
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

ABBHEY SOLO FOUNDATION

10 years after Abbey passed away in Year 3 at Mother of God School in Ardeer, the foundation in her name has gifted over \$250,000 to families living with childhood cancer. You are invited to support her legacy by joining us on Thursday Feb 26 at Sunshine Heights Cricket Club for our annual T20 cricket match against VicPolice. Lots of family fun. We would love to see you there. If you can't make it, you might consider buying a virtual seat by donating \$20 through our webpage. Leave a message: Virtual Seat (and your name) <https://www.abbeysofoundation.org/>

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES — 18 February

9.10am at St Theresa's, with St Theresa's School
 10.00am at Mother of God (Polish)
 2.00pm at Mother of God, with Mother of God School
 6.30pm at St Theresa's



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes (single donation envelope – rather than the six weekly used previously. You can still give weekly by taking several envelopes at once or simply make your offering when you're ready) or by scanning the QR code. Or online at:

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate Or by calling: 1800 024 413

**MASSES THIS WEEK****ST THERESA'S**

Drummartin St, Albion
 (NO 9AM Friday Mass during Lent)
 6.30pm Friday
followed by Stations of the Cross
 8.30am Sunday Reconciliation
 9.00am Sunday
 10.30am Sunday

MOTHER OF GOD

Blanche St, Ardeer
 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.

PARISH MOVIE Monday 16th, meet 12 noon, Sunshine Village Cinema, choice of movies Wuthering Heights (\$15) or Crime 101 (\$11). No RSVP. Ann-Maree will greet you at the foyer.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Reflecting on the gospels of Lent can provide a profound spiritual experience, especially when shared in community. Saturday's 10.30am at the Presbytery. The resource – The Journey Home, book is available for purchase at \$4.50

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LEGION OF MARY

Meeting on Tuesday's, 10am at St Theresa's Church.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$897 Loose Money \$316 Presbytery \$698

COUNTERS 22nd February

Team 5: J Giang, M Hua, M Azzopardi

READINGS Today

Sirach 15.15-20
 Psalm 119
 1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 (R.1)
 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
 Matthew 5.17-37

Next Week

Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25;3.1-7++
 Psalm 51
 1-2,3-4a,10-11,12+15(R.1a+4a)
 Romans 5.12-19
 Matthew 4.1-11

