

Parish of St Monica Moonee Ponds

Church: 820 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds 3039

Presbytery (Correspondence): 22 Robinson Street, Moonee Ponds 3039

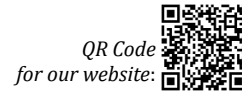
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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

29th September, 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

Mission & Pastoral Council

In March of this year, Fr Tony announced the formation of a Working Group to help establish a Mission & Pastoral Council across both parishes. Since its inception, the Working Group has met 5 times, and in the course of these meetings, has considered the material gathered at last year's ***Our Parish Past-Present-Future*** fora, mass count figures and sacramental statistics, results from the Parish Renewal Program, as well as various models and processes which might be useful. The Working Group has also considered information from the Archdiocese on the ***Take the Way of the Gospel*** process.

At its most recent meeting, the Working Group resolved to move forward with establishing an **Interim Mission & Pastoral Council (IMPC)**. This council will be interim because its final form may be different to what we start out with as the work of the Council grows and develops. The Working Group also approved statutes to guide the work of the IMPC. The IMPC seeks to follow the model of synodality which Pope Francis has called the Church to embrace.

Synodality is the term used to describe the process of fraternal collaboration and discernment that we are trying to embrace more fully. It is a model that includes listening to a broad range of people and then discussing the issues together with the goal of hearing where the Holy Spirit is calling the church. Synodality is an attitude and an approach of moving forward in a co-responsible way that is open to welcoming God's fruits together over time.

We are now seeking **Expressions of Interest** for membership of the Interim Mission & Pastoral Council. If you would like a copy of the Expressions of Interest form, scan the QR code or email Fr Tony: Anthony.Doran@cam.org.au We ask that Expressions of Interest are completed by 31st October 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Tony.

Moonee Ponds & Strathmore
Mission & Pastoral Council
Expression of Interest



ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 6th October 2024 — The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	K Sherwood		B Healey	V Pizzichetta
10.30 am	J Martin	K Martin	A Briggs	J Morello
5.30 pm	M Passuello		B Smolenaars	L Smolenaars

CHURCH LINEN

October — R Farfalla

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 1 - Thurs 3rd October at 9.45am

Please remember in your prayers...

Recently Deceased

Vincenza Bertini

Anniversaries

David Dobson Carmela Lamari Salvatore Loverso

Marie Rossiter Anne Bernardi Lucia Bordin

Jack Dobson Paolo Montalto Peter Farmer

Nora Macken Elizabeth Macken Dympna Reid

Colleen Daffey

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.

Masses this Week

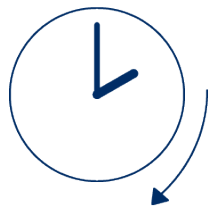
There will be no Mass this week on

Tuesday (1st Oct) 10.00am @ Strathmore

Wednesday (2nd Oct) 09.15am @ Moonee Ponds

School Building Works • Work will commence next week on the refurbishment and extension of the original 1815 school building (closest to Robinson Street). As a result, the yard behind the church will be unavailable for parking for the duration of the project, which is expected to last twelve months.

Daylight Saving Begins



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday **6th October** at 2.00am. Clocks are turned forward by 1 hour to 3.00am.

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.

Chorus Ecclesiae • is pleased to have received special permission from the National Library of Czech to perform as an Australian premiere their published transcription of Heinrich Isaac's recently discovered Missa Presulem Ephebeatum. Performance will also include other motets for St. Martin and the Blessed Virgin Mary, featuring composers such as Fawknyer, Marenzio, de Monte, and Phillips. With the generous support of the Robert Saltzer Foundation, we are excited to bring this wonderful concert with some of Melbourne's finest talent to the beautiful St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ascot Vale. To purchase tickets, please visit www.chorusecclesiae.org.au



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For more information and to register:
<https://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/>



Heart of Life

Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

Upcoming Heart of Life events in October

Belonging in Our Sexuality • Saturday, 12 October 2024, 10 am - 3.30pm (in person)

Sexuality is one of the most sensitive and challenging issues and aspects of human life to talk about, let alone pray about. This reflection day will be a reminder, if not a journey of discovering, that sexuality is spirituality, and as Ronald Rolheiser omi describes, spirituality is the way that we channel our sexual energy in everyday life encounters and experience. Cost \$60 (BYO Lunch). Register and pay at:

<https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/belonging-in-our-sexuality-reflection-day/>

Waiting at the Well • From Thursday, 17

October between 1-3 pm—(4 weeks, in person series), offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Cost \$120. Register and pay at:

<https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well/>

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.



Stewardship Corner

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41



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?

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: Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your

treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: cf John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY LITURGY @ HOME *(click below)*

Adults: [Sunday Readings - Sunday Readings Year B \(weebly.com\)](#)
Children: [September 29 - Sunday 25 Ordinary - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024 \(yearbprayingwithchildren.org\)](#)