

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13. 15-18.

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. (R.)

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

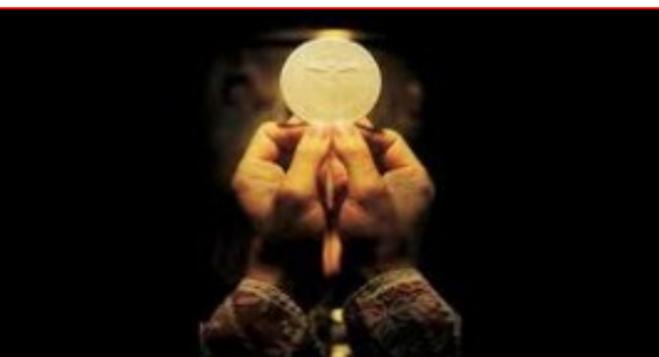
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



O sacred banquet, in
which Christ is received,
the memory of His
Passion is renewed, the
mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future
glory to us is given.
Alleluia.
St. Thomas Aquinas



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Moonee Ponds**

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WHITE THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2/3 JUNE 2018

Weekend Masses
Saturday: (*Vigil for Sunday*): 6:30pm — Sunday: 8:00am, 9:15am (*Italian*) 10:30 am, 5:30 pm
Monday : Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7.00am
Tuesday to Friday: 7:00am & 9:15am Mass
Saturday & Holidays: 8:00am Mass
Reconciliation on Saturday: 10:00am - 11:00am, 6:00pm – 6:20pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8am Saturday Mass
1st Collection : For the upkeep of the Parish Church and all the works of the Church.
2nd Collection : For the running of the Presbytery and support of the priests

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018
THANK YOU to parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments – either at Mass last week or on line through our parish website. Your support is very much appreciated!
If you have not yet done so, please complete a card at Mass this weekend. Currently our wonderful volunteers are making phone calls to parishioners who have not yet pledged. Help us to keep this follow-up to a minimum by completing cards and Groups and Ministries Forms by this weekend. These completed cards and any that you have brought from home should be placed in the baskets during the regular Mass collection. Your completed Groups & Ministries commitments should also be placed in the baskets. Note that additional forms are available at the church entrance.
A special thanks to Father John Hannon, the Parish Priest of St Therese's Parish, Essendon. Fr John generously gave his time to be with us at all Masses last Sunday.
Your new pledges will take effect on Sunday 3 June and new sets of Stewardship Envelopes will be available at Mass on the weekend of 23 & 24 June and letters of confirmation and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 June. I thank you once again for your generous response.
Fr Tony

MINISTRIES & READINGS 9th /10th June 2018

MASS	READERS	EUCCHARIST	OGGI	
6.30pm	Lynn Besterwitch Ida Butera	Anian De Silva Dayanthie De Silva	PROSSIMA SETTIMANA	Fam Giuseppina Giansiracusa
8.00am	Joe Ceritelli Carol Galt	Bernard Healy Mila Sheehan	CHURCH LINEN June	Elizabeth Budzyn
9.15am	A. Stivala A. Catalfamo	C. Munafo; S.Maurici; S.T. Maurici		
10.30am	Abygaile Cukavac Diana Jose	Les Butler Annmaree Carmichael; Volunteer Pls	CHURCH VACUUMING	Wednesday, 7th June Team 3 7.30 am
5.30pm	Julian Christian Michelle Christian	Luke Anticevic; Brian Mathews; Asela Savino		

This week's Readings: 1st Reading Ex 24:3-8 2nd Reading Heb 9:11-15 Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Next week's Readings: 1st Reading Gen 3:9-15 2nd Reading 2 Cor 4 :13-5:1 Gospel Mk 3:20-35

RECENTLY DECEASED

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of
Danilo Basa; Mirella Sainato; Giuseppina Ricco;
Patricia Bates; Rachael Waite; Elizabeth Daws
May they rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in prayer

Frank Portelli Jnr; Frank Portelli Snr;
Alfred Joseph Bastian; Teresa Barillaro;
Giuseppe Ballato; Jim & Paul Johnson; Jeanette D'Cruz;
Philomena Mennays; Dunstan Girton; Henry Urgel;
Andrew, Angelina, Noel & Marie Murray



Funerals this week

- ✠ Tuesday 5th June 10.30am Rosary 11.00am
Funeral Mass for Mirella Sainato
- ✠ Tuesday 5th June 1.00pm Funeral Prayers for
Elizabeth Daws
- ✠ Wednesday 6th June 10.30am Funeral Mass for
Danilo Basa

Weddings next weekend 9th June

Cameron Watson will marry Katia Tavolaro



We pray for them as they begin their married life together.

BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY

10th June

Levi Cachia
Aria Jo Ellul
Lucy Angel Littleton-Nichol
James Gabriel Siatos
Emma Rose Williams



Offering Envelopes



**THE NEXT THREE WEEKS GIVING
ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
COLLECTION FROM THE LADY
CHAPEL —**

Please go and collect yours after Mass .
**NEW STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES BEGIN
ON JUNE 24TH**

*"We thank all parishioners for their support both financial
and voluntry over the last 12 months and welcome and
encourage new supporters !"*

CHILD SAFETY UPDATE —

Responsibilities of Parish Staff include:

- Treating children and young people with dignity and respect, acting with propriety, exercising their duty of care, and protecting children and young people in their care
- Policies available in full at www.atmonicasparish.com.au under Parish Life Child Safety Policies

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to
witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim
our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and
care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



Join the Choir...

New choir members needed
to join the
**10.30am Sunday
Choir.**

Any enquires please call Lavinia
0411 038 713 or Bill 0417 101

8-10th June Vinnies Winter Appeal 2018



SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE

BETWEEN VIOLENCE AT HOME, OR SLEEPING ON THE STREET

People living in poverty have to make impossible
choices every day. Jenny and her children have
had to face hunger, cold and insecurity. She didn't
think she had another option.

You can give Jenny another choice.

PLEASE DONATE THIS WINTER

WHAT ARE WE COLLECTING?

Blankets, sleeping bags, beanies, socks, gloves, warm
scarves. New items preferred. Used items— please wash/
dry clean. Donations of non perishable food items would
be much appreciated. Items may be left at the Piety Store.
Appeal envelopes available in Church and Piety Store.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

IN THE PARISH: JUNE

- ◆ National Reconciliation Week 27th May-3rd June
- ◆ 3rd 5.30pm **Children's Liturgy in the Symons Centre**
(under school aged children must be accompanied by an
adult)
- ◆ 6th 11.00am **The Golden Oldies Mass** in the Symons
Centre. BYO plate of food for a shared lunch
- ◆ 6th 7.30 pm in the Symons Centre **Stewardship
Follow-Up Meeting**
- ◆ 5th, 6th & 7th : **First Reconciliation**
- ◆ 8th **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- ◆ **8-10th Vinnies Winter Appeal**
- ◆ 11th **Queens Birthday Holiday**

THEOLOGY @ THE PUB: TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday 4 June. Dinner and drinks from 6.30pm.

Trivia commences at 7.30pm.

European Bier Cafe, Rooftop Bar, 120 Exhibition Street.

T@P Trivia is back! Come and join us for a fun night of trivia to raise
funds for future T@P events. Topics will range from general
knowledge to movies, geography and more. Bring friends, or join a
team (no more than six to a team). No bookings required. Arrive
early to secure a table. Team registration from 7pm. Trivia will begin
at 7.30pm. Audience: 18 to 35-year-olds; priests and religious of all
ages welcome.

Cost: \$10 Web: www.theologyatthepub.com.au

MASS FOR THE SACRED HEART

Friday 8 June, 6.30pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, 88 South Circular Road,
Gladstone Park

You are invited to join special novena prayers and the
recitation of the Rosary on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, with
Mass to follow. Prayers commence at 6.30pm, the Mass is at
7.30pm. All welcome.

Details: Dalrene on 0404 009 326

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS :

- ◆ Gamblers Anonymous meets in the Parish Hall @8pm
every Wednesday. All welcome.
- ◆ St Monica's Charismatic Prayer Group meet every
Thursday evening at 7.45 -9.15 pm in Symons Centre.
Enquiries to Adrian 9337 2051 or Russell 9382 0840.
- ◆ Every Tuesday - 10.00am The Italian Prayer Group
meets in the Symons Centre
- ◆ Parish Playgroup— runs during school terms on
Wednesdays in the Hall from 9-10.30 am
- ◆ Family Healing Prayer - in the Mary Chapel after 10.30
Mass the 1st Sunday of each month.
- ◆ First Wednesday of each month at 11.00am The Golden
Oldies Mass in the Symons Centre. BYO plate of food
for a shared lunch
- ◆ Friday 22nd June 7.30 pm next Parish Social Dance in
the Symons Centre Enquiries to Renuis Burke on
0430 392 152
- ◆ Monday Card Group has been cancelled

TRUE NORTH

New Northern Region Young Adults Group (18-35yrs)

**Next Weekend: Sunday 10th June 6:30 - 8PM
(Symons Centre)**

More Details: Contact Fr Daryl
daryl.montecillo@cam.org.au ~ 9370 5035

Notizie Italiane

Se qualcuno vorrebbe inserire qualche notizia sul bollettino, per
favore manda una copia in italiano per email a
mooneeponds@cam.org.au
Per essere inclusa sul bollettino della settimana corrente è
importante che sia inviata prima di mezzogiorno il mercoledì.
Per ulteriori informazioni per il gruppo di preghiera italiana che
si riunisce ogni martedì dalle ore 10 alle ore 12 nel centro
Symons (la sala accanto alla chiesa) contattate Maria Giardina
sul 93702047 o Connie Munafò sul 93751980.

PROGRAMMA PARROCCHIALE DI RINGRAZIAMENTO 2018

GRAZIE ai tutti coloro che hanno già restituito i loro
cartellini per il sostegno della nostra parrocchia e quelli
che hanno riempito il foglietto per essere coinvolti nei
nostri gruppi e ministeri (Parish Groups and Ministries
Form). Se l'avete portate oggi a messa siete pregati di
lasciarli oggi nella colletta. Durante le prossime settimane
ci saranno i volontari a fare delle telefonate ai
parrocchiani che non ancora hanno restituito i cartellini
quindi se siete oggi a messa, ci sono i cartellini disponibili
all'entrata della chiesa che potete riempire e lasciare nella
colletta.

Un ringraziamento speciale a Padre John Hannon,
Parroco della Parrocchia di Santa Teresa, Essendon. Padre
John ha generosamente offerto il suo tempo per essere con
noi a tutte le messe domenica scorsa.

Le nuove buste saranno disponibile il 17 giugno e
inizieranno il 24 giugno. Vi ringraziamo di cuore per la
vostra generosità

PREGHIERA DEL PROGRAMMA

*Signore, ti ringraziamo per averci chiamati ad essere la tua
Chiesa. Attraverso il Battesimo siamo chiamati al servizio
e alla testimonianza. Nell'Eucaristia sosteniamo e
rafforziamo questa chiamata. Servendo gli altri seguiamo il
tuo esempio e proclamiamo la nostra fede. Con la nostra
generosità Cristiana dimostriamo il nostro amore.
Signore, aiutaci a lodarti e adorarti sempre e di crescere
nella fede e nel servizio. Lo chiediamo per mezzo di Cristo
nostro Signore, Amen*

**Friday
15th June
@ 10 am
In the Symons
Centre**



*1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age
of 85.*

Join us in prayer for those touched by cancer at the
9:15am mass.

Your donations are much needed, so come along, enjoy a
cuppa and make a donation. All are welcome, so bring a
friend or relative and make your cup count.