
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"



REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

'The Gospel', Pope Leo says, 'resounds where peoples meet.' Exclusion is not Christ's way – encounter is.

The Gospel 'falls silent,' the Pope warns, 'when each person makes him or herself an island, avoiding contact and cutting off exchange.' We must never presume another person to be darnel, unworthy to be counted among us.

Individuals and groups may exclude themselves from the Church, but we are not called to exclude them. 'There is no love of God without love of neighbour,' the Pope reminds us, 'and there is no neighbour if I do not draw near.' We are called to help the wayward and lost, not reject them.

This also applies at a societal level, regarding those with beliefs or cultures different from our own. 'It is time', the Pope states emphatically, 'to recognise and affirm that religious affiliation must never become a reason for discrimination.' The Pope implores us all to 'give spiritual, cultural, legal, political and economic expression to the civilisation of love.'

We might not all be lawmakers, but we can take up this call. 'The parish, in particular,' the Pope added, 'should be a community where, guided by the Gospel, we learn to welcome, accompany and integrate one another in a spirit of communion.'



OUR PARISH WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to all who have generously donated through our Parish and School Community. Your kindness is already making a real difference. Vinnies has let us know that there are a few additional items especially needed during the winter months, and any further support is greatly appreciated.

Please donate NEW items:

- Tea-bags and tins of instant Coffee. Vinnies provide tea and coffee during the nights.
- Men's undergarments and socks. (If possible, these should be given to us in a Ziplock Bag).
- Toiletries - e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, bars of soap & hand-towels

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 25th and 26th July.

The world Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was instituted by Pope Francis in 2021. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

You might like to invite your family to join you for Mass that weekend.

MELBOURNE SYNOD – Theme Paper Release Saturday 25th July

As we continue our journey toward the Melbourne Synod, we are seeking a small group of parishioners who may feel drawn to take part in this time of listening, discernment, and shared hope. The Synod theme papers are an important step along the way. They invite us to reflect deeply, to imagine boldly, and to renew our sense of communion as a Church walking together. If you feel inspired to be part of this journey, we would love to hear from you. More information can be found on the noticeboards at the back of our churches, and brochures will also be sent out via email.

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

PARISH KNITTING GROUP.

We will be meeting Wednesday 22nd July from 9.00am at the Presbytery. Contact Gus 0431423307 or Muriel 0424475490 for further information.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 29, 30 & 31 July

Will be offered Wednesday at QOH area, Thursday at MOG area, Friday at ST T area during the last week of each month. Please call the Parish Office to book an appointment.

ST THERESA'S SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS' MASS**Friday 31st July – St Theresa's Church**

St Theresa's School will celebrate a special **Grandparents and Elderly Mass** at **9.10am**. All grandparents, family members, and parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this beautiful celebration of gratitude and love.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$524 Loose Money \$342 Presbytery \$687

COUNTERS 26th July

Team 2: J Castasus, R Castasus, A Sanford

FEAST DAYS

St Mary Magdalen, 22 July

St James, Apostle 25 July

READINGS Today

Wisdom 12.13,16-19

Psalms 86.

5-6,9-10,15-16 (R.5)

Romans 8.26-27

Matthew 13.24-43

Next Week

1 King 3.5-12++

Psalms 119.

57+72,76+77,127-128,129-130

Romans 8.28-30

Matthew 13.44-52

Next Week Readers/Commentators 26th July

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

