



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday
2nd May
9:30—10:30
After Mass

ADORATION + ROSARY + DIVINE MERCY + LITANY

HELP !! MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO "PREPARE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH"

If you would like to help prepare the floral arrangements in the church, ready for the weekend masses, please speak to Fr Alexis, Grace Jaramillo, Silia Autagavaia **OR** call the parish office on 9523 6097



As we only have 2 ladies attending to this ministry at present—we really need more volunteers to help them.

ST TERESA PARISH MORNING TEA

We welcome parish family and friends to our monthly Parish Morning Tea next Sunday morning, 4th May, following the 9.30am Mass



Our NEXT Baldvis Parish Fundraising Event

will be a **Mothers Day Afternoon Tea on Saturday**
10th May from
2pm—4pm



*This event will be held
at the front of the
church in the Narthex*

Delicious Afternoon Tea—games, raffles and prizes to be won — **\$25 per ticket available today**

COME AND SPOIL THE 'MOTHER FIGURE' IN YOUR LIFE
(12 years and above)

Deacon Jupiter

As the ordination of Deacon Jupiter approaches, he needs our loving help and contribution to bring his family and to accommodate them for the time they are in Perth. For the next two weekends there will be a especial collection at the end of mass. Someone will hold the box at the door. We invite you to donate generously.



May God Bless you all for your generosity and Love.

ST TERESA of CALCUTTA PARISH, BALDIVIS

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

2025 –2026

Please advise the parish office if you wish to receive Weekly Offering Envelopes for July 2025—June 2026

OR

You may arrange for a Direct Debit Request (forms available) You will then be able to nominate an amount to be donated to the Parish Account either *weekly, fortnightly or monthly* directly from your bank account.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 9523 6097

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



BECOME A JUNIOR SERVER AT ST TERESA'S PARISH

If you would like to be trained as a Junior Server to serve on the altar at any of the masses. Please speak to Father after mass and then complete a form with your contact details, name, mobile number and email. (Father will be conducting training sessions very soon)

If you have made your First Confession- YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE ALTAR



ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

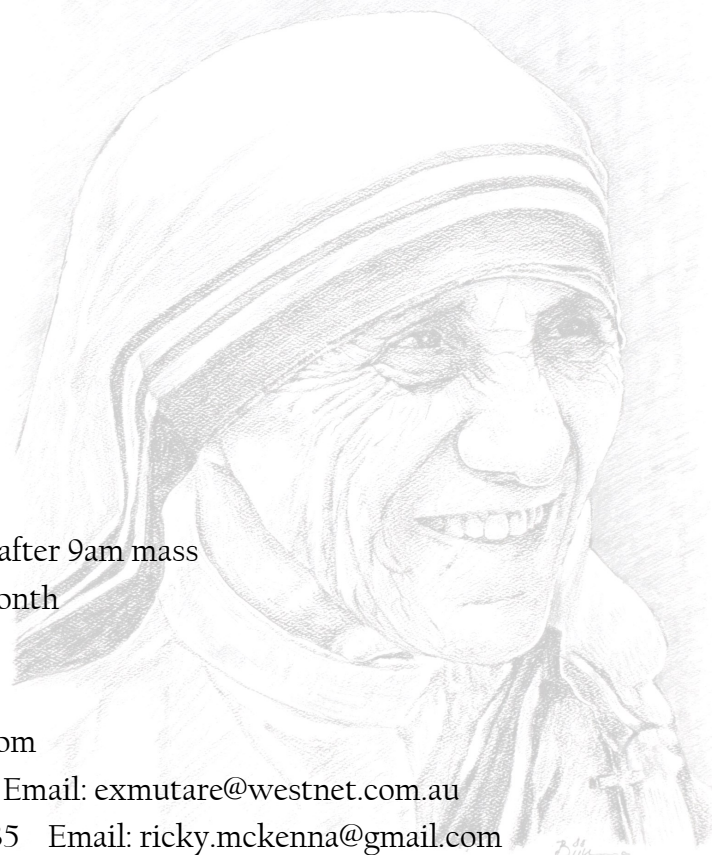


OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega
 Parish Office: 739 Eighty Road, Baldivis WA 6171
 Tel: 9523 6097
 Parish Secretaries: Gigi Agrela and Helen Tippet
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 Web: www.BaldivisCatholicParish.org.au
 Facebook: St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis
 Facebook/Instagram Administrators:
 Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest
 Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment
 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass
 Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month
 All other sacraments: by appointment
 Sacramental Program Coordinator: Andrea Hall
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Parish Calendar—2nd Week of Easter

Sun, 27th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Tue, 29th April

St Catherine of Siena

9:00am Mass

Wed, 30th April

St Pius V, Pope

9:00am Mass

Thurs, 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

9:00am Mass

Fri, 2nd May

1st Friday of the Month

St Athanasius

9:00am Mass

Sat, 3rd May

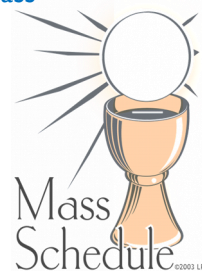
6:00pm Mass

Sun, 4th May

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30am Mass

5:00pm No Mass



MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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DIVINE MERCY Sunday

1st Reading Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 117(118):2-4,22-27

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end'. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R.**

2nd Reading Apoc 1:9-13,17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the

island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

SEQUENCE—VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb, and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

UNDERSTANDING THE GOSPEL

The gospel for today is from John 20:19-31. Today marks the second Sunday of Easter where Jesus appears in front of His disciples. We have to pinpoint a very important virtue and that is FAITH. In the gospel today, we can see ourselves as Thomas. Who is Thomas? Thomas is an ordinary person, with all his own fears and doubts. Even if he is a believer of Christ himself, still he doubted the resurrection of Jesus. We all carry something of the DNA of Thomas. Here is the great miracle where he have seen transformation yet he doubts. He encountered Jesus yet he refuses to believe this great miracle. Unless he himself witness and see Jesus and touch Him, Thomas won't believe.

This is the message from the gospel from John 20:19-31. Faith has something to do with us. If we believe in Him we don't need to see the real scenario first because we give ourselves in faith to Him. Faith is to believe in what we do not see. Thomas touched the wounds of Jesus and it was then when he believed. Yet, as for us we don't need to see His wound to believe. It is enough that everyday is a miracle and a blessing. We don't need to witness the wound of Jesus in order to believe in Him. I know that He is working in my life. He is working in your lives too and you may not see it. This is what FAITH is all about.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In the Jubilee Year 2000, [Pope John Paul II](#) proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbour. In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent & child workshop and Registration is being held in the Mother Teresa Catholic College (MTCC) Library on Wednesday, 30th April at 5.30pm

PREPARATION CLASSES for children attending other schools , will begin on Saturday 3rd May at the church from 3.45pm to 4.45pm.

COMMITMENT MASS will be at the Church on Saturday, 3rd May at 6.00pm

Any queries, please speak to Fr Alexis or Mrs Andrea Hall

Rosters—Weekend 3rd & 4th May

Readers

Sat 6.00pm Candice Carson & Nisha Das
Sun 9:30am: Amanda Wells & Vanessa Moretti
Sun 5.00pm: Judy Hook & Nina Samaria

Acolytes

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9 30am: Ricky McKenna
Sun 5.00pm: Paul Dwyer

Flowers:

Marietta Leaurmoana

Counters

Jennifer & Fabian

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00pm: Cayla-Rose Taylor, Emily Murphy
Sun 9:30am: Dane Leeson, Carlos Autagavaia
 Chayton Lasing, Izabella Moretti
Sun 5.00pm Abigail Dwyer and Audrey Gryl

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Sat 6.00pm: Jacina DaCruz
Sun 9.30am: David Autagavaia
Sun 5.00pm: Ferdinand Prajogi

COLLECTIONS 20th APRIL (Easter)

1st Collection: \$ 1,617.05 GOOD FRIDAY \$800.00
2nd Collection: \$ 2,267.45

If you would like to continue with your weekly donation, you can set your account for weekly direct deposits:

First Collection

Baldivis Presbytery
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Second Collection

Baldivis Parish
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