



# 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.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 21st Nov. @ 6:30pm** at the Church.

## THANKYOU TO EVERYONE AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE 'INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL' FUNDRAISING EVENT - LAST SUNDAY 10TH NOV.

ALL OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL, THE HELP IN SETTING UP, THE PACKING AWAY, AND THOSE COOKING AND SERVING, ALL AMOUNTED TO AN AMAZING COMMUNITY EFFORT.



THE TOTAL RAISED ON THE DAY WAS \$5,088.50

**Please note the next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held in the church on Thursday 21st November at 6.00pm.**

## 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."*

## THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE ON THE CENTER TABLE

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 agencies.

## CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

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



## OUTDOOR MOVIE EVENING

**"C A B R I N I" Friday, 22 November 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 Helen at Baldivis Parish Office (08)9523 6097**



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**Monica and Joel look forward to being at your service.**





# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.*

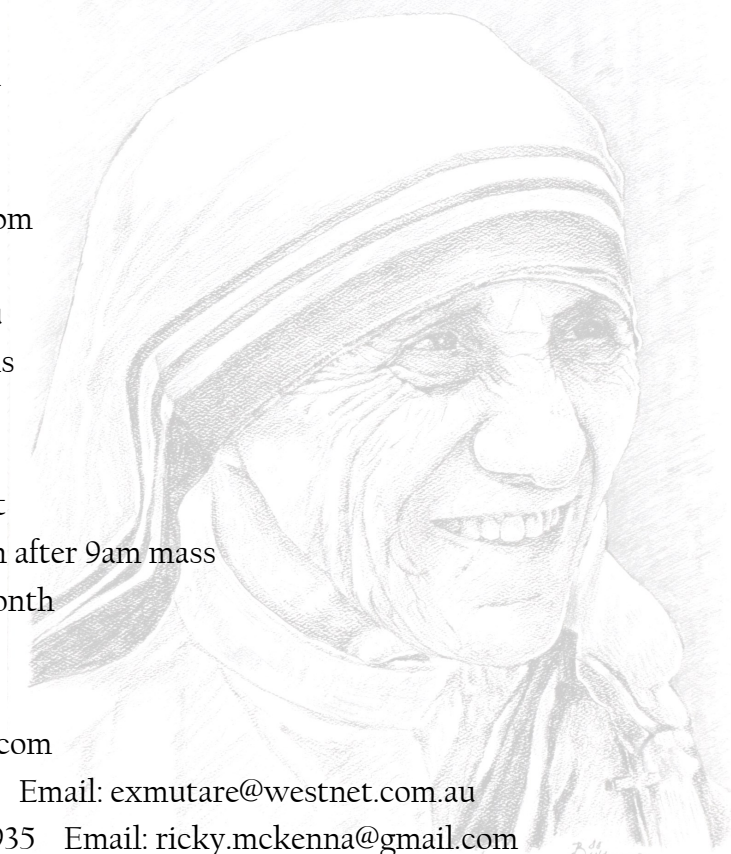
### PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega  
 Parish Office: 739 Eighty Road, Baldivis WA 6171  
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Parish Secretary: Helen Tippett  
 Office hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm  
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 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— 33<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

### Sun, 17th November

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

### Tue, 19th November

9:00am Mass

### Wed, 20th November

9:00am Mass

### Thurs, 21st November

The Presentation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass

### Friday, 22nd November

St Cecelia

9:00am Mass

### Sat, 23rd November

5:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass

### Sun, 24th November

34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

### MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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## 1st Reading DANIEL 12:1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15(16)

*Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you

will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

## 2nd Reading HEB 10:11-14,18

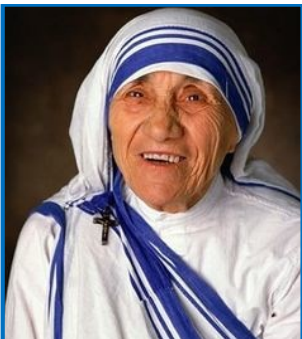
All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LUKE 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL MARK 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. ‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’



**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.

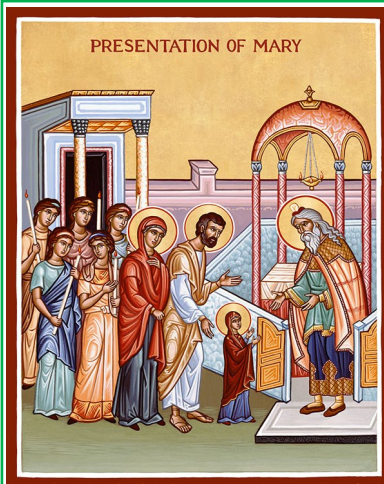
Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God’s tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

# UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD

As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teachings about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by

offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

## FEAST OF THE WEEK—21ST NOVEMBER



### THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast of the Presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God.

Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.

## Rosters—Weekend 23rd & 24th November 2024

### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm:** Patrick Dwyer & Liz Dwyer  
**Sun 9:30am:** Sandra Carson & Helen Tippett  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Ferdinand Prajogi & Anna Saviel

### ACOLYTES

**Sat 6.00pm:** Fernan Rodelas  
**Sun 9 30am:** Ricky McKenna  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Paul Dwyer

### FLOWERS:

Genelle Sellwood

### JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 6.00pm:** Sebastian Jaramillo & Fabian & Amanda Wells  
**Sun 9:30am:** Dane Leeson, Marcus Cruz & Chayton Lalsing  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Abigail Dwyer & Emily Murphy

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Sat 6.00pm:** Patrick Dwyer (if required)  
**Sun 9.30am:** Rachel Parker  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Donna Garbin (if required)

### COUNTERS

Nia and Michael Parker

### COLLECTIONS: 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** \$ 760.15  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** \$ 1,593.80

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