

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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<p>Confessions: Sat: C.D 4.30 pm Sun: Melbourne 10:00 am</p>

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: This Week: Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: Amos 7: 12-15; Ps.84; Ephesians 1, 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13. [Click on the link to the readings https://www.universalis.com/20210131/mass.htm](https://www.universalis.com/20210131/mass.htm)

Next Week: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: Jeremiah 23, 1-6; Ps.22; Ephesians 2, 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34.

All Masses in the Melbourne Church incorporate zoom technology until further notice

Sunday, 11/7 /21	10.30 am Melbourne (incorporating Zoom)	14th Sunday of the Year	Innes & Tosh Families (RIP)
Monday, 12/7/21	9.15 am Melbourne	Weekday Mass	Chow Wai Ming (RIP)
Tuesday, 13/7/21	9.15 am Melbourne	Weekday Mass	Tesie Casey intention
Wednesday, 14/7/21		No Mass	
Thursday, 15/7/21		No Mass	
Friday, 16/7/21		No Mass	
Saturday, 17/7/21	5.00 pm Castle Donington	Vigil Mass	Chow Wai Ming (RIP)
Sunday, 18/7/21	10.30 am Melbourne	16th Sunday of the Year	Margaret Prodger (RIP)

*Retirement

On 3 June 2021, our Rev Paul Boshell wrote Bishop Patrick McKinney expressing his desire to retire from active ministry as a Deacon. The Bishop has accepted Paul's request. We are immensely grateful to Rev Boshell for his selfless and generous service to our parish and diocese in many ways since 1997. "Paul would like to thank you all for the support and encouragement that you have given him over the years; it was a great privilege to serve you all". We hope to meet together as a parish community to say thank you to Paul.

1. Painting the presbytery

As funds are limited at the moment, we're looking for volunteers to help paint various rooms in the presbytery at Melbourne. **If you're able to give a little time to help with this project, please email Father Joel** and he'll sort out the next steps, which will include addressing any Health and safety concerns. Thank you.

2. Gift Aid Claim 2020 – 2021

Thank you to everyone who is making extra efforts to contribute to the parish finances. It is really appreciated. Catherine Arkley is working on the Gift Aid claim for the last financial year and is trying to make sure we claim as much as we're entitled. If you've made an on-line donation or donated via cheque during the year, Catherine may contact you to ask if the donation can be given under gift aid if she doesn't have a valid gift aid declaration for you. She would really appreciate it if you would reply to her emails whether it's returning a signed declaration or to let her know that the gift is not eligible for Gift Aid. If you're making a donation or an offering for a mass, whether cash or cheque, please would you add the following information to accompany your gift:

- 1 Whether we can claim Gift Aid.
- 2 Your full name, address and postcode.
- 3 The date of your gift.

Thank you again for your on-going support.

3. Collection Envelopes

Those who give by envelopes, please collect your own box from the Churches. We need volunteers to kindly help deliver the boxes to those unable to attend Mass. Thanks for doing that.

4. Parish Finances

Our finances remain difficult. If you can please support us by

- **making a regular** standing order to Sort code: 30-96-18; Account Number: 00347882
- **make a one off gift to the Parish.** Giving on-line couldn't be easier. All the details are above. Alternatively, pass cash or a cheque to me or Deacon Paul. If you'd like someone to pop round and collect it, **please ring Gill Neilson at Castle Donington on 01332812757 or me at Melbourne.**

5. Co-ordinators for the hiring of Hall

Melbourne: Rosemary Smith; **Castle Donington:** Rachel Hallam

7. Booking for Weekend Masses

- Nottingham Diocese have created an online booking portal at www.massbooking.uk
- If you do not have access to the internet, please ring Jo Matthews 07837671831 from Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm to book your seat.

If you need to cancel you can return use the Cancel option button on the website or ring Jo Matthews 07837671831

If you test positive for Covid-19 after attending a mass, please contact Fr Joel immediately on mcd.joel@outlook.com or 01332862631

8. Winners first May 2021 draw:

1st. 93 Christine Milbourne
2nd. 63 Meryl Baldwin
3rd. 91 Julie O'Dowd

Winners second May 2021 draw:

1st. 98 Dorothy Franklin
2nd. 46 Paul Börg
3rd. 37 Carmel Lycett

Winners first June 2021 draw:

1st. 20 Helen Payne
2nd. 32 Josephine Knight
3rd. 30 Linda Wordsworth 61

Winners second June 2021 draw:

1st. 60 Sue Long
2nd. 100 Vanessa Nicol
3rd. 36 Rosemary Smith David

9. History of the Parish

Tom Stanyard, organist at Melbourne, is compiling a history of the parish. Please cast your minds back as far as you can and let Tom know any notable events, stories or other anecdotes worth including you can remember. Even any myths or legends you might remember your parents telling you! Equally, if you know anyone who has since moved away from the parish, please forward this request on to them so we can gather as much information as possible. If you have any photos these would also be of particular interest.

You can contact Tom on tstanyard@gmail.com

10. Online Coffee Morning

Our virtual (extraordinary) coffee/tea morning via ZOOM will take place on 17/7/21 immediately after the Rosary which starts at 9.40am. It lasts until 12.00 noon. Everyone is welcome.

11. Masses from Bishop Patrick on his Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGURP2eZKDE>

12. Other streamed Mass

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-1KKTjYfXY>



The Church's true mission is not to develop an efficient aid mechanism, modelled after an NGO. The profile of an apostle – who in simplicity and poverty proclaims the Gospel with the one true power that comes from God – is recognized instead in the plain words that Jesus recommends to the disciples returning with joy from their mission: “*we are unworthy servants*”. The true mission of the Church is “*healing the wounds of the heart, opening doors, forgiving all, liberating, and saying that God is good, forgives all, is Father, God is gentle and always waits for us*”- ***Pope Francis***.

First reading

Amos 7: 12-15

A reading from the book of Amos

'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm 84: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second reading Ephesians 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

God chose us in Christ before the world was made

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,
determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the
forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:
that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own,
chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things
as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.
Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation,
and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own,
to make his glory praised. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the
message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

'Take nothing with you'

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them
out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for
the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear
sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere,
stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen
to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to
preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured
them.

PRAYERS FROM POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS
O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign
of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.
You, Our Refuge and our Hope, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test
– and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity, that they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

