

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

11th July 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

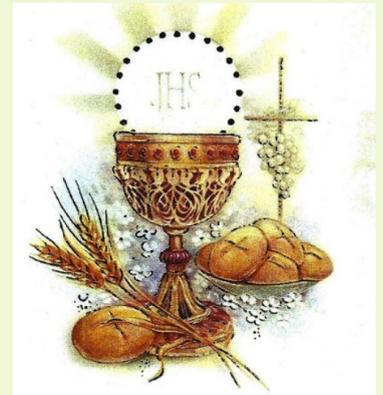
**EASING OF
RESTRICTIONS
ALLOWS MORE
PEOPLE TO
ATTEND MASS**

- If you have a phone check in for Masses with our QR Code
- Those without a mobile phone please see a volunteer at entry to capture your name and contact details
- Masks indoors, sanitising and distancing between those gathered are still critical in keeping everyone safe.

ST MONICA'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Parents of children in Grade 4, having made their Full Reconciliation will enroll for First Communion 2021 at our weekend Masses, this weekend 10/11 July and next weekend 17/18 July.

Parents of children not in our Parish Primary School contact Fr. Tony or Fr. Andrew for a First Holy Communion 2021 Enrolment Form.



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; Bill Llapitan

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in prayer,
Giovanni Premier (Gianni);
Agata Pezzimenti
May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of
Ann Frewen; Assunta McNally (Buffon);
Giovanni Desiderio; Rita Tagliapietra; Giuseppe Ballato;
Anna & Giuseppe Spurio; Antonio Limosani
whose anniversary occurs at this time

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

✠ Thursday Agata Pezzimenti

BAPTISMS

We continue Baptisms under strict COVID-19 guidelines.

This weekend we welcome into our Parish Community

Isabella & Henry Goodburn
Vaughn Vassallo
Charlotte Enes
Gabriella Di Pietro



Weddings Weekend 17& 18 July



Jasna Prevorsek & Tomislav Bilos

Antonio Pignataro & Kayla-Marie Pannuzzo

We pray for them as they begin their married life together

"For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen & heard" Acts 4:20

Next week is Catholic Mission's Propagation of the Faith Appeal at St. Monica's. Please come with an open and generous heart to support vital mission programs helping children and communities in need around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand

RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES

How might our local communities of faith continue to address the missionary call of the Gospel into the future? How might we invite people into the fullness of the Gospel of life, and do so with a sense of vibrancy and vitality?

'Take the Way of the Gospel': Together we Pray

You are invited to take up the invitation from Archbishop Comensoli to pray for our Archdiocese as we begin the journey of 'Take the Way of the Gospel'. This significant time of discernment begins with prayer and calling upon the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us.

Parishes, families, prayer groups, school communities—all are welcome to join in this weekly online prayer opportunity for our Archdiocese. To allow for differing availabilities, each week the same session will be run twice: **Wednesdays 7.30–8.00pm:**

July 14 [Zoom meeting link here](#)

Thursdays 12.30–1.00pm: July 15

[Zoom meeting link here](#)

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

COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

From 11.59pm Thursday 8th July 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 for places of worship (but not within the office/workplace or school) and outdoors where 1.5m physical distancing can not be maintained
- **RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS and CEREMONIES**
 - Permitted for up to 250 for St. Monica's—Density quotient of 1 person per 2 sqm with a Covid Check— in Marshall or 1 person per 4sqm without a Covid Check-in Marshall.

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

CHURCH VACUUMING

Team 4 Wednesday

14 July 9.45 am

CHURCH LINEN

July

Maria Ricci

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17/18 July

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
6.00pm Sat 17 July	Flavia Pinto Peter Sequerah	Naylor Pinto
8.30am Sun 18 July	Maria Galioto Katherine Sherwood	Concetta Munafo
10.30am Sun 18 July	Dermot Connors Linda Connors	Les Butler
5.30 pm Sun 18 July	Michelle Christian Anthony Mathews	Pauline Duggan

Children's Liturgy team will return to Church from 18 July at 10.30am mass.

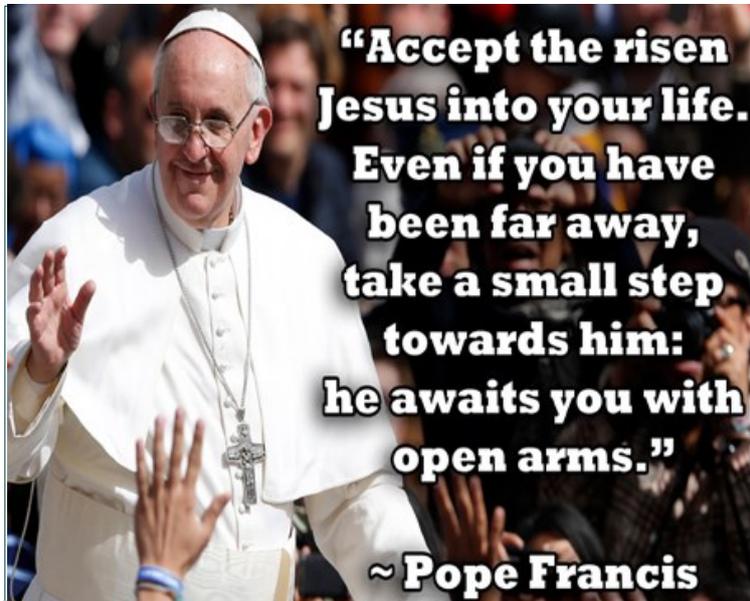
July 18 at 10.30am
Aug 1 at 5.30pm
Aug 8, 15 & 22 at 10.30am

in the Symons Centre



NEW GIVING ENVELOPES—available at side chapel. Please collect yours after mass if not done so already **Thanks to all parishioners for your ongoing support!**





ST. MONICA'S

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Symons Centre

Many people have felt the need to return to God with faith and hope. The meeting will consist of songs of praise, scripture reading, a spiritual talk on the Nature of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and prayers for the needs of the people. We invite the next generation to step up to foster their life in the Holy Spirit. Enquiries: Adrian 0403 512 936.

Date	Topic	Speakers
15 July	Jesus– Saviour	Pam
22 July	The Holy Spirit	Adrian

COVID MARSHALS NEEDED—

All parishes must now use the Victorian Government QR Code Service and have COVID marshals to help people check in at Masses . We need willing and able volunteers so 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 must have a current Working with Children Check registered with St. Monica's Church.

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July.

Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually.

Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE

Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Program: Available from Saturday 31st July



July

- **4-11th** NAIDOC Week
- **11th** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **12th** School returns
- **13th** Parish Pastoral Council
- **17/18** Catholic Mission, Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2021



Tuesday 13th July

Italian Prayer Group

10.00am in the Symons Centre

Italian Liturgy of the Word enquiries – contact Giuseppe on 0438 319 817

Other enquires: contact Maria on 9370 2047

PARISH ZOOM MOBILE SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

with Fr. Tony

Friday at 7pm

[Click here for Link](#)

(Meeting ID: 914 0120 3888)

Passcode: 93705035



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

Current Job Vacancies

- Member & Community Relations Coordinator, Catholic Social Services Victoria , East Melbourne
- Pastoral Care Worker, Sacred Heart Mission (Central) & (Community) St. Kilda
- Program Director – Parish Transformation, East Melbourne

Further details on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>
hadmin@cam.org.au

A letter from Fr. Tony Feeney, regarding his retirement [click here](#)



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.

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

FIRST READING (Jer 23:1-6)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –
when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David,
who will reign as true king and be wise,
practising honesty and integrity in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**



SECOND READING (Eph 1:3-14)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

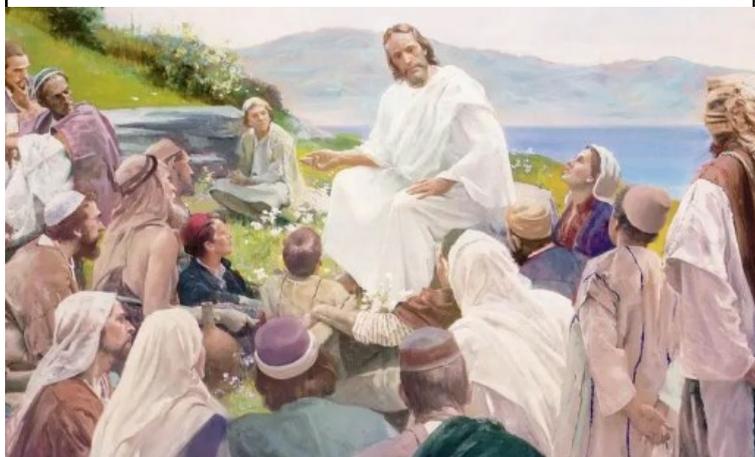
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mk 6:30-34)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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



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