



Parish News



RCIA (Rites of Catholic Initiation For Adults)

RCIA instruction has started at St Teresa of Calcutta Parish. If you or any of your friends or family would like to enroll in order to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office on (08) 9523 6097, or speak to Father Alexis or Rev Jupiter.

Meetings every Thursday 6:30pm at the Church.

INTERNATION FOOD FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER
10.30am to 2.30pm

Parishioners, families and friends— Everyone is invited to attend the St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis Fundraising Event of the year.



The International Food Festival. Please bring your tastiest dish from your home country to sell and share, dress in your national dress, and decorate your marquees supporting your home country.

Fun and games for everyone, soccer matches and maybe even a singing competition

*(Food will be available to purchase in containers
To help raise funds for the Fundraising Committee)*

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

All Masses celebrated during November are offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. If you would like the names of loved ones added to our Book of Remembrance, use the **November Offering Envelopes** available on the table in the entrance and fill in the details of your loved ones and offer a donation.

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

OUTDOOR MOVIE EVENING

“C A B R I N I”

Friday, 22 NOV 2024

**ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH,
BALDIVIS**

**‘ON THE GREEN’ IN FRONT OF THE
CHURCH**



Arrive 6.00pm, starts 7.00pm (or as it gets dark)

BBQ food and drinks for sale. Free Tea and coffee. **To Register**

please see QR code on poster, you will then receive a treat bag for the children - 1 per ticket)

BYO chair, rug, torch, bug spray

For more information, please contact Daniel 0403 597 017 OR

THE ARCHBISHOP’S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND ON

9/10 NOVEMBER 2024

You may collect your copy of the Archbishop’s Appeal Letter after Mass, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church’s social service

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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

OUR PARISH VISION:

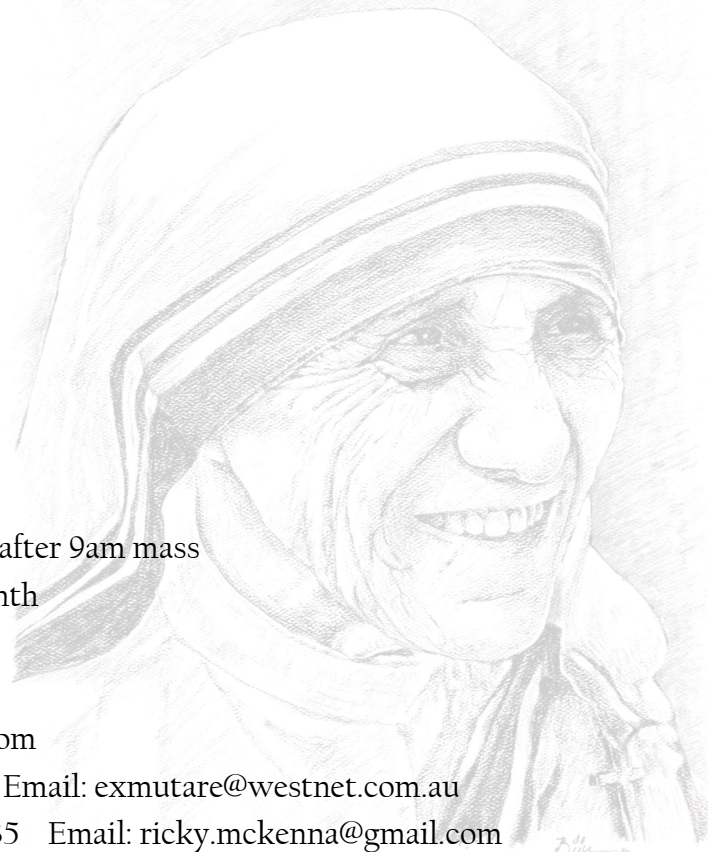
We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and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

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega
 Parish Office: 739 Eighty Road, Baldivis WA 6171
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Parish Secretaries: Helen Tippett - Kyra Stock
 Office hours: Tues to Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm
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 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— 32nd Week of Ordinary Time

Sun, 10th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Tue, 12th November

St Josaphat

9:00am Mass

Wed, 13th November

9:00am Mass

Thurs, 14th November

8:00am Mass

Friday, 15th November

St Albert the Great

9:00am Mass

Sat, 16th November

5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sun, 17th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

5.00pm Mass

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

FIRST READING 1 KINGS 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 145(146):7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for

ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. R.

SECOND READING HEBREWS 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a

second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MATTHEW 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



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 OF THE WORD

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to

make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Saint Josaphat 1580–1623 Tuesday 12th November



He was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents. In 1595 the Union of Brest brought the Ruthenian Church into communion with Catholic Rome while still preserving its own liturgy. The result was a schism within the church itself, with one party wanting to remain Orthodox and in the orbit of Moscow and Constantinople, while the other accepted the Union. Matters were complicated by the presence of the Greek Uniates, a remnant of a century-old attempt at church union (who remain a living church to this day).

Josaphat joined the first monastery of the order of St Basil to be united to the Catholic Church: he was the first person to do so. He was ordained priest and, eventually and reluctantly, appointed bishop of Polotsk in 1617. Although Sigismund III Vasa, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, supported the union, the local aristocracy were against it because it threatened their control of ecclesiastical benefices. Plotting with the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, who visited the Ukraine in 1621, they stirred up trouble and as a result Josaphat was murdered by a mob in 1623 while on a pastoral visit to Vitebsk.

Rosters—Weekend 16th & 17th November 2024

Readers

Sat 6.00pm: Nisha Das & Willi Massini
Sun 9:30am: Vanessa Moretti & Susan DaSilva
Sun 5.00pm: Sophie Astell & Nina Samaria

ACOLYTES

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9 30am: Helen Tippet
Sun 5.00pm: Fernan Rodelas

FLOWERS:

Marietta Leaurmoana

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00pm: Raphael Dass & Audrey Gryl
Sun 9:30am: Emily Murphy, Izabella Moretti & Billie Clifton
Sun 5.00pm: Sebastian Jaramillo & Carlos Autagavaia

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 6.00pm: Jacinta DaCruz
Sun 9.30am: Ricky McKenna
Sun 5.00pm: Donna Garbin (if required)

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