

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> May 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 continue to rejoice in the Resurrection!

After two years of restriction and lockdown, this year we were able to have Easter ceremonies almost like we used to have before the pandemic. Anyone seriously involved in a parish knows just how much work there is to be done during Holy Week. That we were able to have such moving and joy-filled Easter ceremonies was due in large part to the efforts and contributions of so many of you: our readers, extraordinary ministers, musicians, sacristans and church decorators, cleaners...the list is almost endless. Thank you for your contributions to our Parish and to our Easter celebrations.

**Rev Anthony J Doran PP**

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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

**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

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

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, 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	Tim Mitchell (E) Luke Mathews (I)	Maria Ballato Connie Munafo
10.30am	Lynn Besterwitch	Carmen Shiu Cathy McNeill
5.30pm	Janath Fernando Robert Yong	Ross Leguni Theresa Vu

## ROSTER FOR VACUUMING AND LINEN

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
Friday 29 April, 2pm	May
Team 2	Rosa Farfalla

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

Sebastiano Angelico

Jim & Joan Nunan

Sr Patricia Nunan

Margaret Murphy

John Barnes

## 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)**

*From 8 May, Mass time will be back to the normal schedule. 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 [Abygaille.Cukavac@cam.org.au](mailto:Abygaille.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.



## SAINTS IN MAY

- ◆ 2/May - St Athanasius, *Bishop/Doctor*
- ◆ 3/May - Sts Philip and James, *Apostles*
- ◆ 5/May - St Asaph, *Bishop*
- ◆ 6/May - St Francois de Laval, *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 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) .



## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

*Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.*



## CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE AND CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL**

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church. Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians.

*Donate via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>*

## ENGAGING YOUR FAITH

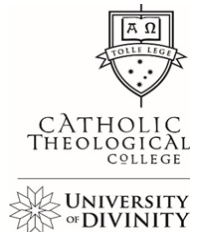
**Catholic Theological College**

**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/](https://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.*

## READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May for Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.*

### FIRST READING | Acts 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,  
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. *(R.)*

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. *(R.)*

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. *(R.)*

### SECOND READING | Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL | John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'