

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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20TH OCTOBER 2018

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: 29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.
Next week: 30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, October 20 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, October 21 st	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	29 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Monday, October 22 nd	9.00 am Melbourne		Matthew Kelshaw RIP
Tuesday, October 23 rd	NO MASS	–	–
Weds. October 24 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Joan Sutherland RIP
Thursday, October 25 th	NO MASS	–	–
Friday, October 26 th	NO MASS	–	–
Saturday, October 27 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 28 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	30 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	

INSTRUCTION CLASSES: The next session for people who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, April 20th, 2019, is this **Monday, October 22nd, at 7.00 pm, in the Rectory in Melbourne.**



OF THE WEEK: To organisers and supporters of the Tapas Evening which raised £200 for parish funds - and a good time was had by all.

ADVENT & LENT PROJECTS: The Parish Pastoral Council meets on October 25th. It will discuss which charities will benefit from our Advent AND Lent projects. If you have a charity you would like to be considered, please hand in the name and a paragraph or two on what they do. Some official literature from the charity would also be a help.



PPC MEETING: Members of the Parish Pastoral Council please note that the next meeting is this Thursday at 7.00 pm in Castle Donington. Please do your best to be there.

THE SICK: Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Bernie O'Dowd, Sylvia Bellamy, Kath Dingley, Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Jean Wilson, Robert Burns, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Roseia Williams, Susan Virtue, and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of John Sylvester, Martin Doherty, Lee Sai Lung, Paddy Brewin, Damien Reilly, Nora Middleton, Margaret Higton, Hannah Payne, Margaret Hanson and Jim Frayne, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October
25th PPC Meeting [CD]

November
23rd Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

December
1st Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning [CD]

ONLY JOKING:



"THAT'S ABOUT IT — I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU TWICE AS MUCH AS SHE TOLD ME..."

HOW TO GOSSIP TUTORIAL
(IN ALL CASES ONE MUST LOOK SAD OR CONCERNED)

IN TEXAS



IN A PROTESTANT CHURCH



POPEQUOTE: When we read the Gospels, we see that we have a lot of sins, including betrayal and jealousy. But there is one I don't find: they weren't gossipers, they didn't talk bad about others, they didn't speak badly about each other. No. In this they were good. They didn't pluck at each other. To remove the skin from one another, to talk behind their backs, to believe yourself better than others while talking badly in secret, is present in parish communities. If you want to have a perfect parish it doesn't mean not sinning, but rather eliminating the sin of gossip.

When it comes to parish life we are all sinners but one community, and where there are gossipers, a gossiping community is incapable of giving witness. I would say only this: do you want a perfect parish? Then no gossiping! If you have something to say to someone say it to their face, but not among you. What destroys a community, like a worm, is gossip.

Pope Francis invited parishioners to make a commitment to hold their tongues whenever they feel tempted to gossip, because "a parish where there is no gossip is a perfect parish. It's parish of sinners, yes, but of witnesses, and this is the witness given by the first Christians. Start with this," he said, and prayed that God would give them the gift and grace "to never speak about each other behind your backs."