
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

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REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

When Jesus calls his disciples into action, Pope Leo XIV explains, we can perceive 'the intimate connection between the words uttered by Christ and their dissemination throughout the centuries.' His call remains just as vital for us here and now as it did to the apostles back then.

'The Word of God,' the Pope elaborates, 'is not fossilised, but rather it is a living and organic reality that develops and grows in Tradition.'

The Word of God is more than words remembered or written, the Pope wants us to understand. The Word speaks to us through the unity of scripture and tradition. 'Thanks to the Holy Spirit,' the Pope adds, 'tradition understands it in the richness of its truth and embodies it in the shifting coordinates of history.' Christ, the Word of God, has entered human history in a unique and lasting way.

On this basis, the Pope encourages us to recall that 'Christianity, both as a communal experience and as a doctrine, is a dynamic reality, in the manner indicated by Jesus himself.' It is more than a memory, but rather 'a living reality that develops thanks to an inner vital force.' Such vitality should give us the confidence to get to work as Jesus wants, living the Gospel we proclaim.

ST THERESA'S KNITTING GROUP



Our knitting group has been very busy knitting, crocheting and sewing squares to make comfort knee rugs and comfort shawls. We now have some that we would like to give out to those in our parish who may be housebound, frail or simply in need of some extra comfort. For us to be able to do this, we invite parishioners to let us know the names of anyone they know who might be happy to receive one of our comfort knee rugs or shawls. Please contact

either Gus on 0431423307 or Muriel on 0424475490 and we can arrange to get a knee rug or shawl to you. Thank you also to those who have donated wool which is being put to good use. There is a basket at the back of both Mother of God Church and St Theresa's Church if you would like to contribute some wool for the knitters to use.

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Year A

16 & 17 May 2026

PARISH DINNER

Tuesday 19th May

Our next parish dinner will be at **Blazed Bar & Grill**, 608 Ballarat Rd, Ardeer, at 6.00pm. RSVP to Mary Azzopardi or Ann-Maree 0401 192 079 by Monday 18th May

THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN - 2026/27

Envelopes will be available for collection shortly. If you would like to take part in the Planned Giving Program, please complete a BLUE Pledge Card.

If you are new to our parish, a CREAM Membership Card is also available for you to complete.

Both forms can be found on the table at the back of the church.

We kindly ask that all cards be returned by Sunday, 7 June.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish community.



St. Francis of Assisi

♪ SHOWCASE ♪

Calling all performers!

To celebrate the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**, COG Theatre is hosting a musical showcase highlighting the life of St Francis of Assisi.

Expressions of interest welcome!

If you are a performer, technician, administrant or are just eager to get involved, please contact cogtheatregroup@gmail.com OR 0413 398 528.

Auditions, interviews and workshops to follow in June.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS, Sunday 12 July 2026, 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 will open shortly.

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 each month at St Theresa's Church

THE FUNERAL MASS for Felicia Stojanovic will be held on: Wednesday, 20th May, Time: 10.30am, Location: St Theresa's Church. Please keep Felicia and her family in your prayers.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 27th, 28th & 29th May

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Within our parish community we have raised **\$2,450**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity in helping those in need. Your kindness makes a difference in the lives of others.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED Thank You

Thanksgiving \$748 Loose Money \$323 Presbytery \$825
CatholicCare Victoria Appeal raised \$717

COUNTERS 24th May

Team 3: M Azzopardi, M Camenzuli

READINGS Today

Acts 1.1-11

Psalm 47.

1-2,5-6,7-8 (R.5a)

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.19, 20

Next Week

Acts 2.1-11

Psalm 104

1ab+24ac, 29b-30,31+34 (R30)

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 20.19-23

Masses	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	G Sutherland	M Camenzuli	J Protacio
Readers	K Caruana	V Ventura	N Maguire

