work, free of entertainment, free of meals except for the simplest nourishment. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, all through Holy Saturday as strictly as we can, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil. We make Good Friday and Holy Saturday free for prayer and reflection and preparation and silence. The Church is getting ready.

In our prayer, let us continue to accompany the people of Ukraine at this time. Please give generously to the Caritas Emergency Appeal for Ukraine.

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

**GOSPEL BEFORE THE PROCESSION** | Luke 19:28-40

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** | Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10  
***Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!***

**FIRST READING** | Isaiah 50:4-7

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?***

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet  
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons. (R.)

**SECOND READING** | Philippians 2:6-11

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** | Philippians 2:8-9

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***  
*Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

**GOSPEL** | Luke 22:14-23:56

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.***

**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

(for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of April - Easter Sunday)

MASS	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
8.30am (Sun 17/4)	<b>Bernard Healey Maria Galioto</b>	<b>Connie Munafò</b>
10.30am (Sun 17/4)	<b>Tanya D'Cruze-Fernandes</b>	<b>Joanne Allison</b>

## ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
<i>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9.45 am</i>	<i>April</i>
<b>Team 3</b>	<b>Maria Ballato</b>

## RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayer those who passed away recently, especially:

**Bruno Madaffari**  
(Passed away in Italy);

**Leone Doolan**  
(Funeral: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm at St. Monica's);

**Carmelo Catalfamo**  
(Funeral: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of April at 11am at St. Monica's)

*May they rest in peace of Christ.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

**Marcia McLean, Mary Whelan,  
Francesco and Giuseppa Di Pasquale,  
Joe Saundry, Teresa Ryan**

## PRAY FOR: our elders and the sick

**Marius Fernando; Dantina Frederico;  
Stella Mammone; Gino Salvo;  
Rosa Di Pietro; Lucia Bordin;  
Anna & Garry Henneken; Leo Gillman;  
Stephanie Jouhari; Jillian Eolzella; Loretta Bastian;  
Caterina Timpano; Charlie Tiang; Lena Savoia;  
Anne Ryan; Margaret Whelan; Geraldine MacKen;  
Giuseppina Mammone; John Morello Snr;  
Anna Vogl; Andrew Pike; Paul Duffy**

## HOLY WEEK TIME TABLE

- **Palm Sunday (10/Apr)**  
: Masses at 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm
- **Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week (12,13/Apr)**  
: Mass at 9.15am
- **Chrism Mass at Cathedral (12/Apr)**  
: *Due to the restrictions, it is not open to everyone.  
Frs Tony and Andrew will attend this Mass.*
- **Holy Thursday (14/Apr)**  
: Morning Prayer at 9.15 am  
: *No morning Mass*  
: **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm**
- **Good Friday (15/Apr)**  
: Morning Prayer at 9.15 am  
: *No morning Mass*  
: **Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm**
- **Holy Saturday (16/Apr)**  
: Morning Prayer at 9.15 am  
: *No morning Mass*  
: **Easter Vigil at 7.30 pm**
- **Easter Sunday (17/Apr)**  
: **8.30 am Mass and 10.30 am Mass**  
: *No 5.30 pm Mass*

## 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.*

### 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 at different times and days of the week. *If you would like to know more, please email your details to [Abygaile.Cukavac@cam.org.au](mailto:Abygaile.Cukavac@cam.org.au) and Abygaile will get in touched with you.*

### 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 Police Check. Further information will follow after you initial expression of interest to volunteer.



## 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.*

## PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

**Thank you for your participation in the Project Compassion 2022.**



Your donation box of the Project

Compassion will help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

*The collection box will be placed on a table near the confessional. Please bring yours this weekend or during Holy Week.*



## TRUE NORTH

**Young Adults Gathering**

- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, after 5.30 pm Mass
- Symons Centre
- Next Gathering: **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of May**

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).*

## ALPHA IS COMING!

**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

Parishioners are invited to an **Information Session** on Alpha. An explanatory video will be screened, questions answered.

- St. Monica's Symons Centre, Moonee Ponds
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2022 at 7.30 – 8.30 pm**

*You are more than welcome to join us. If you have any enquiries and/or want to register, please contact Adrian Commadeur (0403 512 936) or email via [mooneeponds@cam.org.au](mailto:mooneeponds@cam.org.au).*

## SAINTS IN APRIL

- ◆ 11/Apr - St Stanisław of Szczepanów, Martyr
- ◆ 12/Apr - St Zeno of Verona, Bishop
- ◆ 13/Apr - St Martin I, Pope
- ◆ 16/Apr - St Bernadette of Lourdes

## 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. The majority of assistance provided by the Society is through local groups, known as conferences.

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SINHALESE

**Attention Sri Lankans**

- Esslemont Reserve Playground, Pascoe Vale  
(end of Somerset Street / cnr of Gaffney & Park Street, Pascoe Vale)
- 10 am on Good Friday (15<sup>th</sup> of April)
- *Further details and Enquiries:*  
Dayanthie - 0417 303 060

## ENGAGING YOUR FAITH

**Catholic Theological College**

**Series of short sessions:**

**online via Zoom**

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$25 per session, running 3 to 28 May 2022.

*Booking, payment and further information:*

[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/) .



## SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

**with Fr. Tony Feeney**

- Fridays at 7 pm via Zoom
- [Click here for Link](#)
- Meeting ID: 750 3236 9165
- Passcode: 282664



*If you would like to join this Zoom meeting room via landline in Melbourne, please call 03 7018 2005 and follow the options.*

Please take a bulletin to home and read though.  
Have a blessed week in Christ.

## READINGS FOR THE EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.*

### FIRST READING | Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' (R.)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

### SECOND READING | Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

### SEQUENCE | Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL | Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words. When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.