

Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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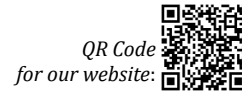
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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

10th November, 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

Pastoral Care Appeal 2024

Dear friends,

This Sunday is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This year, the collection supports the vital work of our Catholic prison chaplains. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of Catholic Chaplains can continue. Catholic Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in prisons, to help them journey towards a brighter future. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online a www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.



With every peace,

Fr Tony.

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 17th November 2024 — The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	L Bani RSC	AM Catalfamo	R Farfalla	K Sherwood
10.30 am	J Trethowan	F Baker RSM	C Shiu	S Maurici
5.30 pm	J Fernando		D Fernando	J Fernando

CHURCH LINEN

November— M Ballato

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 2 - Fri 15th November at 2.00pm

Please remember in your prayers...

Recently Deceased Anniversaries

Gordon Windsor
Corei & Paula Vella

Tony Farrugia
Filippo Simone

Changes to Masses this Week

Tuesday 9.15am @ Moonee Ponds
Wednesday 10.00am @ Strathmore
Thursday 9.15am @ Moonee Ponds
Friday 10.00am @ Strathmore
Saturday 8.00am @ Moonee Ponds

The Archbishop has appointed **Rev Gerard Johnson** as **Priest in Residence** with effect from 1st December 2024.

Groups & Ministries Forms

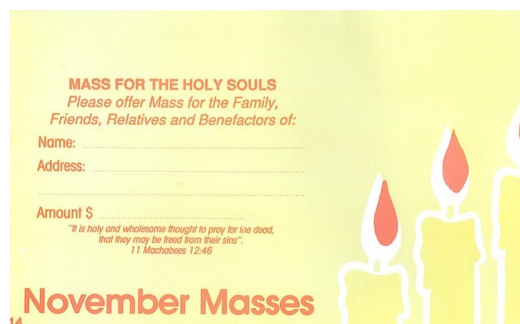
We are continuing to work through the Groups and Ministries forms. Thanks to those who have returned their forms – much appreciated! If you are currently on a roster and wish to continue, please make sure you inform the Parish Offices as soon as possible.



The Light: Advent & Christmas— Daily Reflections 2024

Once again, we have available this resource from the Diocese of Wollongong to nourish us and form during Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. For each day there is a short Scripture passage, a reflection, and a prayer for the day. For Sundays, there is also a reflection on a piece of art, matched to the season. \$4.00 each - available from the Piety Stall.

November – the Month of the Holy Souls



Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available in your regular set of envelopes or in the church.

November Mass Offerings ● What Happens to These Offerings? The Bishops of Victoria have legislated that the offering to be made for November masses is \$20.00. When envelopes for November Masses are received, the offerings are added together and then divided by 20 therefore giving the total number of November Masses to be offered in the Parish. In actual practice, most masses offered in the parish during November would be masses for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed.

The Book of the Names of the Dead ● This year, the Parish will revive the custom of having a **Book of the Names of the Dead** during the month of the Holy Souls, November. The names of our beloved dead will be recorded in the Book, and we will pray for all those whose names are recorded in the Book in a special way during our November Masses. If you wish to have the names of deceased relatives and friends recorded in the Book, please list them on the back of your November Mass Offering Envelopes.

SIGNS of HOPE

PEOPLE of FAITH

A CONCERT-REFLECTION WITH PETER KEARNEY
Songs & stories of people who made a difference

Tuesday 19th November, 7.00–8.30pm
St. Vincent de Paul Church
cnr Woodland St & The Crossway
STRATHMORE
Donations welcome at interval
Light refreshments provided

Through the gift of his songwriting, Peter always finds a way to present the themes of human life in a lively and beautiful way. (Terry Veling)

“Peter has the special gift of making the stories and message of Jesus relevant to our modern daily life.” (Fr Val Patterson MSC)

Altar Servers ● We are seeking to revive the ministry of altar servers within our Parish. Students who have received First Holy Communion may train to become an altar server. If your child is interested please collect an information and consent form (available from the Parish Office or the priests after Mass) and return it as soon as possible. Details of training will be advised in due course. If you have any questions, please see Fr Tony.

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.

VIT & Child Safety—Holders of current VIT registration are exempt from having a WWCC. However, as part of your renewal process (which you had to have completed by the end of September), you are required to update the details of places where you undertake additional child-related work outside your employment. **You need to do this every year - WWCC does not notify the Parish automatically!** It is easy to do via the Service Victoria app: Work and volunteering > Working with Children Check > Teacher notification to WWCCV.



Next Project Circle • Tuesday **12th November** - 7.00pm to 9.30pm - Project Circle is a group for anyone wanting to get creative and share experience. We meet at: St Vincent de Paul Parish Centre behind St Vincent de Paul Church, Strathmore. Enter from The Crossway.



Stewardship Corner

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

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Call 1800 134 135
or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer
to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of Kings

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought to Elijah

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but

it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

(weebly.com)

Children: [November 10th Sunday 32](#)

[Ordinary - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024](#)

([yearbprayingwithchildren.org](#))