
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Leo's Lens

'Our time is in great need of precisely this', Pope Leo says, 'men and women who have the courage to do good even when it comes at a cost.' As Jesus showed us: sometimes we are forced to make a choice, but we need not respond in the way the world expects.

Our way is a surprising one. 'Draw near to those who are alone, support those who are weary, seek out those who have drifted away', the Pope says. 'Have the courage to forgive, to begin anew and to engage in dialogue. Goodness is not always recognised and often demands sacrifice; yet it is precisely this daily courage of charity that makes our proclamation of the Gospel credible.'

Indeed, as we draw ever closer to Christ, we learn 'the joy of our vocation and learn to love as he loves.' The Pope encourages us to be 'a church that walks together behind the same Lord, listening, welcoming and recognising in the other a brother or sister and a companion along the way, never a rival.'

Unlike those who seek to sow division, we are called 'to discover that following Christ does not diminish freedom, but brings it to fulfilment; that faith does not restrict life, but opens it to a greater horizon.'



St Theresa Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we commit ourselves to continue to grow in our faith.

Lord Jesus, in gathering in your name, we strive to be people who welcome everyone, support those in need, demonstrate compassion and respect for others.

We acknowledge our past and the land we gather on; we draw strength from the Spirit in the present; and look towards the future by continuing to develop our parish community as a place of peace and love.

Holy Spirit, through your guidance St Theresa of Lisieux became an example for us all. She devoutly practiced her faith and taught us to 'Do small things well'.

As a parish nourished by prayer, the Word, Eucharist and one another, we call on you to fill us with the wisdom to live lives that give witness to your divine plan for us.

Amen

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

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 **11.00am**, 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!**

NO MASS 9.00am - Thursday 29th October

All SAINTS MASSES

Friday 30th October

All Welcome

Will be held 9.10am at St Theresa's (with School), and 12.00pm noon at Mother of God (with School).

SAVE THE DATE

Final parish Dinner Tuesday 17th November at 6.00pm, Ashley Hotel Braybrook.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Marlo Chorley on his baptism as we welcome him into our faith community.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

28th, 29th & 30th 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.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2027

Will be available for sale in November from both Churches.



COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$660 Loose Money \$443 Presbytery \$670

ROAD WORKS Drummartin St

Monday 21st September, for approx.12weeks there will be road works near the Church please use surrounding streets for parking.

COUNTERS 25th October

Team 5: J Giang, M Hua, M Azzopardi

READINGS Today

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

Exodus 22.21-27

Psalms 18.

1-2,3+6b,46+50ab (R.1)

1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Matthew 22.34-40

Next Week Commentators/Readers

25th October

MASSES	5.30pm MoG	9.00am QoH	10.30am ST T
Commentator	Hang	J Tabone	N Maguire
Readers	K Caruana	P Farrugia	S Perera

CHRISTMAS WRAP & CELLOPHANE PAPER FOR SALE

A limited stock of 1 roll or 3-pack bundles will be available for \$1.00 at both churches. Please see Mary A or Ann-Maree at St Theresa's Masses, or Gus & Jadzia at Mother of God Masses.

