

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

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REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.



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



✠ IN HOLY STILLNESS – ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP

Parishioners are warmly invited to join our Advent Reflection Group, meeting each Saturday during Advent starting Saturday 29th November, 10.30am in the Presbytery. We will be guided by the resource In Holy Stillness.

- Those who wish to purchase the book for personal reflection may do so at Mass.
- All are welcome to come, pause, and prepare in prayerful stillness as we journey towards Christmas.

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 Mabel Risley on her baptism as we welcome her into our faith community.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK 26th, 27th & 28th November

Will be offered this week, Wednesday at QOH area, Thursday at MOG area, Friday at ST T area. Please call the Parish Office to book an appointment.

REMINDER

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, readers & commentators are meeting on Thursday 27th November, 7pm at the Presbytery.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2026 — On Sale Now!

Available at each church, the Columban Calendar will **Cost \$11**, and make a beautiful and meaningful gift for Christmas. Pick one up after Mass today.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$836 Loose Money \$409 Presbytery \$728

COUNTERS 30th November

Team 3: M Azzopardi, M Camenzuli

FFEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, 24 November

READINGS Today

2 Samuel 5.1-3
Psalm 122
1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R.1)
Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 12.35-43

Next Week

Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm 122.
1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R. see 1)
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.37-44

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PALMS GAP YEAR



Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#).

Explore our GAP YEAR opportunities for (18-25yo) Year 12 graduates and university students, that could shape your future. Thursday 4th December, 6pm or 9pm AEDT Scan the QR code for more information or see flyer at Church.

