

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate



Wedding Garments at Baptisms!

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.



That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

EXPLORE LIFE, FAITH, AND MEANING: JOIN US FOR ALPHA

Have you ever asked yourself big questions like, "Is there more to life than this?" or "Who is Jesus?" Whether you are a lifelong churchgoer, haven't stepped foot in a church in years, or are just curious, you are welcome here. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where anyone can explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly, and low-pressure environment. Each session includes light refreshment a short video, and time to share your thoughts in a small group. There is no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge. Running 4 consecutive weeks Nov/Dec

When: Starting Saturday 28th Nov at 10.30am, Sat 5th Dec, Sat 12th Dec and 19th Dec

Where: St Theresa's Presbytery – 17 Drummartin St, Albion

Cost: Free

Come along to the first session and see if it's for you!



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

♥ HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY VOLUNTEERS

A very big thank you to everyone who was involved in the preparation for last week's 75th Anniversary celebrations. Your generosity, time, and teamwork made it all possible. It was a truly wonderful morning Mass followed by a joyful afternoon of refreshments. Thank you again to all who contributed in any way — your support is deeply appreciated.

KNITTING CLUB

No knitting club in the presbytery this week – 14th Oct. The knitting ladies are going on an excursion to Bendigo Woollen Mills. The next knitting club will be Wednesday 28th Oct at 9.00am. Knitted items will be blessed at the 8.30am Mass, on that day.

PARISH CARAVAN, Safety Beach / Dromana

If you would like to use our Beach Caravan please call the Parish Office on 9311 3091 to book. It sleeps up to six (very cosy) and costs \$80 per night. Great opportunity to get away and enjoy the coastal view!. Please contact our office.

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

CATHOLIC RAFFLE

It's your last chance to be part of our parish raffle—just 40 tickets left, and they're available this weekend only. A lovely way to support the parish and maybe win something special.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$809 Loose Money \$632 Presbytery \$1090

ROAD WORKS Drummartin St

As of Monday 21st September, for approx. 12 weeks there will be road works in Drummartin please use surrounding streets for parking.

COUNTERS 18th October

Team 4: M Poulter, A Silva, S Silva

FEAST DAYS

St Teresa of Jesus, 15 October

St Ignatius of Antioch, 17 October

READINGS Today

Isaiah 25.6-10a

Psalms 23.

1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.6cd)

Philippians 4.10-14, 19-20++

Matthew 22.1-14

Next Week

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

Psalms 96.

1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac (R.7b)

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Matthew 22.15-21

Next Week Commentators/Readers 18th October

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	K Alisen	M Camenzuli	M Alexander
Readers	M Poulter	D Catania	R Raniolo

ABBAY SOLO TRIVIA NIGHT – 17th October Come along to the Abbey Solo Foundation's Annual Trivia Night for an evening of fun and friendly competition. Plenty of prizes to be won!

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CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE – INFORMATION SESSION - Monday 26th October

The Catholic Theological College is conducting an online Information Session for prospective students at 7.00pm. Reg: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/information-sessions/>

