

Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

9th June, 2024

Worship Timetable—Moonee Ponds

Sunday: **8.30 am** (*Italian & English*); **10.30 am**; **5.30 pm**
Tuesday - Friday: **9.15 am**
Saturday: **8.00 am**
8.30 am—Reconciliation

Worship Timetable—Strathmore

Saturday Vigil: **6.00 pm**
Sunday: **9.30 am**
Tuesday - Friday: **10.00 am**

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday

to

Friday

9.00 am - 3.30 pm



PARISH FIRST
BUILDING BETTER PARISHES

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Renewal Program – the Parish Commitment Weekend

Last week we considered our **engagement** in parish life. How our involvement in parish ministries is central to building parish community – and central to actively living our faith through service to others. This week we turn our attention to **parish finances**.

WE ASK FOR YOUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

What is the current state of our Stewardship income?

Stewardship is the major source of parish income. It suffered during the COVID-19 years – so we need a significant increase to fund our priorities. This is a challenge – but can be achieved with the support of ALL parish families

What does my Stewardship pledge pay for?

Supporting our parish mission, pastoral care, and outreach programs • The operating costs of the parish – professional parish staff, insurance, utilities etc • The maintenance of our churches and parish facilities

How much should I pledge?

Only you can answer this question. But an important reflection is “How do I use my discretionary income?” What is left after paying the essentials of life? How we do is a strong indicator of our priorities in life. We simply ask that your support is a meaningful one in your own individual circumstances. We unashamedly ask those with the greatest capacity to contribute the most – with special thanks for those on restricted incomes whose continued support is very much appreciated

How do I pledge?

Use the hard copy Commitment card at all Masses this weekend – Sun 9 June • Use the Commitment form from the Program brochure • Return your completed pledge at Mass this weekend – or to the Parish Office no later than Wed 12th June

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

Q: Why do you think it is important to support our parish financially through our Stewardship Program?

“We all have a role to play – it is a shared responsibility.”

“Our parish cannot operate without our strong, regular financial support – to fund our parish mission - our pastoral and outreach initiatives, our professional parish staff, maintenance of our churches and general operational expenses.”

“Our commitment to a regular Stewardship pledge is not an expense or an impost. It is OUR INVESTMENT in our great parish. It is an offering of thanks – and a clear expression that we are committed to the parish – that it means something to us.”

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.”



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.

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 16 June 2024 — The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	K Sherwood	V Pizzichetta	M Galioto	S Letcher
10.30 am	L Besterwitch	S O'Dwyer	A Briggs	A De Fazio
5.30 pm	R Young		J Dobson	T D'Cruze-Fernandes

CHURCH LINEN

June — A Savino

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 2 - Friday 14th June at 2.00pm

Please remember in your prayers...

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Josip Vivoda Giuseppa Colombo
Gordon Windsor Monique Wilson
Sheelah Rivette

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.

Masses this Week

Tue 11th Jun 9.15am @ Moonee Ponds
Wed 12th Jun 10.00am @ Strathmore
Thu 13th Jun 11.00am @ Moonee Ponds
Fri 14th Jun 10.00am @ Strathmore
Sat 15th Jun 8.00am @ Moonee Ponds



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Catholic Theological College Online Information Session

Monday 17 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Dr Maureen Saclot

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Social Get-Together (Formerly Known as Golden Oldies) Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 13th June at 11.00am in the Symons Centre**. We will commence with Mass at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a light lunch—please bring food to share with others; tea and coffee will be provided. **Due to Mass is being celebrated at 11.00am, there will be no Mass celebrated at 9.15am on Thursday 13th June.**

The **St Vincent de Paul Winter Collection** has been postponed for a few weeks—the new date will be arranged in the near future.



Mercy Palliative Care is running a training program for new volunteers at St Vincent de Paul Parish Centre (2 The Crossway Strathmore) commencing on Thursday 27th June and running weekly for 8 weeks from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Weekly topics are:

1. Palliative Care and the Volunteer Role
2. Communication Skills
3. Illness and Care
4. Death and Dying
5. Difficult Conversations (practical session)
6. Responding to Loss and Grief
7. Spirituality
8. Self Care

All parishioners are welcome to attend the program **without committing** to become a Mercy volunteer.

Please email MPCVolunteerCoordinators@mercy.com.au to book your spot.



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Child Safety Update • There is an old African proverb which states it takes a village to raise a child. In much the same way, it takes a whole parish to care for and be responsible for the safety of our children and vulnerable adults.

Working with Children Checks—A reminder that **all parish volunteers** need to have a valid WWCC with the Parish listed as one of the places where you undertake child related work. That means all

- Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Musicians & Choir Members
- Church Cleaners

need to have a WWCC—if you are unsure, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the priests. Registered teachers are exempt from requiring a WWCC but are required to notify WWCC if they engage in child-related work other than their teaching—Click here to notify WWCC [Teacher notification](#)

Child Safeguarding Training—All volunteers need to undertake safeguarding training. You may undertake this training online [Online Safeguarding Training](#) The parish will also be running some inperson sessions in the near future—please keep an eye on this Bulletin for details.

Code of Conduct Declaration—Thanks to all those who have completed their Code of Conduct Declaration. Again, this is a requirement of all volunteers. We will be following up with those yet to complete their declaration.



A communion that radiates

How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?

Participation, governance and authority

What processes, structures and institutions in a missionary synodal Church?

Co-responsibility in mission

How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?



Assist A Student – An education program which assists in breaking the cycle of poverty by the St Vincent De Paul Society

- The Annual Appeal to assist students in third world countries is here again! \$100 assists a student to cover educational costs for one year. This is a wonderful way to give a Christmas gift to somebody you do not know. Your

donation can be left in the piety stall or simply fill out a Assist-A-Student form and send it off. If you have any enquiries, please see one of the member of SVDP Moonee Ponds Conference.

Oppose Telehealth Use for Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Right to Life Australia are very concerned that a private members bill will be introduced into federal parliament in the next few weeks which hopes to change a law which currently prevents doctors using telehealth for assisted suicide and euthanasia. On 12 February 2024 Ms Kate Chaney MP introduced the bill into federal parliament seconded by Dr Monique Ryan MP. If this bill is passed doctors/others will be able to counsel people by telehealth (over the phone or by Zoom etc.) for assistance to suicide and euthanasia. Please write to:

Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister of Australia
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP
Federal Attorney-General
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

or phone Parliament house Canberra (02 6277 7111) ask for their office. See notice board for further details.

Stewardship Corner

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

Special Collections 2024	
Lent	Project Compassion
29 th March	Good Friday – Holy Places
5 th May	CatholicCare
2 nd June	SVdP Winter Appeal
16 th June	Propagation of the Faith
30 th June	Annual Collection for the Holy Father
18 th August	The Archbishop's Campaign
20 th October	World Mission Sunday
10 th November	Pastoral Care Appeal—Prison Ministry

Readings at Mass

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First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.
I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

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

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation: John 12:31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

SUNDAY LITURGY @ HOME *(click below)*

Adults: [Sunday Readings - Sunday Readings Year B](#)

(weebly.com) Children: [June 9 - Sunday 10 ORD - PRAY-](#)

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(yearbprayingwithchildren.org)