



The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9th 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>Weekday Worship Timetable</u>		
SVdP: Reconciliation	@	5.30 pm & followed by	SVdP: Tuesday - Friday :	@	10.00 am
Saturday Vigil	@	6.00 pm	MP: Tuesday - Friday :	@	9.15 am
Sunday	@	9.30 am	Saturday:	@	8.00 am
MP: Sunday	@	8.30 am (Italian & English)	followed by Reconciliation:	@	8.30 am
Sunday	@	10.30 am &			
Sunday	@	5.30 pm			

Confession by appointments possible

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ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 15th/16th November 2025 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Mass Times	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
6.00 pm	B Duggan	S Sequerah
8.30 am	E Llewellyn RSM F Baker RSM	B Healey M Ballato
9.30 am	A Weerakkody	M Gauci
10.30 am	L Besterwitch A Briggs	L Nardo C Shiu
5.30 pm	J Fernando	D Fernando J Fernando

CHURCH LINEN
 MP November - V Pizzichetta
 SVdP 8/9 November - M Watson

CHURCH VACUUMING
 MP: TEAM 2 - Thursday 13th November @ 9.45am
 SVdP: GROUP A - Friday 14th November @ 9:00am

Please remember in your prayers.....

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Boran Rusinovic, Cesarina Nigro

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 *Sophia Frances Amerena*, Daughter of Luke and Maria, She is the newest member of our Parish family. Kindly keep the family in your prayers.

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.

Thank-you Sr Frances for the time and effort that you put into preparing and presenting the day and evening scripture studies during this Jubilee Year of the Church. You have provided us with many insights into the Old and New Testaments, and have openly shared your passion for the inspired word of God. May that passion continue to drive our personal study of the bible for many years to come. From the day and even scripture classes.

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.](#)

(Please note that this year, the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica falls on Sunday. Because it is a feast of the universal Church, it replaces the usual Sunday celebration of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time).

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

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

Res. Psalm: Ps. 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so, we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

Second Reading: From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.
R/ Alleluia

The Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple, he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord. R/ Glory be to you O Lord Jesus Christ.