
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Companionable Breaking of Bread

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

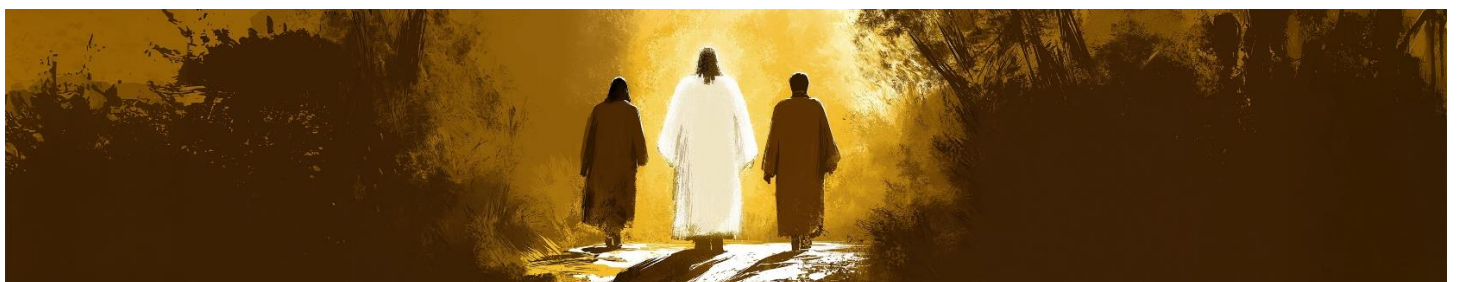
Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course.

The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home.

The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!



St Theresa's Parish is committed to the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH SECRETARY

After 37 years of service to our parish community, I have made the decision to retire from my role as Parish Secretary. The past three years, having gone completely blind, have brought new challenges, and after much reflection, I feel it is time for me to move on.

This parish is the community I grew up in, and it has been an honour to serve you all for so many years. I will deeply miss the people, the friendships, and the shared moments that have shaped my life. We will have an opportunity to say goodbye and share a cuppa together after Mass on Sunday, 3rd May.

H.O.S.T.S READING PROGRAM

Mother of God School is looking for extra people to join our reading program.

1 hour of time on Monday's &/or Wednesdays between 10 -11am. Speak to Gus or Ann-Maree at church or contact the school directly on 9363-1734 for more information.

PARISH FOOD BANK

We are in need of a few things to make up our food parcels. If you are able to bring an item or two, long life milk, tea bags and biscuits would be a great help. Thank you for your generosity.

MASSES THIS WEEK**ST THERESA'S**

Drummartin St, Albion

8.30am Wednesday

8.30am Friday Reconciliation

9.00am Friday

8.30am Sunday Reconciliation

9.00am Sunday

10.30am Sunday

MOTHER OF GOD

Blanche St, Ardeer

10.00am Wednesday (Polish)

9.00am Thursday

6.00pm Friday (Polish)

5.00pm Saturday Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday

10.15am Sunday (Polish)

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Holt St, Ardeer

CLOSED**RECONCILIATION**

(Individual Confession)

Other times by Appointment.

HOLY ROSARY

Before regular Wednesday and Friday Masses each week

BENEDICTION

First Friday of each month at St Theresa's Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mischa & Amira Kose on their baptism as we welcome them into our faith community.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

Next week at the 10.30am Mass we will welcome the children of our parish and their families who are preparing for Confirmation this year.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 24th, 29th & 30th April

Will be offered Wednesday at QOH area, Thursday at MOG area, Friday at ST T area. Please call the Parish Office to book an appointment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the **10.30am Mass**, **Rose** will invite the children to a separate space for the readings and Gospel.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return any project compassion donations as soon as you can. We have raised \$1,559.15 so far. Thank you.

KNITTING GROUP

Meeting on Wednesday 22nd April, 10am at the Presbytery.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$854 Loose Money \$297 Presbytery \$627

COUNTERS 26th April

Team 4: M Poulter, A Silva, S Silva

READINGS Today

Acts 2.14,22b-28

Psalm 16

1-2+5, 7-8,9-10,11 (R.11)

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35

Next Week

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

Psalm 23.

1-3a,3b-4, 5,6 (R.1)

1 Peter 2.20b-25

John 10.1-10

SINGLE BED MATTRESSES.....

Two single bed (nearly as new) mattresses are available, please contact Pauline on 0434 355 762

