

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie



Dining with around two hundred poor and vulnerable people in the Borgo Laudato Si', a garden inspired by Pope Francis' teaching on care for creation, Pope Leo showed the world's media that the state of the earth and the welfare of vulnerable people are entwined. Care for one goes in hand with care for the other.

Pope Leo opened the event with remarkable unscripted words. 'I have come without a prepared speech,' he said, 'but with hunger. A hunger for justice, a hunger for genuine charity.'

The Pope expressed his 'hunger for a Church that truly knows how to open its doors, to welcome and receive everyone. A Church where there is love for all, where no one is an enemy, and where we all know how to live in reconciliation, forgiveness, and peace.'

'Whenever we come together,' he emphasised, 'whenever we share this spirit of encounter around the same table – the one table where Jesus is also present with us – we are truly building a different world: a world of hope, a world that is light.'

'Let us work together', he concluded, 'and always strive to live this experience of Church, of justice, of peace, and of love.'



Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia warmly invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act, a national online event on 3–4 September 2026. The Gathering offers inspiring keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home.

Parishioners can register individually for \$20.

Learn more and register: www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering

P.A.L.M.S - SIMPLICITY SEPTEMBER



This September, simplify one thing in your life and discover what truly matters. Sponsor yourself, your family or a friend to participate and raise money for Palms International Volunteering, Australia's only Catholic lay organization that delivers international development and formation through long term international volunteering. Join Australians across the country supporting Palms' work in the Asia-Pacific. Ph: 02 9560 5333 / 0422 472 567 www.simplicityseptember.org.au

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

ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN**15/16 August**

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.


 St THERESA'S PARISH 75TH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 4th October

The 75th Anniversary of St Theresa's Parish will be a joyful celebration for our whole community. We invite you to join us on **Sunday 4th October** at **St Theresa's Church and School** as we honour 75 years of faith, friendship, and belonging.

If you have memories of significant moments in the life of our parish — or know someone who does — please share them with one of our PLT members. **RSVP by 20th September.**

Bookings can be made via the link or QR code: <https://www.trybooking.com/DOMMI>

If you need assistance, please contact the PLT member in your part of the parish:

Hang, Gus Sutherland, Ann Maree Sanford, Muriel Alexander and Rose Raniolo.

Thank you for helping us celebrate this milestone and the beautiful story of St Theresa's.

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 the month at St Theresa's Church

NO WEEK DAY MASSES DURING AUGUST

Please note that weekday Masses will **NOT** be celebrated during this time. Reconciliation remains available as normal on Saturday and Sunday.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Names for the Deceased

Please note during August, all names for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful must be submitted by **Tuesday** of each week to ensure they are read at the weekend Masses.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$757 Loose Money \$397 Presbytery \$621

COUNTERS 23rd August

Team 1: D Catania, E Catania, C Xuereb

FEAST DAYS

St Bernard, 20 August

St Pius X, 21 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 22 August

READINGS Today

Isaiah 56.1,6-7

Psalm 67.

1-2,4-5,6-7 (R.4-5)

Romans 11.13-15,29-32

Matthew 15.21-28

Next Week

Isaiah 22.15,19-23

Psalm 138.

1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b (R.8b)

Romans 11.33-36

Matthew 16.13-20

Next Week Commentators/Readers 23rd August

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	K Alisen	P Farrugia	R Raniolo
Readers	K Caruana	D Catania	M Alexander

