

# Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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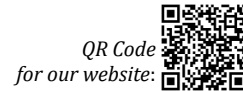
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**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**13th October, 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**

## October is World Mission Month!

Dear friends,

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.



This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

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** 20th October 2024 — The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	<b>B Healey</b>	<b>M Galioto</b>	<b>R Farfalla</b>	<b>R Gonsalves</b>
10.30 am	<b>S O'Dwyer</b>	<b>L Besterwitch</b>	<b>C Shui</b>	<b>S Maurici</b>
5.30 pm	<b>M Christian</b>		<b>J Dobson</b>	<b>T D'C-Fernandes</b>

**CHURCH LINEN**

September — R Farfalla

**CHURCH VACCUMING**

**TEAM 3** - Thurs 17th October at 9.45am

*Please remember in your prayers...*

**Recently Deceased**

Des Freeman Kathleen Gauci  
Gianni Fontana Terry Brown

**Anniversaries**

Anna & Giuseppe Spurio Andrew Santilli

**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.

**Changes to Masses this Week ● There will be no 9.15 am mass at Moonee Ponds on Wednesday 16th October.**

**Italian Prayer Group – Mass of Thanksgiving**

For over 40 years, the Italian Prayer Group was a key activity of the Italian Pastoral Group in this Parish. To give thanks for this Group and to celebrate the blessings it brought to so many people, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday 29th October at 11.00am** in the Symons Centre. Refreshments will follow.

**Interim Mission & Pastoral Council**

Expressions of Interest are open for membership of the Interim Mission and Pastoral Council. Click here <https://forms.office.com/r/VS4xafZqmS> for the EoI form.

**Date Claimer ● Signs of Hope – People of Faith**

Tuesday 19th November - **7.00pm**  
St Vincent de Paul Church, Strathmore

To prepare us to enter into the Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope, let us gather as people of faith and reflect on the signs of hope in our world, in an evening of prayer, song, and reflection led by renowned Australian liturgical musician, **Peter Kearney**

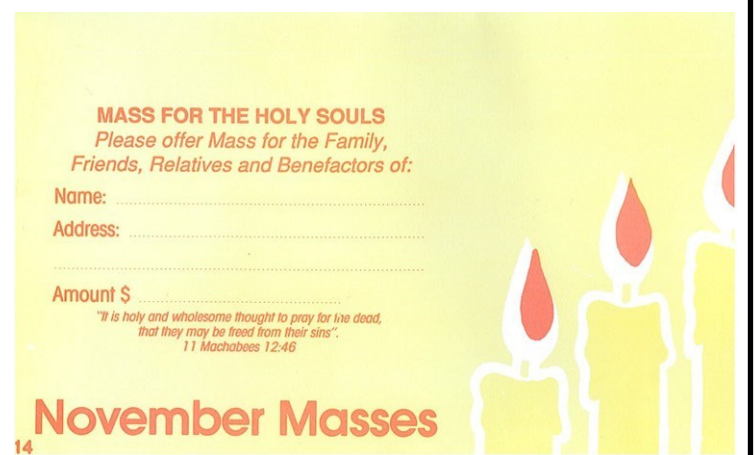
**Altar Servers ●** We are seeking to revive the ministry of altar servers within our Parish. Students who have received First Holy Communion may train to become an altar server. If your child is interested please collect an information and consent form (available from the Parish Office or the priests 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.

**Groups & Ministries Forms**

We are currently working through the Groups and Ministries forms. Several readers and extraordinary ministers currently on rosters did not return a Groups & Ministries form. If you are currently on a roster and wish to continue, please make sure you inform the Parish Offices so we can start compiling the next Roster.

**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.

**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?*



**Stewardship Corner**

*“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”*

**Mark 10:25**

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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

**Readings at Mass**  
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**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*In comparison to Wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17**

**R.** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants . **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune . **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands . **R.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves .

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 10:17-27**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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(weebly.com)

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(yearbprayingwithchildren.org)