The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
16th November, 2025. ***You're welcome to take this Newsletter with you.***

Parishes of St Monica & St Vincent de Paul
Moonee Ponds & Strathmore

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Sunday Worship Timetable

SVdP:	Reconciliation	**@**	**5.30 pm** *& followed by*
	Saturday Vigil	**@**	**6.00 pm**
	Sunday	**@**	**9.30 am**
MP:	**Sunday**	**@**	**8.30 am** (*Italian & English*)
	Sunday	**@**	**10.30 am &**
	Sunday	**@**	**5.30 pm**

Weekday Worship Timetable

SVdP: Tuesday - Friday :	**@**	**10.00 am**
MP: Tuesday - Friday :	**@**	**9.15 am**
Saturday:	**@**	**8.00 am**
followed by Reconciliation:	**@**	**8.30 am**

Confession by appointments possible

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ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY *22nd/23rd November 2025 - Our Lord Jess Christ, King of the Universe, Year C*

Mass Times	Readers		Extraordinary Ministers	
6.00 pm	A Mammone		J Mammone	
8.30 am	A Savino	L Mathews	M Galioto	V Pizzichetta
9.30 am	M Pittapillil		J Mathew	
10.30 am	S O'Dwyer	A Briggs	L Connors	C Shiu
5.30 pm	B Smolenaars		L Smolenaars	M Passuello

CHURCH LINEN
MP November - V Pizzichetta
SVdP 15/16 November - Anne Sullivan

CHURCH VACUUMING
MP: TEAM 3 - Thursday 20th November @ 9.45am
SVdP: GROUP B - Friday 28th November @ 8:30am

Please remember in your prayers…..

Recently Deceased: Renzo Lanini, Shelley Beecham

Anniversaries: Beny Nigro, Rosina Granata, Filippo Simone, Leslie Rivette, Verna Egan

The Sick & Seriously Ill: Please remember in your prayers all those in our Parish who are sick and suffering serious illness, together with their families and loved ones who care for them.

Names for the Parish Weekly Update: If you would like your loved one who has died recently or whose anniversary is occurring to be remembered at Mass and in the Parish Weekly Update, please make sure you have their names into the Parish Office by Wednesday at 3.00pm.

Baptisms this weekend: This weekend for the Rite of Baptism we welcome *Ada Jade Trotta*, Daughter of Marcus and Bianca, *Ava Nellie Greaney,* Daughter of Thomas and Alisha, *Allegra Pia Sternar,* Daughter of Gavin and Matara, *Eloise Josie Buggy,* Daughter of Jacob and Laura and *Valenciana Lagozzino,* Daughter of Samuel and Joanne. They are the newest members of our Parish family of families. Kindly keep the families in your prayers.

Memorial Book For The Deceased: During the month of November we invite you to add the names of your deceased loved ones to our Memorial Book, which is located on the offerings table.

Introducing Mass and Change of Timing: Parishioners please take note that starting from the First Sunday of Advent, November 30th (New Liturgical Calendar Year), the weekday Masses at St Vincent De Paul's Church, Strathmore, will be held at 9:15 am. In addition, we are introducing a Vigil Mass at St. Monica's Church, Moonee Ponds, commencing Saturday, November 29th, at 6:00PM.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Needed: With the introduction of our new Vigil Mass at St Monica's Church, Moonee Ponds, we are seeking volunteers to serve as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in assisting in either of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office.

Why not drop by the Piety Stall—a Holy gift shop?- There is always something for everyone! From Rosary beads, bracelets & rings, to crucifix cross necklace & pendant, children's bible & books & many more!! The **2026 Columban Art Calendar** are available for $11 each. Also, a pack of 5 **Christmas Cards** for $4 and a pack of 8 for $6.

Parishioners of St Monica's Moonee Ponds & St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore are warmly invited to the celebration of Perpetual Profession of *Emma Jane Llewellyn.* To be held at St Monica's Parish Church, Moonee Ponds, on Saturday, 22th November 2025. Mass will commence at 11.00am. Followed by refreshments in the Symons Centre. Please RSVP Judy Blessing on 0438 886 350 or judy.blessing@ismapng.org.au, ASAP.

Mass For Our Decease Loved Ones: On Friday, 21st November 2025 at 7.00pm at St Monica's Parish Church, Moonee Ponds. We will remember all those who have died over the past year. You are warmly invited to attend.

You are warmly invited to join our ***Advent Reflections*** each Wednesday morning beginning Wednesday, 3rd December from 10:00am to 10:45am at St Monica's Parish Church, Moonee Ponds and St Vincent de Paul Parish Church, Strathmore. ***The Promise—Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection Book 2025*** is available for purchase for $7 from the Piety Stall at St Monica's Parish Church or from the Sacristy at St Vincent de Paul Parish Church.

Liturgical Readings for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

A reading from the prophet Malachi 3:19–20 The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. **The word of the Lord R/ Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5–9 R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R.

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. R.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.
The Word of the Lord. R/ Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia; Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5–19 When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defense, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'
The gospel of the Lord. R/ Glory be to you O Lord Jesus Christ