

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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Confessions: Sat: C.D 4.30 pm
Sun: Melbourne 10:00 am

07 November 2021

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: This Week: Thirty Second Sunday of the Year: I Kings 17: 10-16; Ps 145; Heb 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44.

Next Week: Thirty Third Sunday of the Year: Dan 12: 1-3; Ps 15; Heb 10: 11-14.18; Mark 13: 24-32.

Weekly Masses

Sunday 07 November	9.00am	Castle Donington	Pete & Nicola Webb (RIP)
32 nd Sunday Year B	10.30am	Melbourne	Peter, Kathleen & James Wellbeing
Monday 08 November	9.20am	Melbourne	
Feria			
Tuesday 09 November			
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
Wednesday 10 November			
Feria			
Thursday 11 November	5.00pm	Castle Donington	Holy Hour*
St Charles Borromeo (M)	6.00pm	Castle Donington	Josie & Fred Allen (RIP)a.
Friday 12 November	9.20am	Melbourne	Ints. of Peter Neale Snr.
St Josaphat Bp & Doctor (Memorial)			
Saturday 13 November	5.00pm	Castle Donington	Deceased members of Bernie Millers Family
Vigil			
Sunday 14 November	9.00am	Castle Donington	
33 rd Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Melbourne	Speedy recovery of Peter Neal Jnr.

All Masses in the Melbourne Church incorporate zoom technology until further notice
If you test positive for Covid-19 after attending a mass, please contact Fr Joel immediately
on mcd.joel@outlook.com or 01332862631

*World Mission Sunday Collection

This was not done last two weeks, please remember to do it next Sunday. Thanks.

Synodal Process Feedback Forms

The feedback forms can be found in the porch or via email. Please complete and return in the designated boxes/baskets in Church. If you want to email direct to me, please do. We need to collect them by the 14th of November.

We need volunteers – your chance to get involved – please discuss with Father Joel:

- Counters
- Welcomers
- Coffee morning

Key information

Wanted ideas - The PPC are looking for nominations for this year's charitable efforts during Advent & Lent. In the past we have supported good causes ranging from helping homeless people to equipment for a school. What would you like us to do this year?

Parish account - for donations Sort code: 30-96-18; Account Number: 00347882

Hall rental contacts - Melbourne: Rosemary Smith (email: rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com)
Castle Donington: Rachel Hallam (email: themattingleyfamily@gmail.com)

Coming events

Coffee Morning - Castle Donington 4th December ; Melbourne 27th November.

Children's Liturgy - We are planning on starting Children's Liturgy beginning 17/10. Because of Covid still being around we will hold C/L on alternate Sundays. The dates are 17/10, 31/10, 14/11, 28/11, 12/12, & 26/12. We would find your suggestions and comments helpful. Please contact Meryl Baldwin acting on behalf of the Children's Liturgy team on meryl.brown.baldwin@gmail.com or on 01332 865352.



Extra-ordinary Sunday Coffee Morning at Melbourne

On the 21st of November 2021 we will be having a coffee morning after the 10.30am Mass in the St Mary's Church Hall. There will be bacon, sandwiches, cake, and a raffle with some great prizes. Please come along and enjoy a fun time.



Tombola and Raffle Prizes

We are in need of tombola and raffle prizes for our 'Christmas Cracker' coffee morning in December. We would like them to be Christmas treats, decorations, candles, wine or spirits, or stocking fillers. Please leave them in the basket by the entrance to the church, or contact Linda Wordsworth 07967380135 for collection.



Brothers and sisters, **the Lord's scales are different from ours**. He weighs people and their actions differently: God does not measure quantity but quality; he examines the heart; he looks at the purity of intentions. **This means that our "giving" to God in prayer and to others in charity should always steer clear of ritualism and formalism**, as well as of the logic of calculation, **and must be an expression of gratuity**, as Jesus did with us: he saved us freely. And we must do

things as an expression of gratuity. This is why **Jesus points to that poor and generous widow as a model of Christian life to be imitated.** – Pope Francis.