

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr Dixon George IVDei
Presbytery: 17 Drummartin St, Albion 3020
Phone: 9311 3091
Email: albion@cam.org.au
Website: www.melbcatholic.org/s/albion
Polish Chaplain: Fr Tomasz Nowak SChr
Mobile: 0437 677 727
Email: tomasz.n04@gmail.com

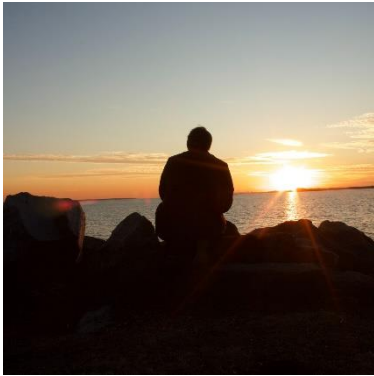


St. Theresa's Primary School - 93119070
16 Drummartin St., Albion 3020
Principal: Rob Macklin

Mother of God Primary School - 93631734
Blanche St., Ardeer 3022
Principal: Assunta Iacovino

"Do Small Things Well"

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate



Not an Outsider but an Insider

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.'

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle *in* them the fire of your love.



OUR PARISH WINTER APPEAL

The generous donations from our Parish and School Community were delivered to the Vinnies Central Collection Depot on Tuesday, were truly overwhelmed by your generosity. Vinnies has let us know that there are additional items especially needed during the Winter months.

- Toiletries - e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, bars of soap & hand-towels
- Men's undergarments and socks. (If possible, these should be given to us in a Ziplock Bag).
- Polo-fleece blankets (e.g. light blankets, no knitted blankets.) As most of the people they assist
- Tea-bags and tins of instant Coffee. Vinnies provide tea and coffee during the nights from their trucks that go out every night.

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

✿ 75TH ANNIVERSARY – CALL FOR PHOTOS, MEMORIES & MEMORABILIA

The **75th Anniversary of St Theresa's Parish** will be a time of great celebration for our whole community. This special event will be on **Sunday 4th October** at **St Theresa's Church and School**, and will be a wonderful opportunity for us to gather with current and past parishioners, students, teachers, parish leaders and staff as we reflect on what we love about St Theresa's. You are welcome to bring your items to the presbytery or to Mass. The following members will assist:

Members: *Hang, Gus Sutherland, Mary Azzopardi, Ann-Maree Sanford, Muriel Alexander and Rose Raniolo*

If you have memories of significant events in the life of the parish — or know someone who does — please let one of the above PLT members know.

Thank you for helping us honour 75 years of faith, community, and belonging at St Theresa's.

PARISH CARAVAN, Safety Beach / Dromana

If you would like to use our Caravan, please call the Parish Office on 9311 3091 to book. It sleeps up to six (very cosy) and costs \$80 per night. Closes after July School Holidays for a winter break.

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

CUPPA AFTER MASS

Join us today after each Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last week our Parish School Community began their school holiday break. We hold our students, staff, and families in prayer, asking for rest, safety, and joyful moments together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school Monday 13th July.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Our generous donation of **\$559.50** will be highly appreciated.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$921 Loose Money \$324 Presbytery \$664

COUNTERS 12th July

Team 5: J Giang, M Hua, M Azzopardi

FEAST DAYS

St Benedict, 11 July

READINGS Today

Zechariah 9.9-10

Psalms 145.

1-2,8-9,10-11,13cd-14(R.1b)

Romans 8.9, 11-13

Matthew 11.25-30

Next Week

Isaiah 55.10-11

Psalms 65.

9abcd, 9e-10,11-12,13(R 8.8)

Romans 8.18-23

Matthew 13.1-23

Next Week Readers/Commentators 12th July

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	A Zahra	P Farrugia	D Bracchio
Readers	K Caruana	V Ventura	R Raniolo

ABOUT AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

Aid to the Church in Need is a Catholic charity dedicated to the service of suffering Christians wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is a pontifical foundation and provides vital aid for pastoral projects, religious education, and emergency relief in areas affected by conflict and poverty. Learn more on our website: www.aidtochurch.org

