

# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity

30th May 2021

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again we find ourselves in the situation of lockdown because of the current outbreaks of COVID in our communities. While this will bring inevitable concerns and understandable anxieties, we at least understand what to do, and already have in place experience as to how to do it.

The latest Guidelines will apply until 11.59pm on Thursday 3 June. I encourage you to co-operate with this for the sake of our people generally.

I offer my prayers of concern for you personally, and for our people at this time, and once again ask that we seek the intercession of St. Joseph-guardian of Jesus, and our own guardian.

Your fraternally in Christ Jesus,

+Peter  
Archbishop of Melbourne



Accordingly, our parish church will be closed during this 7-day lockdown.

Live-streaming Mass will provide from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please visit the YouTube channel of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. (<https://www.youtube.com/user/archmelb>)

Stay safe and let us pray for each other.

For latest COVID-19 Guidelines [click here](#)

**SUNDAY LITURGY @ *Home*;**

*For Adults:*

*For Families with Young Children:*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### *The elderly and the sick*

Marius Fernando; Dantina Frederico; Stella Mammone; Gino Salvo; Rosa Di Pietro; Lucia Bordin; Ursula McWhinney; Justin Diviny; Stephanie Jouhari; Anna & Garry Henneken; Nicholas Gillman; Jillian Eolzella; Loretta Bastian; Sally O'Farrell; Peter Ferrigno; Caterina Timpano; Charlie Tiang; Lena Savoia; Anne Ryan; Margaret Whelan; Geraldine Macken; Sr. Marguerite Moloney (1st Pastoral Associate of St. Monica's)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*We remember in prayer,*

**Joan Remedios; Susan Viscovich;  
Raewyn Elizabeth Ross; Rosa De Biase**

*May they rest in peace.*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of*

**Marija Vivoda; Ivan Vivoda; Francesco Loricchiella;  
Salvatore Caltabiano; Sr. Dorothy Maher rsc**

*whose anniversary occurs at this time*

## Next week's reading **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

This week we have the readings for next Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ for our Parishioners to make some time during the week to read and reflect on.

### **FIRST READING (Ex 24:3-8)**

#### **A reading from the book of Exodus**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

**The word of the Lord.** — *Thanks be to God.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **(R.)**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING ( Heb 9:11-15)**

#### **A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the

blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

**The word of the Lord.** — *Thanks be to God.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL (Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)**

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

**The Gospel of the Lord.** — *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

### **PARISH ZOOM MOBILE SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

*with Fr. Tony*

Friday at 7pm

[Click here for Link](#)

(Meeting ID: 914 0120 3888 )

