



# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th February 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.

WELCOMING  
MORE PEOPLE  
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 by private appointment only)

BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL  
FOR WEEKEND  
MASSES

### **PARISH NOTICE**

*(regarding the church closed during the current lockdown)*

As you are aware by now, following the announcement by the Victorian Government of a return to stage four lockdown restrictions, regrettably we have to **close our parish church** from 11.59pm Friday 12 February to Wednesday 17 February. **As a result, there are no Sunday Masses this weekend, and also no Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday including Ash Wednesday.**

During this time, our parish office is closed as well. We will notify you of our reopening date and procedure as soon as it becomes available.

In the meantime, let us pray together for each other. Please stay safe and well.

### ONLINE MASS

An ONLINE MASS FROM ST MONICA'S for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be published via our Facebook page and our website by 6pm on Saturday.

- Website : [www.stmonicasparish.com.au](http://www.stmonicasparish.com.au)
- Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stmonicasmp](https://www.facebook.com/stmonicasmp)

**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; Justin Diviny; Ursula McWhinney; Stephanie Jouhari; Anna & Garry Henneken; Nicholas Gillman; Jillian Eolzella; Peter Moore; Loretta Bastian; Sally O'Farrell; Peter Ferrigno; Caterina Timpano; Charlie Tiang

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*We remember in prayer,*  
**Paolo Oliva (Solarino Italy)**  
**Dr. Joy Thoppil (India)**  
*May they rest in peace.*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of*  
**Santo Sberna; Filomena Vorpasso;**  
**Frank Lamplugh; Arthur Gleeson; Daniel Maloney;**  
**Michael Brady; Salvatore Caltabiano**

## 1st Sunday of Lent, Year B

This week we have the readings for next Sunday the 21st February for our Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

### ENTRANCE ANTIphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

### FIRST READING (Gen 9:8-15)

#### A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, ‘See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.’

God said, ‘Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.’

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.      **(R.)**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.      **(R.)**

### SECOND READING (1 Pt 3:18-22)

#### A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people ‘by water’, and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God’s right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*  
**No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from  
the mouth of God.**

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### GOSPEL (Mk 1:12-15)

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

— *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

### COMMUNION ANTIphon

One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from  
the mouth of God.

