



St Anthony of Padua **Melton South Parish**

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SERVICING THE AREAS OF MELTON SOUTH, BROOKFIELD, COBBLEBANK, EYNESBURY, EXFORD, MT ATKINSON, MT COTTRELL, ROCKBANK, STRATHTULLOH, THORNHILL PARK & WEIR VIEWS

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER-YEAR C

25th May 2025

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Alex Clemente RCJ
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr Wilford Urmaza RCJ

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Lesley Morffew
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Pastoral Associate: Naim Chdid

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm
Email: meltonsouth@cam.org.au
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PARISHIONER'S DONATIONS/COLLECTIONS

Parishioners who wish to donate electronically are now able to go to the link below and make their contributions online. The link to the St Anthony's Parish is: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj5yAAD>
 Or use the QR code



St Anthony's School **Principal:** Caitlyn Lalor
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Principal: Marlene Jorgensen **Phone:** 8099 6000
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In the case of urgent situations-sickness etc. please call 0422 869 646

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Godwin Barton	0425 734 449
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Ex-OFFICIO: Fr Alex Clemente PP, Fr Wilford Urmaza,
 Caitlyn Lalor, and Bill Hill
 Council Secretary: Judy Johnson

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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St Anthony's Parish is committed to the care, safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable people.

For any queries regarding the newsletter please contact Judy Johnson 0414 007 009

Items for the newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday midnight please email judyparishnews@gmail.com

Judy Johnson's office hours are Tue, Wed and Thu 10.30-1.30pm

WORSHIP QUARANT-MASS AND DEVOTIONS

MASS TIMES: 26/5/2025-1/6/2025

Monday	26/5	6.30pm	Sunday Masses	
Tuesday	27/5	9.30am	Saturday Vigil	31/5 5.00pm
St Anthony's Novena	11th	Week Adoration 6pm	Sunday	1/6 8.30am & 10.30am
Novena	6.15pm	Followed by Benediction & Mass 6.30pm		
Wednesday	28/5	9.30am		
Thursday	29/5	9.30am		
Friday	30/5	9.30am		
Saturday	31/5	9.30am		

Confession is available and begins 30 minutes prior to each Mass Tuesday–Sunday and will cease 5 minutes before Mass commences.

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY- FRIDAY 13th JUNE

Bishop Rene will celebrate mass at **6.30pm**, we will have **Veneration of a First-Class Relic, of St Anthony of Padua** after mass.

Please join us for fellowship after our celebration. We will have a special collection at this mass, which will cover the Feast Day expenses.

Rosary **9.00am prior to masses**

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 31st May & 1st June

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers please present yourself to the Mass Coordinator 15 minutes before the scheduled Mass time or a replacement will be found. If you are unavailable for these dates please contact Lesley at the Parish Office. Thank you.

MASS COORDINATORS

5.00pm: Lilibeth & Josephine

8.30am: Godwin & Lillian

10.30am: Lilibeth & Annonica

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Aloysious Dacunha & Marian Muller **8.30am:** Amy Honrade & Eva Caliguiran **10.30am:** Rose & Faustina Ma'ae

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Gavin Pereira & Dolores Turcsan

8.30am: Geoff Sutton & Roa Seufatu

10.30am: Frank & Cita Carreon

PIETY STALL

5.00pm: Kim Barton

8.30am: Edwina La Rose

10.30am : Merla Veloso

FLOWER ROSTER: June: Ana

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND A CODE OF CONDUCT FORM SIGNED AND REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH

FAITH FORMATION QUADRANT

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Baptisms will be held at St Anthony's on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11.00am.

Please go to: [Baptism of Infants | St Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish](#) . Please contact the Parish Offices if you need any assistance.

ADULT PREPARATION: Adult preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation are through the R.C.I.A Program. Please see Fr Alex, Fr Wilford or Naim Chdid .

FATIMA STATUE These families are praying together for the mission of the Parish:

Robert & Angela Lacono

0424 801 928

Gordon Clarke

0402 021 435

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 1st Sunday of the month 3pm.

PASTORAL CARE QUADRANT

We pray for the recently deceased: Norma Sexton

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

Vincent Barton, Raymond Borg, John DeBrincat, Sam DeBrincat, Mary Giordmaina, Eugene Julien, & Joseph Portelli.

Please pray for the Sick:

Teresita Arrozal, , Nickolia Maria Caruana, Mary Caruana, Christabelle, Lydia De Vega, Melanie Fue, Mary Anne Guzman

Bruce Hynes, Estela James, Kotinis Cornelia Kani, Shirley, Lacson, Judy Layton, Peter Manicar, Reg Marslen, Pam Meier, Damien Michael, Hazel Michael, Tony Michael, Veronica Michael, Jan Mifsud, Nickol, Caleb O'Brien, John Osborne, Anna Samy, Samantha Smith, Sina, Saleri, Charlie Spiteri, Janko Stojanovic, Uatoa Tuigamala, Duane Underwood, Clint Abela Wadge, Wai Walsh, Josphine Xuereb and all those who have requested our prayers.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED ON THIS LIST.



SERVICE AND COMMUNITY QUADRANT

OUR LADY'S MONTH-MAY

During the month of May, we will recite the rosary every Saturday morning at the Grotto, after the 9.30am mass. This will be followed by a cuppa, please bring a plate to share.

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SAVE THE DATE-INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL-15TH JUNE

Parishioners, please save the date for our upcoming International Food Festival. The Festival will be held in Padua Hall on Sunday 15th June after the 10.30am Mass.

ENROLMENT FOR ST PADRE PIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -THORNHILL PARK

Enrolments are filling fast for the 2026 school opening of St Padre Pio Catholic Primary School in Thornhill Park. In particular, places for Foundation (Prep) 2026 are nearly full, with final spots being reserved for Baptised Catholic students only. If you are thinking of enrolling your Prep child at St Padre Pio for 2026, please register your interest as soon as possible at sppthornhillpark.catholic.edu.au, as Prep Enrolment Interviews will be beginning soon and Enrolment Offers to occur shortly after. It is also important to act quickly for Grades 1 - 6 also with positions filling at a steady pace.

ENROLMENT FOR ST MARIANNE COPE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL-MOUNT ATKINSON

Enrolment interest for St Marianne Cope Catholic Primary School is now open for students from Grade Prep to Grade 6. Enrolment enquiries for the 3- and 4-year-old kindergartens will be open soon. *Please note that the enrolment criteria for the Primary School differ from those of the Children's Hub, and each enrolment process is separate and independent.*

[Enrolment Enquiries | St Marianne Cope](#)

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dr Gerard O'Shea, a distinguished academic and educator specializing in religious education will be giving talks on 'A Brief Overview of the History of the Catholic Church'.

27th May Part 1- The Early Church-The Roman World and Early Church Fathers, Heresies, Creed and Councils, The Contribution of St Augustine & The Byzantine Church.

3rd June Part 2-The Medieval Church, The Reformation and Counter Reformation, The 'Enlightenment' and 19th Century & The 20th and 21st Centuries. **Venue St Anthony of Padua Melton South Time 7.30pm Tuesday 27th May & Tuesday 3rd June.**

Please add your name to the clipboard in the foyer if you are attending—Thank you.

FAITH TALK

Dr Gerard O'Shea will give a talk on the topic of 'Angels' on Tuesday 10th June at St Anthony's of Padua.

PRIME TIMERS

Our 27th May lunch will be to the Taylor's Lakes Hotel, JBJ's Restaurant for 12 o'clock. A two course Seniors menu is available for \$25. Enquires contact Ineke on 0400120401 or ineke49@yahoo.com. RSVP by Sunday 25th for booking confirmation.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER- RAFFLE

We will be having a Raffle which will be a major fundraiser for the Parish. First Prize will be a MG ZS Excite valued at \$26, 999.00, there will be many other amazing prizes too. Tickets are \$25.00 each and will go on sale 15th June 2025, more details to come.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 The Holy Father has called the universal Church to this special time of grace, a time to focus on reconciliation and forgiveness, prayer and reflection, sojourn and pilgrimage. A time to focus on hope.

For more information, please go to [Hope does not disappoint: Archdiocese of... | Melbourne Catholic](#)



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION-THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

1ST COLLECTION (Supports our Priests, sick and retired Priests, Priests in needy Parishes and our Archbishop) : \$2174.00

2ND COLLECTION (Pays our parish costs and supports the archdiocese and its charitable works): \$2958.00

REFLECTION 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER-

Peace is a state we all long for – peace from war, peace of mind, peace with good health. Parents often long for peace from the noise of children or traffic. My mother would worry herself about her children and grandchildren, and as I told her often all the worrying in the world did nothing but disturb her peace of mind and keep her awake.

Jesus is offering his friends a peace "that the world cannot give", telling them "Do not let your hearts be troubled". At the same time telling them that, though he was going away, he would still be with them. This presence would be enriched by the presence of the Father and the Holy Spirit. Peace is a gift Jesus still gives us each time we are present at Mass, praying with others, offering a sign of peace, knowing Jesus is present with us.

Let us pray for peace of mind for ourselves and those who struggle to find peace in their lives.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 66

Commentator: O God, let all the nations praise you!

All: O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

O God, let all the nations praise you!

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

SECOND READING: Eph 1:17-23

GOSPEL: Lk 24:46-53



SECOND READING Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am
going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.