

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

18th 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.

**HOPING TO
OPEN UP WHEN
RESTRICTIONS
EASE**

ORDINARY MASS TIMES

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

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

Tue-Fri : 7am; 9.15am

**DUE TO CURRENT
RESTRICTIONS
CHURCH IS
CURRENTLY
CLOSED**

Accordingly, our parish church will be closed during this 5-day lockdown. Online Mass will be available from 6pm Saturday on our website www.stmonicasparrish.com.au

SUNDAY AUGUST 29th we will celebrate ST. MONICA'S FEAST DAY

This year the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) would like to make our Parish Feast Day a special celebration by combining the two morning Sunday Masses into ONE MASS celebrated at 10.00am, with afterwards coffee, cannoli and doughnuts in the Symons Centre where we could mix and meet with one another, the worst of the COVID-19 Pandemic behind us (please God).

The Parish Pastoral Council want to know what you think of this idea— let us know YES or NO Ring the Parish Office on 9370 5035 or leave a message on the Parish email: mooneeponds@cam.org.au



This week we pray for all those in lockdown, especially that the lockdown remains as short as possible to protect the community, that those who are ill recover quickly, that workers and businesses be able to weather the economic pain, and that the vaccine roll-out continue apace.

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 Triulcio; Vittoria Bonfa
May they rest in peace.*

ANNIVERSARIES

*In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of
Anton Vivoda; Danilo Bordin; Alan Dobson; Jim Feehan;
Eoin Dillon; Kevin Chamberlain; Jack Leahy; Cecil Barnes;
Mary Lamplugh; Rita Sullivan;
whose anniversary occurs at this time*

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

✠ Friday Vittoria Bonfa

come with me
by yourselves
to a quiet place
and get some rest.

mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 25 July 2021



Pope Francis announced the institution of a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, to be celebrated on Sunday 25 July, with the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20). The initiative encourages the Church to reflect on the value, gifts and dignity of grandparents and the elderly, and celebrate the day. "A society that does not value grandparents is a society that has no future. A Church that is not mindful of the covenant between generations will end up lacking the thing that really matters, which is love. Our grandparents ... are a treasury of experience, a treasury of wisdom for the new generation (*address, IX World Meeting of Families, Dublin, 25 August 2018*).

St. Monica's Moonee Ponds New QR Code



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As of 11.59pm, Thursday 15 July 2021, the following 'circuit-breaker lockdown' measures will apply across Victoria and will be in place until 11.59pm, Tuesday 20 July, 2021 unless otherwise notified.

- **Face masks must be worn inside and outdoors:** everywhere except your own home.
- There will be 5 Reasons to leave home:
 - shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required; within 5km);
 - caregiving or compassionate reasons;
 - authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate (if you can work from home, you must work from home);
 - exercise (up to two hour two hours, with one other person or members of your household; within 5km);
 - receive a vaccination.
- **Private and public gatherings will not be permitted:** Single person bubbles will be allowed.
- **PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:** No in-person gatherings permitted.
- **FUNERALS:** (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
- **WEDDINGS:** (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses).

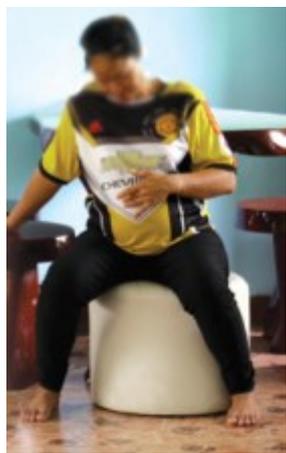
ROSTERS CONDITIONAL ON EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

CHURCH VACUUMING	CHURCH LINEN
Team 1 Thursday	July
22 July 7.30 am	Maria Ricci

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 24/25 July

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
6.00pm Sat 24 July	Kim Bramwell- Mazzarella Gerard Horton- Crundall	Eugenio Mazzarella
8.30am Sun 25 July	Vincenza Pizzichetta Katherine Sherwood	Bernard Healey
10.30am Sun 25 July	Jerome Martin Kylie Martin	Carmen Shiu
5.30 pm Sun 25 July	Barbara Odachowski Maurice Passuello	Barbara Clancy

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



This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heart-break in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



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

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
22 July	The Holy Spirit	Adrian
29 July	Prayer & Healing	Neil

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate **14 August, Saturday** 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information:

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTSO>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate

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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

July

- **17/18th** Catholic Mission, Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2021
- **22nd** St. Mary Magdalene
- **25th** World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
- **26th** Sts Joachim & Anne

Give God a chance to speak to you

The pandemic may have thrown the prospect of travel and large gatherings into disarray, but that hasn't halted preparations for the Plenary Council which will begin in October this year. Indeed, the one-year postponement has almost been a moment of grace, allowing space for a deeper discernment. Discerning what the Spirit is saying in prayer is something familiar to Melbourne Plenary Council member, Nimmi Candappa. But it's taken a lifetime of practice.

[Read more here](#)



PARISH ZOOM MOBILE SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

with Fr. Tony

Friday at 7pm

[Click here for Link](#)

(Meeting ID: 914 0120 3888)

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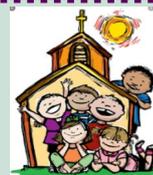


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Aug 1 at 5.30pm
Aug 8,15 & 22 at 10.30am



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

Registration is now open for

1/8 at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/162995368535>

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 seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time for our Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

FIRST READING (2 Kgs 4:42-44)

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING (Eph 4:1-6)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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 (Jn 6:1-15)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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](#)

