

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2**

**READINGS:**

*This Week: 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51.*

*Next week: 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.*

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Harry Walker RIP
Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	19 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Frances & Edward Harrison RIP
Monday August 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday August 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS	Dimech Family RIP
Wednesday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne	THE ASSUMPTION	
Thursday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	-	-
Saturday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	20 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Gordon Bellamy RIP

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION:** The Feast of the Assumption is this Wednesday.

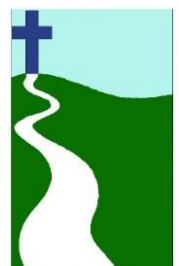
It is a Holyday of Obligation and the Mass times in this parish are as in the calendar above.

**CLASSES FOR INTENDING CATHOLICS:** A course for people who wish to be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil next year, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The first session is on **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm, in the Rectory in Melbourne.**

On average there will be one session per month.

**If you would like to take advantage of this course, please let Father Anthony know.**



**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To our parishioners who helped Father Anthony in lots of ways with Joan Beswick's funeral last week.



# ANNUAL FAMILY BARBECUE

in our Melbourne church garden

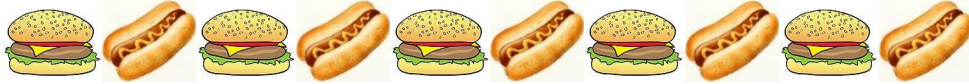
**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Cooking begins at 7.00 pm.**

**Adults £6, Child £3**

**Family tickets (2 adults & 2+ children) £15**

Please sign up on the list at the back of church to bring salads and desserts for sharing



**RED MISSION BOXES:** If you have a red mission box in your home, it's time to bring it in to be emptied and your donation sent to the missions



**100 CLUB:** Latest winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No 26 Alan Morgan; 2<sup>nd</sup> No 35 Jemima Harrison; 3<sup>rd</sup> No 11 Debbie Smith.

**THE SICK:** Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Sylvia Bellamy, Frank Hatley, Kath Dingley, Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Jean Wilson, Robert Burns, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Rosia Williams, Susan Virtue, Beryl Murrant and our parishioners in care homes.



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of John Merrick, Joseph Murray, Mary Wilson, Monica Glover, Harry Deary, Nicola Webb, Sidney Pass, Nora Madden, Mick Coughlan, Alan Pidcock, Ann Earp and Winifred Edwards, whose anniversaries are this week.

Pray also for the repose of the soul of Lee Griffiths, whose funeral takes place in Castle Donington on Friday at 11.00 am.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### August

25<sup>th</sup> Parish Barbecue 7.00 pm [M]

### September

15/16<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Festival

### October

5<sup>th</sup> Tapas Evening [CD]

28<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Walk [M]

### November

TBA Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

### December

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning [CD]

## ONLY JOKING:

It's no joke but I couldn't connect to the internet this weekend. So here's the joke from the very first bulletin I put together soon after I arrived in this parish in 2005.

I hope you don't remember it!

A man was brought to Mercy Hospital and went in for coronary surgery. The operation went well, and as the groggy man regained consciousness, he was reassured by a Sister of Mercy waiting by his bed.

"Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine," the nun said while patting his hand. "We do have to know, however, how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?"

"No, I'm not," the man whispered hoarsely.

"Can you pay in cash?"

"I'm afraid I can't, Sister."

"Do you have any close relatives, then?"

"Just my sister in New Mexico," replied, "but she's a spinster nun."

"Nuns are not spinsters, Mr. Smith," the nun replied. "They are married to God."

"Okay," the man said with a smile, "then bill my brother-in-law."



No POPEQUOTE either. Pope Francis' internet was down as well. (That is a joke!)