

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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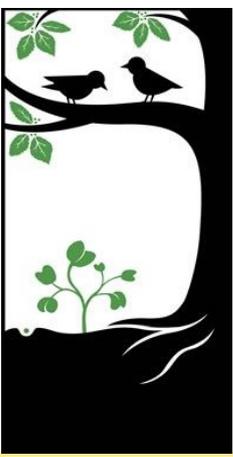
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

13th June 2021

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.

**WELCOME
BACK TO
CHURCH**

ORDINARY MASS TIMES

Saturday: 8am & 6pm (Vigil for Sunday)

Sunday : 8.30am (Italian & English); 10.30am; 5.30pm

Tue-Fri : 7am; 9.15am

Reconciliation on Saturday: 10am & 5.30 pm

**Please continue
to book in for
Masses with our
QR Code**

“The Kingdom of heaven, is like a mustard seed what grows into a shrub big enough so all the birds of the air can find shelter in its shade” MK 4:33

Are other Australians ashamed, as I am? How can Australia, proud of our freedoms, respectful of all our peoples, and insistent on human dignity, inflict cruelty on Australian children as a means of achieving a goal of government policy? The cruelty suffered by Tharnicaa— Australian-born and now in a Perth hospital— is not an unintended consequence of a general policy; it is a cruelty inflicted on a child deliberately as a warning to others not to come to Australia by boat without a visa. Tharnicaa has committed no offence; she presents no danger. Cruelty is being inflicted on her to punish her parents who came by boat without a visa and thus to discourage others from breaching one of our immigration policies. If we want to enforce a policy to stop people smuggling, we must do so by action taken against the people smugglers or the people being smuggled. It is a hard policy to implement, but if action is ineffective to prevent potential parents from settling in Australia, and the parents do settle and have children here, it is unconscionable to impose deliberate cruelty on those children to rectify the earlier failure to exclude the parents. It would be a cruelty obnoxious to Australian values to deprive those children of their parents and it is cruelty obnoxious to Australian values to isolate them with their parents to discourage future people smugglers. **Sir Gerard Brennan, Bronte** (former High Court Chief Justice)

“Surely to be considered a Christian, one must act like one and not just say you are one”

This week we continue to pray for all Victorians. We pray for all the health workers who are staffing vaccination and COVID-testing clinics, those who are working in the labs to so quickly turn around results, contact tracers, and all essential workers. We pray for all those struggling because of COVID, either physically or mentally, and for those suffering economic hardship. We give thanks to all who care for their neighbours by getting the vaccine, social distancing and mask wearing, and to governments and organisations for their efforts to mitigate harm.

SUNDAY LITURGY @ *Home*;

For Adults:

For Families with Young Children:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *The elderly and the sick*

Marius Fernando; Dantina Frederico; Stella Mammone; Gino Salvo; Rosa Di Pietro; Lucia Bordin; Ursula McWhinney; Justin Diviny; Stephanie Jouhari; Anna & Garry Henneken; Nicholas Gillman; Jillian Eolzella; Loretta Bastian; Sally O'Farrell; Peter Ferrigno; Caterina Timpano; Charlie Tiang; Lena Savoia; Anne Ryan; Margaret Whelan; Geraldine Macken; Sr. Marguerite Moloney (1st Pastoral Associate of St. Monica's); Sean McIntyre; Patricia Whitelaw

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in prayer,
Gaetano Gallo; Antonio Limosani;
Patricia Whitelaw; Val Box
May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of
Mathew Besterwitch; Clarice Fewster; Josip Vivoda;
Beny Nigro; James Butler; James Coyle; Tim Kieran; Herb Leslie;
Frank & Vera Tallon; Sheila Jackson; Frances Clara Tharle
whose anniversary occurs at this time

We pray for the repose of the souls of those having funerals at St. Monica's this week

- ✠ Tuesday Antonio Limosani
- ✠ Wednesday Gaetano Gallo

BAPTISMS

We continue Baptisms under strict COVID-19 guidelines.



This weekend we welcome into our Parish Community

*Riyanne Luna Cabayao
Ethan Joseph Giorlando
Elena Cristina Zahra*

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



Weekly Catholic Radio Reflection:
Visit <https://bit.ly/3sNC1W1>
where you can listen anytime!



**The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.**



Catholic Theological College
free online Open Day Information Sessions
"Getting Started in Theology"

Attend one of our 3 Online sessions in June
Each session will outline how to get started and how to plan study that matches the ministry needs of potential students.

Book via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>



'Like us', comment or share at
<https://www.facebook.com/stmonicasmp/>



Tell us what you would like to see more of on our Parish Page !

COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Information Updated: 10 June 2021, 12.00 noon

As of 11.59pm Thursday 10 June 2021, the following measures will apply across Metropolitan Melbourne and will be in place until otherwise advised.

- **Face coverings:**
 - Must be carried at all times
 - Must be worn indoors except if at home, or if an exception applies
 - Must be worn outdoors
- **RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS and CEREMONIES**
 - Permitted for up to 50 people per venue.
 - Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies
- **FUNERALS:** (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 50 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
- **WEDDINGS:** (indoor and outdoor): -Permitted with no more than 10 people (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)
- **SOCIAL GATHERINGS, VISITORS AND LEAVING HOME**
 - Can leave home for any reason.
 - Intrastate travel: Travel limit of 25kms from place of primary residence.
- **PRIVATE GATHERINGS IN THE HOME**
 - Not permitted.
 - Single bubble permitted.
- **CARE FACILITY VISITORS :** No visitors permitted into aged care or other care facility settings except for end-of-life reasons and permitted purposes only
- **HOSPITALS:** No visitors are permitted into health care settings, except for end-of-life reasons, as a support partner for birth, or a parent to accompany a child.
- **WORK:** If you can work from home, you should continue doing so Capped at 25%, or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40
- **QR Contact tracing:** 15-min threshold removed
All venue attendees must register

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting a COVID-19 test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

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COVID MARSHALS NEEDED –

All parishes must now use the Victorian Government QR Code Service and have COVID marshals in place to ensure people are checking in at all Masses when restrictions lift. We are looking for willing and able volunteers to fulfil this role so our Masses and services can continue without interruption. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office or email Fr. Andrew via stmonicaspastoralteam@gmail.com ASAP. All volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and to have St. Monica's as a registered organization.

St. Monica's Moonee Ponds New QR Code



Location code 5G3 PLY

Can't scan?

Download the Service Victoria app or visit: go.vic.gov.au/check-in Open the app and enter: 5G3 PLY



Current Job Vacancies

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- ◆ Parish Secretary, St Leonard's Parish, Glen Waverley
- ◆ Cook, Brigidine Community, Malvern
- ◆ Discipleship Specialist – Young Adults and Campus Ministry, East Melbourne
- ◆ Domestic Support, Catholic Parish of Mansfield
- ◆ Pastoral Worker, Bayside Catholic Mission

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hradmin@cam.org.au

June

- **13th** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **14th** Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **20th** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **24th** Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- **29th** Saints Peter and Paul Apostles



RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES



On the occasion of Pentecost, Archbishop Comensoli has written a Pastoral Letter entitled, "Take the Way of the Gospel", which invites the Church in Melbourne into a conversation on how we might come together and discern our common mission for the years ahead.

Read [more here](#).

Copies of this letter have been sent to parishes and you can download a [print-friendly version here](#).

PARISH ZOOM MOBILE SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

with Fr. Tony

Friday at 7pm

[Click here for Link](#)

(Meeting ID: 914 0120 3888)



Support My Parish In these challenging times the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) and the Archdiocese of Melbourne have partnered to build an online parish payment portal, *CDFpay for Parishes*. This site enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments – you can set-up a recurring payment, if you haven't done so already, 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.

Safeguarding Children and Young People: Is your Working with Children Check up to date?



Once our parish life turns to a new "Covid Normal" it is a timely reminder that **All Volunteers must hold a Working with Children Check**. There are no exceptions and we are required by law to enforce this requirement. Please update your WWCC to include St. Monica's as a volunteer, or apply for a new WWCC at

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

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.

This week we have the readings for next Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time for our Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING (Jb 38:1. 8-11)

A reading from the book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord. — *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

SECOND READING (2 Cor 5:14-17)

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord. — *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mk 4:35-41)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord. — *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*



Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to
recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us*

[Plenary Council Website](#)

