

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

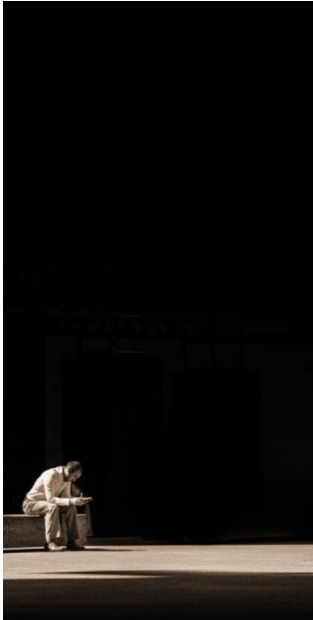
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"Do Small Things Well"



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Forgiveness

I don't like the phrase: 'Forgive and forget'. Remembering can be an important part of healing. Forgiving is about giving up the desire 'to get even', making sure that the 'punishment fits the crime'. It is that sort of forgiveness which we dare to ask of God for ourselves. But here's the catch: it is that sort of forgiveness which we must practise towards others.

When we don't, we are like the principal debtor in Jesus' story. In harshly dealing with a minor debtor, he refused to share his king's quality of forgiveness. If we don't pass on this aspect of God's life to others, then we are warned that we will end up in a hellish situation unable to share in the fullness of Divine life.

It is easy to talk 'Big Picture' forgiveness. It is much harder within the family or circle of acquaintances. It seems impossible to simply will it. But we have to ask for the grace to do it.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

'Our Father who art in Heaven . . . forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'



YOUNG ADULTS - Cordis - A Night for Young Adults

Sunday 13 September 2026, 6.30pm-9.30pm at

Symons Centre, St Monica's Parish, Moonee Ponds

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne for an evening of good food, meaningful conversation with a guest speaker, prayer and community. Guest Speaker: Fr Rest. **Register now via QR code**



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Invites you to our Engaging Your Faith online presentations in October 2026

From \$25 per session. For more information: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

November 6-8th, 2026

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

November 6-8th, at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening 7pm and finishes Sunday 4:30pm. Bookings: please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au website: wwme.org.au

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

St THERESA'S PARISH 75TH ANNIVERSARY**Sunday 4th October**

- Any physical memorabilia please contact Ann-Maree 0401 192 079
- Bookings can be made via the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DOMMI> QR code
OR **register at the back of the church via the clipboard**. RSVP by 20th September. If you need assistance, please contact the PLT member in your part of the parish: Hang, Gus Sutherland, Ann Maree Sanford, Muriel Alexander and Rose Raniolo.
- Please bring a plate to share.

**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

ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN*Please return envelopes to Mass or Parish office.***✠ MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL – Holy Communion**

Today we pray for all children celebrating their First Holy Communion at Mother of God Mass. May they feel the gentle presence of Jesus in their hearts, grow in faith, and be surrounded by the love and support of our parish community.

53 KING EDWARD AVE, ALBION – Auction will be held Saturday 3rd October, 1.00pm (Parish house)

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH RAFFLE

Raffle tickets to be returned by 20th September please see Ann-Maree.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$844 Loose Money \$340 Presbytery \$778

COUNTERS 20th September

Team 5: J Giang, M Hua, M Azzopardi

FEAST DAYS

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 14 September

Our Lady of Sorrows, 15 September

St Cornelius & Cyprian, 16 September

READINGS Today

Sirach 27.30 – 28.7

Psalms 103.

1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (R.8)

Romans 14.7-9

Matthew 18.21-35

Next Week

Isaiah 55.6-9

Psalms 145

2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (R.18)

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Matthew 20.1-16

Next Week Commentators/Readers 20th September

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	M Poulter	M Camenzuli	D Hoskins
Readers	Fill In	V Ventura	M Alexander

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**Friday 16th October**

Will be held at Grand Star Reception and Convention Centre, 499 Grieve Parade, Altona North. With special guest speakers and Australian Political commentator and senior advisor. Cost \$170 per person, please contact the parish office if interested.

ABBEY SOLO FOUNDATION**Trivia Night**

On Saturday, 17th October for the Abbey Solo Foundation's annual Trivia Night. It's always a fantastic evening of fun, laughter and friendly competition. Lots of amazing prizes to be won! For more information contact 0403 192 594 or email at president@abbeysofoundaion.org

