

# Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

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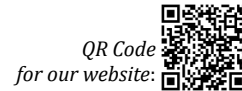
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**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**20th 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**

## This Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Dear friends,



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

On World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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** 27th October 2024 — The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

| Mass Time | Reader               |                    | Extraordinary Minister |                   |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 8.30 am   | <b>S Letcher</b>     | <b>L Mathews</b>   | <b>M Ballato</b>       | <b>K Sherwood</b> |
| 10.30 am  | <b>L Besterwitch</b> | <b>J Trethowan</b> | <b>A Briggs</b>        | <b>A De Fazio</b> |
| 5.30 pm   | <b>A Mathews</b>     |                    | <b>P Duggan</b>        | <b>B Mathews</b>  |

**CHURCH LINEN**

October — R Farfalla

**CHURCH VACCUMING**

**TEAM 4** - Thurs 24th October at 9.45am

*Please remember in your prayers...*

**Recently Deceased**

**Anniversaries**

Toni Vivoda

Vittoria Tata

**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 9.15am mass at Moonee Ponds on Friday 25th 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**

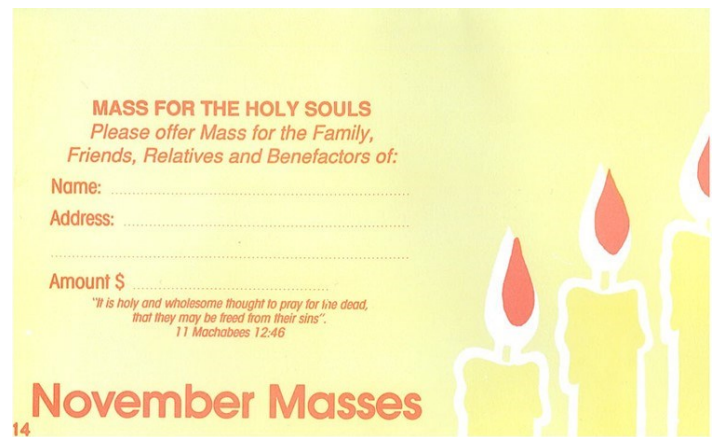
**Altar Servers ●** We are seeking to revive the ministry of altar servers within our Parish. Students who have received First Holy Communion may train to become an altar server. If your child is interested please collect an information and consent form (available from the Parish Office or the priests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

**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**

*“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

**Mark 10:45**

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

| 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

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B — 20

### First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the book of Isaiah

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

**R.** Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

### Second Reading: Hebrews 4:4-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help. .

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation: Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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: [October 20 - Sunday 29 Ordinary - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024 \(yearbprayingwithchildren.org\)](#)