



Thirty-first Sunday—All Souls Day
2nd 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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<u>Sunday Worship Timetable</u>	<u>ZigZag Weekday Worship Timetable</u>
<p>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</p>	<p>SVdP: Wednesday & Friday: @ 10.00 am MP: Tuesday & Thursday: @ 09.15 am Saturday: @ 08.00 am followed by Reconciliation: @ 08.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confession by appointments possible</p>

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ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 8/9 November 2025 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Mass Timings	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
6.00 pm	P Sequerah	A Lim
8.30 am	L Bani SRC A Catalfamo	M Galioto S Letcher
9.30 am	L Deanley	C Pitapillil
10.30 am	N Ulasi K Engebreston	A De Fazio S Maurici
5.30 pm	A Mathews	P Duggan B Mathews

<p><u>CHURCH LINEN</u> MP November—V. Pizzichetta SVdP 1/2 November — P. Shanika</p>	<p><u>CHURCH VACUUMING</u> MP: TEAM 1 - Thursday 6th November @ 9.45am SVdP: TEAM A - Friday 14th November @ 9:00am</p>
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Please remember in your prayers.....

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Eileen Forster, Ivan Strljic, Slava Strljic, Anđelko Strljic, Grgo Marusic, Veronika Marusic, Mara Marusic, Michael Pulukkutti Arachchi, Dudley Eustace, Angelina & Pasquale Cefala, Giuseppina & Dominic D'Andrea, and Mario Bortoli

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.

First Sunday of the Month Cuppa at this weekend @ SVdP & SM: All are warmly invited to spend some time with fellow Pilgrims of Hope Parishioners over a cup of tea or coffee. After the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 1st November, and 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 2nd Nov. join us in our SVdP Church foyer. After 8.30am & 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 2nd November, please join us in the Symons Centre at SM.

All Souls Day: There will be a special Requiem mass on Friday, November 21st at 7:00PM for all the faithful departed during this year at St Monica's Church. Parishioners are invited to attend this mass and continue to pray for your deceased relatives and encouraged to offer masses for the repose of their souls. Envelops for this purpose are located at the entrance of both Churches.

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

Please note that Weekday Masses for SM & SVdP this week will alternate: as is our custom in our circumstances this week and known to us as a **ZigZag** week.

It is a great pleasure to write to you to share some exciting and important milestones on our journey towards the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The Archdiocese of Melbourne is eagerly anticipating welcoming you and the young people from your diocese, schools, parishes, communities and groups to the Festival from Sunday 30 November – Tuesday 2 December this year. [More details \(by clicking on this link\) or on our noticeboard in our Church Foyer/Narthex.](#)

The First Reading: Is.25:6-9 On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord. R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14 R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savor the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading: Rom 5:5-11 Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord. R/ Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia. This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: Lk: 7: 11-17: Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her, he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside. **The gospel of the Lord. R/ Praise to you O Lord, Jesus Christ.**