

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Two themes seem to weave through the readings for this Sunday: treasure and delight. The treasure is the extraordinary gift that comes from God; the delight is the joy that we experience when we realise that the treasure is ours. A third theme, which is found in the first reading, picks up a theme that we have considered several times during this period of Ordinary Time, namely, service of others.

The treasure is the kingdom of heaven. It is the prize that gives meaning to the present, and its fullest delight draws us into the future. The reign of God is the fulfilment of our deepest desires and our fondest hopes. Nothing in the world can compare with it, and that is why we are willing to sacrifice everything to attain it. The treasure that we find is really a gift that is given. We need not work to attain the kingdom, nor can we earn it in any way. It is given to us by God. All we have to do is accept it.

Solomon chose to be of service to others. In this he is a model for disciples to follow. We have discovered the treasure in the field; we have found the pearl of great price. What we have been given, we must now give to others. In giving we will lose nothing. In fact, we gain an abundance of blessings. All things work for good, and God is glorified in all. Such is the character of the kingdom of God.



OUR FINAL WEEK - 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

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH RAFFLE IS BACK!

Our parish raffle tickets are now available! Tickets are \$2 each, and you're welcome to take a book of 10 for \$20—a lovely way to involve family or friends. Books can be collected from Mary Azzopardi, Ann-Maree, Jadzia, or Mary Zahra. **Exciting Prizes to be won!**

PRIZES: 1st Prize: \$12,000 Gift Voucher, 2nd Prize: \$4,000 GV, 3rd Prize: \$2,000 GV, 4th Prize: \$1,000 and 5th Prize: \$500 GV

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE 0213

For those doing Thanksgiving envelopes can you please double check your envelope number and contact the office if you have number **0213**.

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

FEAST DAYS

St Martha, 29 July

St Ignatius of Loyola, 31 July

St Alphonsu Mary Liguori, 1 August

CUPPA AFTER MASS

Join us next Sunday 2nd August after each Mass for a cuppa and a chat. Why not take this opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, and get to know one another better? Please bring a plate to share.

FR DIXON ON LEAVE – NO WEEK DAY MASSES

Throughout August, Fr Dixon will be away on leave. We hold him in prayer for a restful break. Please note that **weekday Masses** will **NOT** be celebrated during this time. We are grateful to Fr Barry Hughes, who will join us as our weekend supply priest. Reconciliation remains available as normal on Saturday and Sunday.

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 \$790 Loose Money \$256 Presbytery \$678

COUNTERS 2nd August

Team 3: M Azzopardi, M Camenzuli

READINGS Today

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

Isaiah 55.1-3

Psalms 145

8-9,15-16,17-18, (R.16)

Romans 8.35,37-39

Matthew 14.13-21

Next Week Readers/Commentators 2nd August

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	M Poulter	M Azzopardi	D Bracchio
Readers	K Alisen	J Tabone	D Hoskins

