

# St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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*"Do Small Things Well"*

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16 Drummartin St., Albion 3020  
Principal: Rob Macklin

Mother of God Primary School - 93631734  
Blanche St., Ardeer 3022  
Principal: Assunta Iacovino

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.



### *Magnifica humanitas*

It's been a big week in the Catholic Church—and the world of technology—as Pope Leo XIV [released his much anticipated first encyclical, \*Magnifica humanitas\*](#), on Monday evening. In a deeply considered and wide-ranging document, he draws on the Church's rich understanding of human dignity and the common good to make a compelling case for prioritising 'magnificent humanity' in our response to the many significant challenges posed by AI.

**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**

For Yamikani, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food. For many families in remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn. **This World**

**Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.**

**PARISH CARAVAN, Safety Beach / Dromana****TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

If you'd like to use our Parish Caravan, please contact the Parish Office on 9311 3091 to make a booking. It sleeps up to six people (very cosy!) and is available for \$80 per night.

With the school holidays fast approaching, it's a wonderful opportunity for a simple, affordable getaway. Please get in touch to secure your dates

**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**

**FEAST DAYS** St Boniface, 5 June, Mary, Mother of the Church, 9 June

**RECONCILIATION**

(Individual Confession)

Other times by Appointment.

**HOLY ROSARY**

Before regular Wednesday and Friday Masses each week

**BENEDICTION**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at St Theresa's Church

**FUNERAL MASSES** for Carmela Martino Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11am Rosary followed by 11.30am Mass at St Theresa's Church.

**Funeral for Janina Drohomirecki** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11am Rosary followed by 11.30am Mass at Mother of God.

**Funeral for Ernestine (Anna) Rajtmeyer** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am

**CUPPA AFTER MASS**

Join us next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 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.



**WE JOYFULLY CONGRATULATE** Alessia Buttigieg on her **baptism** as we welcome her into our faith community. May God's grace continue to guide and bless her and her family as they begin this beautiful journey of faith.

**COLLECTIONS RECEIVED**

Thanksgiving \$1108 Loose Money \$580 Presbytery \$504

**COUNTERS 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Team 5: J Giang, M Hua, M Azzopardi

**READINGS Today**

Exodus 34.4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3.

52,53,54,55,56 (R.52)

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

John 3.16-18

**Next Week**

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 Readers/Commentators 7<sup>th</sup> June**

| MASSES      | 5.30pm MoG | 9.00am QoH  | 10.30am ST T |
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| Commentator | K Alisen   | M Azzopardi | J Protacio   |
| Readers     | K Caruana  | V Ventura   | M Alexander  |

**THE MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**Sunday 7 June 2026**

All are welcome to join the procession. We will begin with a gathering at St Patrick's Cathedral at 2.00pm, walk together through the streets of Melbourne's CBD, and conclude at Federation Square.

