
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.



OUR PARISH WINTER APPEAL Greetings again!

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.

They have added the following items:

- 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 are living on the streets, hence items need to be light enough to be carried.)
- Sleeping-bags. These two items are on sale at the moment in Kmart.
- Tea-bags and tins of instant Coffee. Vinnies provide tea and coffee during the nights from their trucks that go out every night.
- Gloves; beanies; etc.

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

CATHOLIC MISSION – Propagation of the Faith Appeal Thank You!

For your generous support our Parish Community donated \$651 to the Church in Malawi and the communities. Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani will have access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future. Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS - Sunday 12 July, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral**

Couples and their families are invited as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family.

Couples who are celebrating the following anniversaries, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above will receive a commemorative certificate. **Registrations close Wednesday, 8 July 2026**

Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1592749>

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.

CONGRATULATIONS To Thomas Lloyd on his baptism as we welcome him into our faith community. May God's grace guide and bless him and his family as they begin the journey of faith.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 24th, 25th & 26th June

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.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

St Theresa's and Mother of God school communities celebrated Sacred Heart Feast Day. It is a beautiful reminder of Christ's love is alive in our school communities. Sincere thanks to everyone for your kind generosity in donating food and essential items.

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving Envelopes for the new cycle (starting **July**) are now ready for collection. Please pick up your box as soon as you can. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$932 Loose Money \$308 Presbytery \$700

COUNTERS 21st June

Team 2: J Castasus, R Castasus, A Sanford

READINGS Today

Exodus 19.1-6a

Psalms 100.

1-2,3,4,5 (.3c)

Romans 5.6-11

Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

Next Week

Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++

Psalms 69

7-9, 13+16, 32-33,35ab+36

Romans 5.12-15

Matthew 10.26-33

Next Week Readers/Commentators 21st June

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	A Zahra	J Tabone	D Bracchio
Readers	K Alisen	V Ventura	D Hoskins

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**Online Information Session**

Monday 15 June at 7pm (AEST) Explore Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry-related courses. Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

