
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

✿ 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 take place 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. As we prepare for this milestone, we warmly invite you to share any **photos, stories, or memorabilia** you may have from the Parish or our schools. These treasured items will help us create beautiful **display boards** and an **audio-visual presentation** for the celebration. You are welcome to bring your items to the **presbytery** or to **Mass**. The following members will assist with photographing or copying your contributions:

- **Members:** Hang, Gus Sutherland, 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. Personal stories are a precious part of our shared history. We kindly ask that all contributions be provided as soon as possible, and no later than the end of August, so that we have time to prepare the displays.

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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down.

As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others, we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.



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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION....28th June

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place.

H.O.S.T.S READING PROGRAM

Mother of God School is looking for extra people to join our reading program. One hour of time on Mondays and/or Wednesdays between 10 - 11am. Speak to Gus or Ann-Maree at church or contact the school directly on 9363 1734 for more information.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 5 July 2026, 11.00am, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

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

Friday 3rd of July at St Theresa's Church.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

Join us next Sunday 5th July 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed next week **Thursday 2 & Friday 3 July**. Fr Dixon will be available; leave a message and he will contact you.

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

If you haven't done so by now, please pick up your T.K box. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$746 Loose Money \$519 Presbytery \$913

COUNTERS 5th July

Team 4: M Poulter, A Silva, S Silva

FEAST DAYS

Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles, 29 June

St Thomas, Apostle, 3rd July

READINGS Today

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-17++

Psalms 89

1-2, 15-16, 17-18, (R.1a)

Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10.37-42

Next Week

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 Readers/Commentators 5th July

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	K Alisen	M Azzopardi	N Maguire
Readers	M Camenzuli	D Catania	J Protacio

CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Caritas Australia is urging the Australian community not to look away as the war in Ukraine continues. As violence escalates in other parts of the world, Ukraine is slipping from headlines. Australia's local's partners in Ukraine are providing emergency shelter, water, food assistance, psychosocial support to displaced families. Make a donation today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine

