
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"



REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Drawing attention to the faithful gratitude of the Samaritan, a 'foreigner', Jesus shows us that faith is not the preserve of any one culture. Similarly, Pope Leo encourages us to welcome those who turn back to Jesus in our own times and places.

Unfortunately, as the Pope points out, such seekers are not always met with 'adequate language and forms in the usual pastoral offerings.' Sometimes, our evangelising programs and attitudes are much better at putting off than attracting!

We know from experience, the Pope says, that 'various people who seem to be distant from the faith often return to knock on the doors of the Church, or open themselves to a new search for spirituality.' Such people should always find a welcoming spirit and openness to the stranger.

Authentic evangelisation always welcomes the seeker. As the Pope says, we are all called to become people 'who know how to share the journey, the questions, the anxieties and the hopes' of those around us. We should learn to walk with those who hope to walk with us.

After all, prejudice does not belong in the toolkit of Christianity.

Like the bishops to whom Pope Leo offered this advice, may we all have the grace 'to walk in humility and prayer' with our fellow companions on the way, whoever they may be, and wherever we may find them.

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

**PARISH MOVIE**

Monday 13th October, 12.15pm session for The Travelers at. Sunshine Village Cinema, No RSVP. Ann-Maree will greet you at the foyer.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who contributed food recently. Food bank is now full and we will let next time we need anything else. Your generosity is always appreciated

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 &

Friday Masses each week

BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month at

St Theresa's Church

CONGRATULATIONS to Riccardo Lau on his baptism as we welcome him into our faith community.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 29th, 30th and 31st Oct

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.

ESTIA HEALTH North St, Ardeer

Mass on Tuesday 14th October at 11.00am

LEGION OF MARY

Meet on Tuesday 10am at St Theresa's Church

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving 28/09 \$712 Loose Money \$180

Presbytery \$433

Thanksgiving 05/10 \$898 Loose Money \$445

Presbytery \$930

COUNTERS 19th October

Team 2: J Castasus, R Castasus, A Sanford

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

St Teresa of Jesus, 15 October

St Ignatius of Antioch, 17 October

St Luke, Evangelist, 18 October

READINGS Today

2 Kings 5.14-17

Psalm 98.1

2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2b)

2 Timothy 2.8-13

Luke 17.11-19

Next Week

Exodus 17.8-13

Psalm 121

1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 (R.2)

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2

Luke 18.1-8

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

Registration information, including pricing, methods of payment website: www.acyf.org.au/registration. Group and individual registrations will be open until 30 October, unless capacity is met earlier, please visit the ACYF website for all the relevant details and to be in touch should you have any questions.

DISCOVER PALMS VOLUNTEERING

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change! Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](https://www.palms.org.au) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our [unique](https://www.palms.org.au)

[opportunities](https://www.palms.org.au) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime! Venue:

Online. register at palms.org.au/events Date: Thursday 30 October, 7pm – 8.30pm

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