

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

24<sup>th</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,

Our joy at Easter, our joy in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is so great that we celebrate Easter for fifty days. Our joy is so great, so momentous, that our joy cannot be contained in one day. It can't even be contained in one week. Instead, our joy is so great that it flows out of our celebration of Easter Sunday, into this week. In the Church's reckoning, this past week – the octave of Easter – every day has been like Easter Sunday. But not even this week of Sundays is enough to contain our Easter joy. Because our Easter joy will continue to flow out into the next fifty days until the Solemnity of Pentecost. Easter is not over. Easter is not in the past. Let us rejoice and be glad!

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** | Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

*Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.*

**FIRST READING** | Acts 5:12-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say: / 'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say: / 'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

O Lord, grant us salvation; / O Lord, grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord / is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light. (R.)

**SECOND READING** | Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

**SEQUENCE** | *Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Christian, 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 / rom the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

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

Alleluia, alleluia! **You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!** Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** | John 20:19-31

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> of May)

MASS	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
8.30am	Sylvia Letcher (E) Mark Ripper (I)	Asela Savino Stella Maurici
10.30am	Dermot Connors Linda Connors	John Morello Tony De Fazio
5.30pm	Robert Yong Jane Henderson	Dineshie Fernando Jayalath Fernando

## ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 9.45 am	April
Team 1	Maria Ballato

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

**Antonio Magliolo**

**Anne (Nancy) Conaghan**

*May they rest in peace of Christ.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

**Jeanette D'Cruz**      **Camillo Smarrelli**  
**Vito D'Asta**        **Marie Chamberlin**  
**Joseph Bernardi**  
**Angela Arena**

## 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**

## !! MASS TIME TABLE FOR 28 APRIL TO 7 MAY

Fr. Andrew will be on leave from 28 April and will be back on Sunday 8 May. Consequently, the Mass schedule at St Monica's will be changed during Fr. Andrew's leave. Please refer to the changed Mass schedule below:

- 28/Apr(Thu) - **NO MASS**
- 29/Apr(Fri) - 9.15 am Mass
- 30/Apr(Sat) - **NO MASS (No Confession)**
- 1/May (Sun) - 8.30 am Mass; 10.30 am Mass;  
5.30 pm Mass
- 3/May (Tue) - 9.15 am Mass
- 4/May (Wed) - 9.15 am Mass
- 5/May (Thu) - **NO MASS**
- 6/May (Fri) - 9.15 am Mass
- 7/May (Sat) - **NO MASS (No Confession)**

*Thank you for your understanding.*

## 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.*

### ATTENTION: READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

All readers and extraordinary ministers would have received an email from Fr. Andrew regarding the Ministers' Roster. Please check your inbox and reply to Fr. Andrew ASAP. *If you haven't gotten any email, please email Fr. Andrew: [Andrew.Choi@cam.org.au](mailto:Andrew.Choi@cam.org.au)*

### 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.



## SAINTS IN APRIL

- ◆ 26/Apr - St Mark, *Evangelist*
- ◆ 27/Apr - St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, *Priest*
- ◆ 28/Apr - St Peter Chanel, *Priest/Martyr*
- ◆ 29/Apr - St Catherine of Siena, *Virgin/Doctor*
- ◆ 30/Apr - St Pius V, *Pope*

## 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 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).

## 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).



## 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

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).



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**All our children are welcome to the Children's Liturgy!**

- ◆ 1/May at 5.30 pm Mass
- ◆ 8/May at 10.30 am Mass
- ◆ 15/May at 10.30 am Mass
- ◆ 22/May at 10.30 am Mass
- ◆ 29/May No Children's Liturgy

If you have any enquiry, please contact the Parish Office via email: [mooneeponds@cam.org.au](mailto:mooneeponds@cam.org.au)

## ENGAGING YOUR FAITH

**Catholic Theological College**

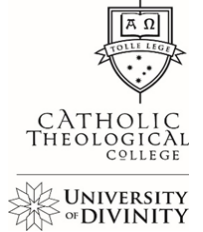
**Series of short sessions:**

**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.

## SEQUENCE AT MASS

**What is the Sequence?**

In the liturgy of the Catholic Church, four of Sequences have been retained:

**Victimae Paschali Laudes** (*Christians, to the Paschal Victim*)

which is sung on Easter Sunday and Easter Octave,

**Veni Sancte Spiritus** (*Come, Holy Spirit*)

on Pentecost Sunday,

**Lauda Sion Salvatorem** (*Sion, lift up thy voice and sing*)

on Corpus Christi Sunday,

**Stabat Mater** (*At the Cross her station keeping*)

on the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

According to the Roman Missal, "the Sequence which, except on Easter Sunday and on Pentecost Day, is optional, is sung (or recited) before the Gospel Acclamation."

In this position, the Sequence served as a sort of introduction to the Gospel. These chants have originated from the Psalmody. Its form and mode have continually changed in accordance with the development of Mass.

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

## READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.*

### FIRST READING | Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*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 a moment; his favour all 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 | Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who

is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL | John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.