
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

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REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Pope Leo wants us to remember the connection between Communion, unity and change. 'Christians are truly born from above, regenerated by God as brothers and sisters of Jesus,' he says, 'and the Church that nourishes them with the sacraments is the welcoming bosom for all peoples.'



Being called to unity is something we cannot do alone. This is why the Pope encourages us to reflect on 'the lifestyle that characterises humanity when it has been renewed by the Holy Spirit.' We are called to be people who love each other, even those who may despise us or rattle our complacency.

The Pope encourages us to reflect on what such 'spiritual unity' looks like in practice. Surely it flows from 'harmony of faith, affections, ideas and life decisions centred on the love of God who became man to save all the peoples of the earth?' Ours is therefore a unity which 'embraces peoples of every language and culture.'

The Pope also reminds us that 'in the face of poverty and oppression, the guiding principle above all for Christians is charity: let us do to those around us, as we would have them do to us.' In doing so, we become authentic witnesses of our Communion with Christ.

ST THERESA'S KNITTING GROUP



Our knitting group has enjoyed gathering once a month so much, we have decided they would like to meet more often, we will now meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 9.00 to 11.00am in the Presbytery. All are welcome to join us! As our knitters have been so busy, we now have a number of comfort rugs and shawls to share with people in our Parish. We would love to hear from anyone who knows of someone who might like to receive one. Please contact Gus on 0431423307 or Muriel on 0424475490 and we can arrange to get a knee rug or shawl to you. Thank you too to those who have donated wool and made monetary contributions so we can purchase more wool to keep us busy.

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

CATHOLIC MISSION – Propagation of the Faith Appeal 6 & 7 June

Today our Parish will partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods. Projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are **'One in Christ, United in Mission'**. Join us by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

OUR PARISH WINTER APPEAL IS STARTING AGAIN FOR THIS YEAR!

Winter has certainly arrived during this week. Once again, we thank you for being so generous last year. We plan to donate as we did last year to our three charities: Vinnies; Braybrook Neighbourhood House. The food items that are needed this year are: Canned food inc. Baked Beans; Spaghetti; Canned Soup; Cup-of-Soup, also, Long Life Milk; Tins of Coffee; Tea bags. Warm Winter Woollies - Beanies; Mittens; Gloves; Socks; Scarves. Larges items: which would be very gratefully received are: Sleeping Bags; Blankets.

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 Barnabas, Apostle, 11 June

FUNERAL MASS for Ernestine (Anna) RajtmeyerWednesday 10th June, 10.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass 11am at St Theresa's.**CUPPA AFTER MASS**

Join us today 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.

A MESSAGE FROM JEAN

It's been a month.... the flowers lasted 3 weeks. Having Fridays to myself is still a strange feeling. Again, thank you for the lovely presents, the Fingerprint Tree is on the hall wall, the blanket is used when I am listening to a book and I'm planning to use the money towards new indoor blinds. Thank you all and I hope your enjoying Margaret's Flowery verse! Jean B

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$754 Loose Money \$327 Presbytery \$644

COUNTERS 14th June

Team 1: D Catania, E Catania, C Xuereb

READINGS Today

Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16

Psalm 147.

12-13,14-15,19-20 (R.12)

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

John 6.51-59

Next Week

Exodus 19.1-6a

Psalm 100.

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

Romans 5.6-11

Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

Next Week Readers/Commentators 14th June

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	G Sutherland	M Azzopardi	R Raniolo
Readers	M Poulter	D Catania	N Maguire

