

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

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REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

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

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.



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**

- 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.
- Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Please remember that on **Saturday 3rd October** (overnight) we will move to summer time and the clock's go **forward** 1 hour

PARISH LUNCH**Tuesday 29th September**

Our next parish lunch will be at Westside Hotel, Leaks & Fitzgerald Rd, Laverton, at 1pm. RSVP to Mary A or Ann-Maree by Monday 28th September

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 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, 21 Sept,
St Pius of Pietrelcina, 23 Sept

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 23, 24 & 25 September

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.

ROAD WORKS Drummartin St

As of Monday 21st September, for approx.12weeks please use surrounding streets for parking

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER - 9.00am NO MASS

As we will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary Mass at 10.30am there will be **NO 9.00am Mass on Sunday 4th Oct.**

PARISH KNITTING GROUP.

Will be meeting Wednesday 23rd Wednesday from 9.00am at the Presbytery.

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

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$748 Loose Money \$448 Presbytery \$854

COUNTERS 27th September

Team 1: D Catania, E Catania, C Xuereb

READINGS Today

Isaiah 55.6-9

Psalm 145

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

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Matthew 20.1-16

Next Week

Ezekiel 18.25-28

Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b,8-9(R.6)

4-5a, 6+7b,8-9(R.6)

Philippians 2.1-11

Matthew 21.28-32

Next Week Commentators/Readers 27th September

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	Hang	M Azzopardi	D Hoskins
Readers	K Caruana	P Farrugia	S Perera

