

**Sunday
15 August 2021**

**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Year B**



Readings: Sunday, 15 August 2021

First Reading: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-56

Readings: Sunday, 22 August 2021

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69

Parish website:

www.altonacatholic.org.au

Please note that everything in this bulletin is subject to change.

Unfortunately, because of the current restrictions, this Saturday's Mass, to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the first Mass celebrated here in Altona by Very Rev John Barry (Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral), will be replaced with a Mass to mark the 101st anniversary on **Saturday, 13th of August, 2022**. We will endeavour to get Archbishop Peter Comensoli to be the celebrant of our 6 p.m. Mass on that day.

Father Michael.

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College Altona invites applications for Year 7 in 2023 before the closing date of 20th of August, 2021. To apply, please follow this link to our website: <https://msj.digistormenrol.com.au/applications/application>

Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/media

Please note: Due to the latest Government Restrictions, there will be NO MASSES until further notice.

Change to Weekday Mass Time:

Please note that Tuesday Mass will be at 5 p.m. until further notice.

Australasian Catholic Coalition For Church Reform invites Australian Catholics to the second in a series of convocations via zoom:

Thursday, 26 August, 7.30–9.00 p.m. (AEST)

Convocation 2. Outcomes and Actions for the Plenary Council.

The Convocation will be opened by Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann

Guest speakers: Dr Jessie Rogers, Ms Debra Zanella, Mr Robert Fitzgerald & Prof Emer John Warhurst

The Future of Catholicism in Australia
(Free registration)

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"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

Liturgy Roster - 22 August 2021

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Ray Dyt	Olive Chodowski
8.30am	Mary Marip	Trevor MacGibbon
10.30am	Julian Yacono	Trish Aitken
	Counting this week Team 4: 15.08.21	Counting next week Team 5: 22.08.21
	Pat & Jean Moran Will Vanderlinden	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joe Yacono

Mary MacKillop Fundraising Dinner & Auction:

When: Friday, 27th of August, 2021
(Commences at 6.30 p.m. with canapes)

Where: Mount St Joseph Girls' College
133 Maidstone Street, Altona

Cost: \$40 per person (2 course meal & dessert, BYO drinks)

Tickets: Call Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre: 9926 9300

RSVP: Friday, 20 August, 2021

Guest Speaker: Dr Robyn Miller, CEO,
MacKillop Family Services



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Recently Deceased: Pyerina Lughermo

Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #43 - 9 August) can be viewed on our parish website www.altonacatholic.org.au under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

Do You Feel Like Being Called to Serve?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE! Due to Covid restrictions the information session date has been moved into September. No longer on Saturday 14th of August, **the Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 4th of September at 10:00 - 11.45 a.m. at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.**

For further information contact Deacon Kevin Pattison: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons
<https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure]

<https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate
Phone: 9412 335

Email: diaconate@cam.org.au

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Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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